



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

May 2015

Don't Throw Rocks!

I remember the mandate like it was yesterday. I would hear the proclamation from my Mom. In fact she would emphasize that nothing harder than a marshmallow can be thrown. I didn't have any marshmallows!

I watched this past week as First Responders stood in harms way both Law Enforcement and Fire Department personnel stood their ground with bricks and cement chunks being thrown at them boards and materials that were on fire exploding at their feet. Our Fire personnel were dispatched to fight fires that

were set by arsons with Law Enforcement protection they fought hard to serve and protect the community.

I am always amazed by the care that our First Responders have for the community. They literally run into what everyone else is running from. They go into harms way on a daily bases. Their responsibilities range from protecting and serving the child who has been sexually molested to a bicyclist that has a bungee cord locked up in their back wheel! They treat and transport while enduring the onslaught of rocks and words being thrown at them.

The month of May is set aside to pay tribute and support our Law Enforcement Members. Fire Fighters identify September. Due to the culture and present conditions COPC Chaplains would challenge all of us to say thank you and show appreciation for the sacrificial work, a service and protection rendered by our men and women in the Law Enforcement and the Fire community.

Don't Throw Rocks!

Pray for our First Responders. You are appreciated and respected.

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2015 CENTRAL OREGON POLICE CHAPLAINCY GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRESENTED BY MOUNTAIN VIEW HEATING
SUPPORTED BY EAGLE CREST RESORT

Friday August 14, 2015 – Eagle Crest Ridge Golf Course – Redmond

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.





Central Oregon Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony

*"In honor of those who have
died...dedicated to those who
live and serve"*

**Tuesday, May 12, 2015
11:00 a.m.**

**Bend Heroes Park
Brooks Park
35 NW Drake Road
Bend, OR 97701**

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.
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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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