



CENTRAL OREGON POLICE CHAPLAINCY

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

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WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH THE TOUGH GET GOING!

I've heard this statement for a long time just like most of you. We all encounter difficult events, relationships and expectations. We are trained to care for all of these and our First Responders are excellent when they arrive to provide service and support for everyone – until it is personnel! We struggle with the personnel stuff even though we are challenged and try to make it look like we are good – we are FINE!

We could gain some understanding and strategy by observing the conduct and behavior of someone who made the ultimate sacrifice for us all. When He was falsely accused and beaten within

an inch of His life – He was stripped of His possessions and His positions, His Dignity and His Integrity some thought. In the humility of the moment He carried the weight of the world on His shoulders. He stayed on task, focused on the objective not the obstacles. He did not get caught up in the moment but focused on the Future. On the third Day He got going. He Rose above the Obstacles, Accusations and the Tragedy of Death.

The personal attack did not discourage Him or cause Him to quit. He became the vehicle for His deliverance and victory over all the yuk. As a Christian my Faith is stirred whenever I think of

Jesus because by His Strips we are healed. His Actions and Activity are celebrated for those of the Christian Faith during this month ahead. No other Name has meant so much to me.

I will say again how very honored we as chaplains are to walk with our guys and gals in uniform. They are professional and follow through with their responsibilities in the midst of allegations and junk. We Love and Appreciate you a Bunch.

Our Chaplains send you greetings and encourage all to celebrate the gift of Love given to us on Easter.
Blessings – p.j.

2015 CENTRAL OREGON POLICE CHAPLAINCY GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRESENTED BY MOUNTAIN VIEW HEATING

SUPPORTED BY EAGLE CREST RESORT



Details: Friday August 14, 2015 – Eagle Crest Ridge Golf Course - Redmond, Oregon

ShotGun start at 8AM

Entry: \$125.00 per person/ \$500.00 per foursome. Includes 18 holes of golf, carts range balls, snacks, on course beverages and lunch.

Reserve your spot today – visit www.copchaplain.com for more information. Call Andrea at 541.390.4970 for questions.

SPORTSMAN SHOW

COPC had a booth at the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show. Thanks to all who visited the COPC booth and supported 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.

The items were won by the following:

Traeger- Don Dillard

S&W MMP- Robert Anderson

Savage 30-06- Robert Williams

Binoc/Monoc- Dan Elms

Ruger LC9- Martin Hugues

Scope- Cody Simpson



WHAT WE DO AND WHO WE SERVE

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 to maintain healthy relationships.

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.

NEWS AND 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, Ely, and Michalek continue to meet weekly for a lunch with the Corrections Family.

"Focus On The Objectives, Not The Obstacles" – Jim Crowley