



Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy
Serving the Hearts and Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders
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December 2017

The Beat

Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas to all of our First Responders, Supporters and community members!

We are approaching such an incredible time of the year. There is already a strong sense of the Gift of Faith! - All around us!

I trust that this year each of us will continue or begin some new traditions and priorities for ourselves and our families.

This year we are encouraging our First Responders to create their Family Traditions according to your faith - spend more time with your family and friends.

We will not be scheduling our Christmas Eve service to hopefully encourage all of us with the time to be with family, attend a local Faith service where you live!

This will be a great time to google or request information of

activities that can be accomplished to celebrate the Birth of Christ together. Discover a family in your area that has less and influence them with the Spirit of Christmas!

May God's wonderful Blessing rest on all of our hearts this Christmas and many more to come. Thank you for your encouragement and support for COPC - Merry Christmas.

Padre

*COPC will **NOT** be having our*

Christmas Eve Service

this year.

Our thoughts and prayers are for the protection and blessing of All First Responders and Families during this Christmas season and for the New Year!



Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy will be at the **Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show March 1-4, 2018** at the Deschutes County Expo Center. We plan to have raffle items similar to those we have had in previous years. Further details and raffle tickets will be available soon.

News & Events

- **COPC Chaplains Training** – First Tuesday each month from 0900-1200 hours.
- **COPC Board Meeting** – Second Thursday each month.
- **DCSO Corrections** – Chaplains Crowley, Dismore, Jemes, and Michalek continue to meet weekly for lunch with the Corrections Family.

A First Responder Prayer

We pray over the emergency responders of Central Oregon. Please keep these men and women safe; give them strength when they are called to duty, responding to danger and ugliness. Lord, please give them wisdom as they continue to help others. Let your love shine through our Chaplains as we continue to care and support the people and families of our emergency services. Amen.



Family Life Presents Weekend To Remember at the Sunriver Resort March 02-04, 2018

*Registration 5-7 PM on Friday;
Ends 12:30 PM on Sunday*

COPC and the Board of Directors are again teaming together with Family Life to assist couples with conference registration. The standard price for this conference is \$349.98 per couple (\$174.99 per person).

COPC is able to make this opportunity available to First Responders for \$174.98 per COUPLE (\$87.49 per person) through a group rate!

To register go to our chaplaincy web site, www.copchaplain.com home page and click on the Family Life Today Weekend To Remember link under the events listings.

Then click on "Register Myself and Spouse" and fill in the drop down form with the information requested. In the "Group Name" box type in **JimCrowleyCOPC** (this group name is case sensitive) and then click on "continue" button for the next part of the registration process.

This is for the conference registration only and does not include lodging or meals. Call 800-547-3922 for Sunriver Resort lodging reservations.

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.

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