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APRIL NEWSLETTER

Chaplain Crowley is retiring!

Chaplain Jim Crowley is retiring May 1, 2019 after serving as the Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy (COPC) Executive Chaplain full-time for the past 16 years and over 30 years in ministry. Chaplain Crowley is ready to join his wife Brenda in retirement.

The Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy Board of Directors is excited for Chaplain Crowley. Thanks to Chaplain Crowley's leadership COPC is well positioned for the transition and set up to continue serving the first responders throughout Central Oregon.

The COPC Board of Directors will appoint Associate Chaplain Mike Dismore to the COPC Executive Chaplain position and Joel Stutzman will continue his role as COPC Associate Chaplain. Chaplain Dismore and Stutzman are supported by 17 dedicated and exceptional volunteer chaplains.

More information will be coming about a retirement celebration for Chaplain Crowley.

Chaplain Crowley the Executive Chaplain for COPC (Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy) having served COPC full time for the past 16 years supporting over 2200 personnel. He is a Credentialed Diplomat Chaplain with the International Conference of Police Chaplaincy. He is a Vietnam Veteran. He received a Master of Ministry Degree from Northwest Nazarene University. He is an Approved Instructor with the ICISF – International Critical Incident and Stress Foundation and the International Conference of Police Chaplains. Chaplain Crowley was a member of the Central Oregon CISM Team – Critical Incident Stress Management – team. He has served OSP – Oregon State Police – CIRT – Critical Incident and Response Team and the State Fire Marshalls Response Team. He began his chaplaincy 26 year ago by serving the needs of Bend PD as a Volunteer Chaplain by responding to Law Enforcement, Fire, and Deschutes County Sheriff's Office in Central Oregon. He has pastored in the Church of the Nazarene for 30 plus years with his wife Brenda. Chaplain Crowley has been married for 46 years, has 3 children who reside in Central Oregon and 6 grandchildren. He enjoys Bow Hunting, Fly-fishing, and Hiking, Cross Country Skiing, Biking, Golfing, Shooting, Camping and Outdoor recreation. He loves serving First Responders and keeping them healthy.

Retirement!

Just a brief note to say a huge Thank You to my Bride (Brenda), Family and all our First Responders and Supporters who have helped us accomplish Chaplaincy for First Responders. It has been an honor to serve with our great chaplains in Central Oregon and around the Northwest. Huge honor and privilege to serve our First Responders – Law Enforcement, Fire, Dispatch, Medics, Forest Service and our community members.

I will be recovering from some overdue ankle joint and knee joint replacement over the next several months and some time to rest. Down the road evaluating my continued activities and responsibilities. Beginning May 1st, I will officially experience retirement at some level through the end of the year. I'm anticipating relaxing and recreating with Brenda and our family. I want to thank our COPC Board for supporting me to make this decision – I'm excited for the future. Please continue to support and pray for Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy and their new leadership and chaplains as they serve and support the hearts and minds of Central Oregon First Responders and the community.

Blessings -
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[Assisting Individuals in Crisis & Group Crisis Intervention](#)

Taught by Jim Crowley and Michael Dismore
April 08-10, 2019; 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day
Course Location: McMinnville Police Department
121 SW Adams Street, McMinnville, Oregon

Cost of the Course: \$250.00 per student

Cost Includes: Registration, ICISF Materials & Certificates

[Click here to download a copy of the course flyer](#)

[Advanced Group Crisis Intervention](#)

Taught by Jim Crowley and Michael Dismore
April 29-30, 2019; 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day
Course Location: McMinnville Police Department
121 SW Adams Street, McMinnville, Oregon

Cost of the Course: \$150.00 per student

Cost Includes: Registration, ICISF Material & Certificate

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To Register: Email Your Name, Address, Agency Name, Phone # to:

Chaplain Mike Dismore at mjdismore@gmail.com

Questions call 541-788-3364

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.

If you would like to donate to Central Oregon Public Safety Chaplaincy, please [click here](#).



Upcoming Dates

COPC Chaplains Training –First Tuesday each month from 0900-1200 hours

COPC Board Meeting – Second Thursday each month

Assisting Individuals & Group Crisis Intervention

McMinnville Police Department
April 8-10 2019

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