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OREGON PUBLIC
SAFETY
CHAPLAINCY



Serving the Hearts & Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders

## JUNE NEWSLETTER



#### How the Environment that you live in?

I used to raise African Cichlids - a large aquarium full of multicolored high energy territorial never a dull moment fresh water tropical fish. They would eat their own literally. I was constantly checking water for toxins and alkalinity - making sure their environment was just right.



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If I failed to stay on top of that bad things would happen. These Cichlids originate from Lake Malawi and Lake Tanganyika in the continent of Africa. The hobby gets pretty expensive if you don't keep the fish healthy. I learned some people lessons from the fish - they are a lot of work if you do it right.

Summer is starting - fresh environment - lots of activity for recreating health and retooling. We can enjoy the benefits of living in central Oregon when we are out with family and friends camping, fishing, Mountain Biking - camp fires - playing golf! How's the environment that you are in? Does it have some toxicity? Let some sunshine in - determine to change the toxicity level! Have a safe, active and fun summer. Catch a fish - Catch some air!

You Are Appreciated - padre

## Oregon Chaplain Academy



We have some exciting news! In June, Oregon Chaplain Academy is launching high level training for Chaplains across the state of Oregon. They are providing First Responder Chaplains professional training, based in excellence and credible resources. They are endorsed by the Department of Public Safety & Standards, Federation of Fire Chaplains, International Conference of Police Chaplains, Oregon Chiefs of Police Association, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association, and Oregon State Sheriff's Association. Chaplain Jim Crowley and Chaplain Mike Dismore have dedicated countless hours of work to make this happen. Oregon Chaplain Academy has been a dream that has finally come to fruition.

For more information you can click on the link below

https://oregonchaplainsacademy.com

#### **COPC Chaplains**

The Chaplains of Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy provide the crucial services that support the region's First Responders 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 a-longs 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.

If you would like to donate to Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy, please <u>click here</u>.

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## CENTRAL OREGON PUBLIC SAFETY CHAPLAINCY GOLF TOURNAMENT



PRESENTED BY MOUNTAIN VIEW HEATING & SUPPORTED BY EAGLE CREST RESORT

Join us for a beautiful day on the course!

<u>Details:</u> Friday August 3, 2018 – Eagle Crest Ridge Golf Course - Redmond, Oregon Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. – lunch served at 1:00 p.m.

<u>Entry:</u> \$125.00 per person/\$500.00 per foursome. Includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, range balls, snacks, on-course beverages and lunch.

Raffle and fun team prizes including: 1st Low Gross, 2nd Low Gross, long drive, men's/women's closest to the pin and even last place!

Reserve your spot today – complete and send in the registration form or visit <a href="https://www.copchaplain.com">www.copchaplain.com</a> for more information, or call Andrea at 541.390.4970 for questions.

PROCEEDS SUPPORT COPC, SERVING THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF CENTRAL OREGON'S FIRST RESPONDERS.

Click on this link http://www.copchaplain.com/events-wedge-details/



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June 3-8th Oregon Chaplain Academy

Steve Essekstyn has passed away

Our thoughts and prayers are for the family. He
was a retired Community Liaison Officer for
Bend PD. Steve will be greatly missed by all.

Thank you for your service.

### FIRST STEP

This app provides resources for teenagers, educations, public safety workers and parents on teen substance abuse and suicide. Teenagers who suffer from thoughts of suicide can get prompt help.

Adults can find local health professionals and other resources to assist them is helping a teenager in crisis.

Thank you to Bend Police Dept

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# CHAPLAIN

- <u>Jim Crowley</u>
- <u>Mike Dismore</u>
- Joel Stutzman
- Kinne Callaway
- Lyman Flenner
- Stephen Gilday
- Kimi Glaspie
- Tom Hunt
- Terry Jemes
- Dave Kell
- Paul Lanquist
- Bill Michalek
- Robin Mirrasoul
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