



Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy
Serving the Hearts and Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders
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The Beat

Fire!

On more than one occasion in my brief existence I was told – don't play with fire! – Don't get too close to the fire! I have spent countless hours around the campfire trying to get away from the smoke. I've had people tell me it follows beauty! NOT!

In Central Oregon right now we are all weathering the Fire Danger and trying to get away from the smoke! The Brothers and Sisters in Houston, Texas are enduring a real tragedy and

we are praying for them especially. All of the tragedy continues to reflect on a support that we always have and seem to take for granted. Whether in the Floods of life or Fires and Storms – our First Responders are there always.

I know that the drum is beat from our Chaplaincy to say thanks – Please know that we love and appreciate our First Responders. The stories are off the chart of what they are doing when the events come that highlight their influence – they

are there for you 24/7 – Some of them are reading this – Thanks Fire Fighters and Law Enforcement – DISPATCHERS – We love and appreciate you all very much.

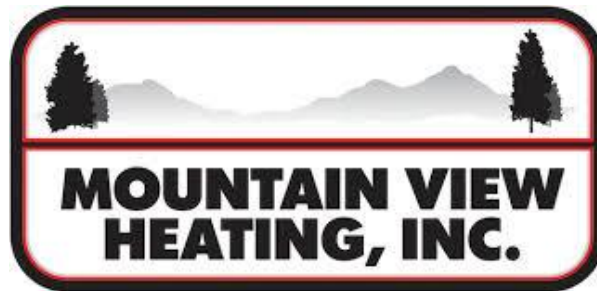
God's Blessings on all of you as you serve and support the communities.

Blessings

Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplains

2017 Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy Golf Tournament

was held Friday August 4th, at the Eagle Crest Ridge Golf Course in Redmond



was our Presenting Sponsor

The weather was great! The event was great!
All those who played and helped were great!
Our thanks go to the players, sponsors and others

who made the event fun as well as a fund raiser for COPC!

Below is a list of Sponsors

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Below is a list of Golf Teams

Bend Police Department

2 Teams

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Calvary Chapel Bend

Deschutes County Sheriff's

Employee Association 3 Teams

Mountain View Heating

Niswonger Reynolds Funeral

Storm Water Services Redmond

Other Gifts & Donations

Big Foot Beverages

Pepsi Products & Water

Devine Salon

Gift Basket

Juniper Golf Course

2 Rounds Golf

Long Hollow Ranch

2 Nights Bed & Breakfast for 2

1 Day Flyfishing for 2, & Lunch

Meadow Lakes Golf Course

8 Rounds of Golf

Prineville Golf & Country Club

4 Rounds Golf w Carts

Starbucks Coffee Redmond

Coffee Donation

Thanks to All who made the

COPC Golf Tournament a

Successful Event!

ICISF Classes

Jim Crowley and Mike Dismore have many International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) classes scheduled between now and the end of 2017.

The **3-day Individual Crisis Intervention & Group Crisis Intervention (GRIN)** class presents the core elements of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) and will prepare participants to understand a wide range of crisis intervention services for individuals and for groups.

The **Advanced Group Crisis Intervention (AGCI)** class focuses on advanced defusings and debriefings in complex situations.

Here are the scheduled classes:

09/27-29/17 Tillamook GRIN

10/04-06/17 Eugene GRIN

10/18-20/17 The Dalles GRIN

11/06-07/17 Beaverton AGCI

12/08-10/17 McMinnville GRIN

News & Events

• **COPC Chaplains Training** – First Tuesday each month from 0900-1200 hours usually at the COPC office in Bend.

• **COPC Board Meeting** – Second Thursday each month at the COPC office.

• **DCSO Corrections** – Chaplains Crowley, Dismore, Jemes, and Michalek continue to meet weekly for lunch with the Corrections Family.

COPC Chaplains

The Chaplains of Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy provide the crucial services that support the region's First Responders and the community. On an on-call basis, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, COPC Chaplains are dispatched to calls including deaths (Code 99s), death notifications, drownings, fires, homicides, hospital transports, infant and child deaths, motor vehicle accidents, search and rescue, suicides, and more.

In addition, COPC Chaplains provide confidential personal counseling and mentoring, hospital and home visits to assist in healing and provide support, critical incident stress debriefing and defusing for First Responders and the community following traumatic events. They officiate at ceremonies including funerals, weddings, celebrations, dedications, and other events. They do ride alongs and visit the First Responders at the agencies throughout Central Oregon. They also are involved in administrative duties, attending meetings, making community contacts, and fundraising.

Monthly training is offered to the COPC Chaplains, First Responders, and others; training to help Chaplains, Emergency Services Personnel and their family members maintain healthy relationships.

