



**Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy**  
 Serving the Hearts and Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders  
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# The Beat

March 2015

**Getting through the YUK!**

One of my favorite movies of all times is Jeremiah Johnson - think I'll watch it again. There are some things that I don't agree with but the overall message about surviving as a mountain man in the movie takes me away - there are a lot of things that happen in life that catch one off guard - surprises. How do you get through that stuff without getting it on you!? In the movie many one liners - "March is the muddy month!" New Testament days they were working the ground for their crops manually - very manually - womanly too! When they would hit a hard spot what did they do? "Or is He speaking altogether for our sake? Yes, for our sake it was written, because the plowman ought to plow in hope, and the thresher to thresh in hope of sharing the crops." 1 Corinthians 9:10 (NASB) They would remember the Why for the activity. I've asked myself countless times over the years sometimes while I was in the Mud, "Why?" When the event or the stresses in life begin to settle down and some kind of normal kicks in the answer settles to the surface of the Yuk - "to share some Hope." I was reminded again this last week while at some training of the

Hope that COPC gives our First Responders. When we least expect that we are accomplishing anything a parent will say thanks for helping us through the yuk - fire fighter, dispatcher or LE officer will help remind our chaplains - Thanks for Sharing the Hope. First Responders - thanks for the Honor to walk with you and Model the Hope! You Are Appreciated - pj



**COPC will be at the Central Oregon Sportsman Show March 5-8, at the 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!

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

Registration 5-7 PM on Friday;  
Ends 12:30 PM on Sunday

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### 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.

### 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.

## 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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