



## Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

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

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December 2013

# The Beat

## Christmas

Christmas – the name and title of the theme has been known to be associated with a huge file of categories!!! The name brings up a lot of emotions! Financial Stress, Emotional Trauma, Loss of a loved one, Family Disagreements, Domestic Violence – Pressure and Stress are out of control for many. The name Christmas is derived from the Mass of Christ that is celebrated by many to acknowledge that Christ has come, He walked with us as a gift from God so that we could know Him in a personal way and celebrate His presence. We will exchange gifts in celebration of the Gift of God's Son. Many of us can hardly wait for this time of the year to come some are glad when it is over. I guess you could say that God sent His Son to do a ride along with us. To see what we see, experience what we experience – He rides with us to know us and so that we can know Him. He walks with us so that we can know Him and recognize Him. Throughout the year our COPC Chaplains care for some very difficult events. They are not fun and are very emotionally draining and exhausting. Why? To demonstrate the Love of God

to our First Responders – to our community. Merry Christmas as you celebrate the gift of Christmas – God wants to be with us yo!!!!

Thanks – pj



## Christmas Eve Service

Hosted by the  
Central Oregon  
Police Chaplaincy

*All Emergency Services  
and families are invited  
for a special holiday  
evening filled with  
Christmas music, a  
Christmas message, and  
refreshments.*

**December 24, 2013**

**6:30-7:30 PM**

**Aspen Hall**

**18920 NW Shevlin Park Rd.**

**Bend, OR**

## Year End Giving Challenge

The Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy serves Emergency First Responders in Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Along with this incredible service the Chaplains provide our first responders, they serve members in our community in need. People in our communities have emergencies and devastating events that occur in their lives and COPC Chaplains respond and meet their needs every day.

Funding for COPC includes but is not limited to: first responder **monthly payroll deduction, first responder agency support, and financial support from community members, churches and businesses.** COPC is involved in a number of other funding opportunities that have been successful in the past.

**Please consider a year end gift to the Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy.** We will continue to be good stewards of the funds and strive to ensure our communities are served when in need.

**Thank you for your support.**

## COPC Board Members

Dave Pickhardt, CHAIRMAN,  
Redmond Fire & Rescue

Jim Crowley, EXECUTIVE  
CHAPLAIN

Jim Adkins, Jefferson County  
Sheriff's Office

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Department

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Rescue

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County Sheriff's Office

Terry Webb, Calvary Chapel  
Bend

Troy Wiles, Bend Police  
Department

## COPC Chaplains

Jim Crowley, Senior Chaplain;  
Bend & Tri County Area

Mike Dismore, Asst. Chaplain;  
Redmond & Tri County Area

Roger Austin; Bend & Central  
Deschutes County

Daniel Barker; Prineville &  
Crook County

Brian Ely; Bend

Kimi Glaspie; Jefferson County

Tom Hunt; Jefferson County

Terry Jemes; Bend & Central  
Deschutes County

Dave Kell; Redmond & Sisters

Paul Lanquist; Jefferson County

Greg Meyers; Bend

Bill Michalek; Bend

Peter Pagel; LaPine

Dan Parks; Prineville & Crook  
County

Henry Porter; Corrections

Amber Turnage; Redmond,  
Prineville, Crook County

Kris Wright; Bend, Sunriver

## Prayer Requests

• Marriages of our Fire, Law Enforcement and Dispatch families. Our Chaplains meet weekly with officers, firefighters and dispatchers that request our assistance and prayers for their families.

• Covering of His Grace, Wisdom and Protection on our chaplains, agencies and families.

• There are many First Responder Families facing illnesses, surgery, and other physical ailments. Keep them and their families in prayer.

## COPC Hydro Flasks



Get your COPC Hydro Flask bottles engraved with the COPC logo. They are the 21 oz. bottle with the standard mouth and the 40 oz. bottle with the wide mouth in a number of different colors. **The cost is \$25 for the 21 oz. and \$35 for the 40 oz.**

## COPC Chaplains

The Chaplains of Central Oregon Police 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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