



Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

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

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The Beat

February 2014

Thank You!

Greetings - I want to thank you for all of your help and support recently - boy, God is Good and He is Bigger than what's the Matter!!! I like it when a plan comes together. Seems like everything fits and around every corner there is some good. Everyone seems to be happy with what you are trying to do for them. One of those days when you don't track anything in on the carpet!!! Life is good and I am so thankful to just relax and be alive. It is all perspective ya know. We always seem like that is the time when you should write a book or raise your children - everything seems to be going in a good direction.

I read about a man that was having a few years with all of the good stuff happening and then something didn't work quite as good. In fact things began to go south - downhill - quick. He had his wife even tell him to just give up - Wow that's rough when your bride gets on your case. I loved his response, "But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God and not accept adversity?" In all this, Job did

not sin with his lips. (Job 2:10 NASB)

It is hard if not near impossible to be as excited when things don't go your way as they do when they do. We are often challenged in our Faith to even wonder if God cares at all. He does and we know that but we sure can entertain some pretty ridiculous things when the bottom falls out of our world. I am so thankful for many of His promises that help me with things when they are going good or not so good - even though I walk through the valley He is with me - Psalm 23. Well, what do you do when you've lost your GPS! Trust, Pray, go to Costco!

Thanks for everything you do if you are one of our First Responders - Thanks for your prayers and Support if you're helping us take care of our First Responders. God Bless ya - pj

Weekend to Remember

Sunriver Resort

March 14-16, 2014

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 \$299.98 per couple (\$149.99 per person). **COPC is able to make this opportunity available to First Responders for \$179.98 per COUPLE (\$89.99 per person) through a group rate!**

To register go to <http://shop.familylife.com/p-2993-sunriver.aspx> 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. If you choose to stay at the Sunriver Resort lodging costs will be an additional \$97 per night. Call 800-547-3922 for Sunriver Resort lodging reservations.





The Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy will be at the Central Oregon Sportsman Show March 6-9, 2014 at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center. We are still working with a number of businesses to put together quality items to be raffled off during the event. All proceeds support COPC programs.

Pastoral Crisis Intervention Course

February 18-19, 2014
8:30 am to 5:00 pm each day

Course Location:
 Deschutes Room; 9-1-1 Building
 20355 Poe Sholes Drive
 Bend, OR 97701

Cost of the Course: \$99

Cost Includes: Registration, ICISF Materials & Certificate

Pastoral Crisis Intervention assists participants in learning how pastoral interventions and traditional psychological crisis interventions may be effectively integrated.

Instructors for this course will be Chaplains Jim Crowley and Mike Dismore.

To Register: Make checks payable to COPC.

Send Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Phone # and Email to:

COPC
PO Box 1898
Redmond, OR 97756

For more information contact:

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THERE ARE ONLY FOUR SPOTS LEFT FOR THIS CLASS!

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.**

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 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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If you have questions please contact us at:

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