



## Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

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

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# The Beat

February 2015

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

It is COPC's Mission Statement and all though it is brief the responsibility is overwhelming at times. No matter what the circumstance, event or dispatched responsibilities it is an honor to serve alongside our First Responder Family.

This Month has a special day set aside to reflect on the sacrifice and healing ministry of the many Valentines of the past: Men who shared the same philosophy and outcome of trying to help those who were in need.

There seems to be an abundance of incidents that have been labeled as Valentine events in history. They all seem to have a common thread – service, caring packaged with love.

The early church identified the acts of caring – set aside a day that would be recognized as the day that we do something for those that we care about! To comfort and encourage others – to serve and support mandates a posture and a foundation created from deep within our inner being. It is a rare moment that would be celebrated when

someone is willing to sacrifice to serve.

Our First Responders do this regularly, professionally and honorably. Our COPC Chaplains these last few weeks have responded to serve in our Central Oregon Communities; we have comforted and cared for the lost, the broken and injured by the deaths naturally and some not so naturally.

I continue to be amazed by the dedication and service modeled by our Men and Women in uniform – those who send them out (dispatchers) and those who walk beside them when requested our chaplains. It is a gift of love – it is a Valentine.

COPC Loves our First Responders – Happy Valentine's Day

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COPC will be at the **Central Oregon Sportsman Show March 5-8, 2015** at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center. We will have raffle items similar to last year. All proceeds support COPC programs.

### ICPC RTS

**The International Conference of Police Chaplains Region 2 Regional Training Seminar** will be at the Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center February 9-12.

**BPD, BF&R, DCSO, JCSO, RF&R, and RPD** have paid the way for eleven chaplains and one BPD Officer to attend the training. The theme this year is **A Call for Spiritual Survival**.

**FBI Supervisory Special Agent Samuel L. Feemster (ret.)** is the keynote speaker. His topic is **Spiritual Survival for Law Enforcement**.

**Spiritual Survival - A Police Officer's Perspective** will be presented by **Police Chief James Montgomery** from Bellevue, WA,

**Other classes include:** Intro to Law Enforcement Chaplaincy, Death Notification, Ethics, Stress Management, Responding to a Crisis Situation, Officer Death or Injury, Building Chaplain Teams, Disaster Spiritual Survival - the Oso Mud Slide, The Endurance of Chaplaincy, and Training Credentialing/Accreditation and Educational Needs presented by **ICPC Academic Registrar Dr. John Transue**.



**Weekend to Remember  
Sunriver Resort  
March 13-15, 2015**

**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 \$349.98 per couple (\$174.99 per person). **COPC is able to make this opportunity available to First Responders for \$249.98 per COUPLE (\$124.99 per person) through a group rate!**

To register go to:

<http://shop.familylife.com/p-3680-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. Call 800-547-3922 for Sunriver Resort lodging reservations.

**Individual Crisis  
Intervention & Peer  
Support AND Group Crisis  
Intervention Course**

**February 18-20, 2015  
8:00 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: \$175**

**Cost Includes:** Registration,  
ICISF Materials & Certificate

This **THREE DAY** course combines the Individual Crisis Intervention & Peer Support AND Group Crisis Intervention material. **Participants must attend all three days.**

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**

**News & Events**

- **COPC Chaplains Training** – First Tuesday each month usually from 0900-1200 hours 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, Ely, Jemes, and Michalek continue to meet weekly for a lunch with the Corrections Family.

**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:

Chaplain Jim Crowley; 541-410-6128; [jcrowley5510@gmail.com](mailto:jcrowley5510@gmail.com)

Chaplain Mike Dismore; 541-788-3364; [pastordiz@juno.com](mailto:pastordiz@juno.com)

Chaplain Brian Ely; 541-848-7680; [theelys@gmail.com](mailto:theelys@gmail.com)



# CENTRAL OREGON SPORTSMEN'S SHOW



Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy will be at the  
Central Oregon Sportsman Show  
March 5-8, 2015  
Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center

Thursday & Friday: 12noon – 8pm; Saturday: 10am – 8pm; Sunday: 10am – 4pm

Please visit the COPC booth at the Sportsman's Show and support our raffle!

Special thanks to Fin & Fire, Lost Creek Armory, Smith & Wesson,  
Supply Depot and Vortex Optics for our raffle items.

All proceeds support COPC programs.

**Raffle tickets are \$5 each or six tickets for \$25.**

Pictures may vary from actual item. You need not be present to win.  
You choose which of items you want your raffle ticket(s) to go toward.

Traeger Lil' Tex Grill  
(retail \$799)



Ruger LC9s® Pro 9mm Luger Model  
Number: 3248 (Retail \$449)



Savage 30.06 Axis Rifle  
w/Synthetic Black Stock  
(Retail \$362)



Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9mm  
(Retail \$589)



Vortex Viper HS Rifle Scope  
LR 4-16x44 BDC-2  
(retail \$499)



Vortex Diamondback 10x42  
Binocular & Solo 10x25 Monocular  
(retail \$353)



Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Sportsmen's Show or by  
contacting your local COPC Chaplain or COPC Board Member

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