

## **Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy**

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



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## Six issues that poison a team:

1. Arrogance

Pride comes before the fall, and for teams, the same holds true. Jim Collins talks about this at length in his book How the Mighty Fall. Humble confidence is the ticket.

#### 2. No communication

This one is the most common poison for all teams to have some form of. The remedy? Overcommunicate. Re intentional and make sure folks are in the know. For team leaders, this one is tough. I struggle at this.

## 3. Me first, vs. We first

See this alot on high profile teams. 0r with sports celebrities. As they say, there's no "I" in team. A WE first mentality starts at the top with the leader who has to set the tone in word AND deed. If you are hearing "it's not my job," then it's time for a gut check.

## 4. Jealousy and Cynicism

Many times these go hand in hand and one follows the other. The remedy? Confronting it head on. Don't allow jealousy or cynicism or cliques to form. Stomp it out immediately. Team members have to confront it with each other, as many times the team leader won't be aware of this until later.

#### 5. Distrust

Either not trusting the leader, or not trusting each other. A killer of morale and momentum. Trust comes with time, but also is fueled by interaction and shared experiences. So make sure you are creating opportunities for trust to be built within and among your team.

6. Lack of Vision, and Lack of reality

This usually shows up in the form of a team lacking self awareness. And starts at the top with the team leader. One of the roles of a team leader is to constantly cast vision, but also to confront reality head on and make sure everyone is aware of reality. Don't allow your team to live in fantasy land. You should cast vision constantly, yes, but vou should also deal with reality constantly.

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# The 2014 COPC Golf Tournament Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> Was sponsored by:





The weather was great! The event was great! All those who played and helped were great! Our thanks go to the players, sponsors and others who made the event fun as well as a fund raiser for COPC!

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#### **News & Events**

• **COPC Chaplains Training** – First Tuesday each month from 0900-1200 hours **usually** at the COPC office in Bend.

• **COPC Board Meeting** – Second Thursday each month at the COPC office from 0830-1000 hours.

• DCSO Corrections – Chaplains Crowley, Dismore, Jemes, and Michalek continue to meet weekly for a lunch with the Corrections Family.

## **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 (Code deaths 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 family and their members maintain healthy relationships.