



August 2015

# The Beat

## Greetings

Summer is speeding along at a pretty fast past – August would imply that it is coming to an end soon!

Officer Troy Wiles – Board Member and Bend PD Liaison – and I just returned from an excellent conference with the International Conference of Police Chaplains in Sacramento, California. It was a great conference packed with classes and sessions with Clarke and Tracie Paris of Pain Behind the Badge, Ellen Kirschman and Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. of Milwaukie, Wisconsin helped enlighten us with the present cultural difficulties that Law Enforcement faces. We were all

humbled as Sheriff Clarke with many of the guest Instructors reinforced on more than one occasion how much Law Enforcement needs chaplains and how much they appreciate the efforts of trained and effective teams of chaplains.

I made two huge leaps for furthering my relationship with ICPC as they recognized my accomplishments with the Diplomat Credential and the membership voted to have me serve them as their Vice President. This is an evolving position that will eventually have me serve as President Elect, President and Past President each position for two years if I continue to be elected.

I am humbled by their voice and faith in me to care for the members of this International Organization of well over 2000 chaplains worldwide.

Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy is well represented and recognized now around the world as a well-trained and effective team of chaplains. I am most honored to work with the awesome chaplain team in Central Oregon caring for our three counties of First Responders. I want to thank many of you for your Prayers and Support to make this a reality. The Best Days are yet to come.

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## 2015 CENTRAL OREGON POLICE CHAPLAINCY GOLF TOURNAMENT

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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](http://www.copchaplain.com) for more information.  
Call Andrea at 541.390.4970 for questions.





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## A First Responder Prayer

We pray over the emergency responders of Central Oregon. Please keep these men and women safe; give them strength when they are called to duty, responding to danger and ugliness. Lord, please give them wisdom as they continue to help others. Let your love shine through our Chaplains as we continue to care and support the people and families of our emergency services. Amen.

## 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.
- **DCSO Corrections** – Chaplains Crowley, Dismore, Jemes, and Michalek continue to meet weekly for 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 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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*Raffle and fun team prizes including: 1st Low Gross, 2nd Low Gross, long drive, men's/women's closest to the pin and even last place!*

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