



Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

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

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The Beat

April 2013

Tulips

Over the last couple of days we have noticed some pointed foot prints in the yard that have made a trail from one set of Tulips to another. My wife being the mighty hunter that she is discovered them when she noticed her Tulips recently trimmed back to the ground. She wanted me to do something about the intruders! There are a lot of things that try and sneak into our lives taking away the joy and wonder of a new growth or excitement. The influence of goodness on our hearts can be diminished by one act or unkind word that tries to sneak in. Easter has come – the thought brings New Hope – flowers bloom, it gets warmer, my knee and ankle joints hurt less and the bike rides are awesome. I wonder how the Tulips know when it is time to grow anyway. They are right on schedule. So is He. That brings me hope to know that He has staph on track. I'm thinkin if He cares about Tulips and such He really cares about me. The Tulips will help me to remember that –

that's why they come! We have an Awesome God. Thanks for your help and support over the winter, spring and fall! – Jim



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Clarke & Tracie Paris are the instructors.

DATE/TIME: April 26, 2013
0830-1630 hrs.

LOCATION: New Hope Church,
20080 Pinebrook Blvd. Bend,
Oregon

COST: Free to First Responders and their spouses within Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson Counties of Central Oregon and OSP Personnel. For those outside this area the cost is \$50.00 and \$25.00 for a spouse. Lunch will be provided.

Contact Chaplain Jim Crowley at (541) 410-6128 or E-mail at jbcrowley@bendbroadband.com to register for this seminar.



Thanks to the Mt. Bachelor Rotary Club

The Mt. Bachelor Rotary Club held their

5th ANNUAL
TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT
& CASINO NIGHT

on Saturday, February 16th at
the Bend Golf & Country Club.

Chaplain Jim Crowley will be receiving the check from the proceeds at their meeting on Friday, April 12.



The Bend Police Department Citizens Academy began March 20, 2013. Classes are held each Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bend Police Department, 555 NE 15th St. in Bend.

The goal of the academy is to inform and educate participants about the Police Department and the variety of ways it carries out its mission.

Instruction covers topics including narcotics, K9's, officer survival, traffic, SWAT and more.

The classes are taught by various officers chosen according to their specific area of expertise in law enforcement.

When students graduate, they are eligible to become Bend Police Volunteers. Volunteers work at assignments such as abandoned vehicles, couriers, accessible parking enforcement and special events.

COPC Hydro Flasks

Get your COPC Hydro Flask bottles engraved with the COPC logo. They are the 21 oz. bottle with the standard mouth and the 40 oz. bottle with the wide mouth – both in Everest blue.

There are also a very limited number of 40 oz. bottles in red, orange and green.



The cost is \$25 for the smaller one and \$35 for the larger one. Contact a COPC chaplain or board member near you to get one for yourself or as a gift for someone else.

Dispatched Chaplain Requests

Chaplain Jemes assisted BF&R and BPD with a Death 03/05

Chaplain Kell assisted RF&R and RPD with a Death 03/12

Chaplain Crowley assisted a Local Agency with Requested Assistance 03/14

Chaplain Crowley assisted a Local Agency with Requested Assistance 03/15

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and RPD with a Death 03/15

Chaplain Austin assisted BF&R and DCSO with a Death 03/17

Chaplain Barker assisted CCSO with a Death 03/19

Chaplain Jemes assisted BF&R and BPD with a Death 03/21

Chaplain Kell assisted RF&R with a Hospital Transport 03/22

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and RPD with a Death 03/24

Chaplain Pagel assisted DCSO with a Death 03/26

Chaplain Dismore assisted SCSF, BBRF, and JCSO with a Death 03/26

Chaplain Crowley assisted a Local Agency with Requested Assistance 03/27

Chaplain Jemes assisted BF&R and DCSO with a Death and Death Notification 03/28

Chaplain Jemes assisted BF&R and BPD with a Death 03/29

Chaplain Jemes assisted BF&R and BPD with a Death 03/30

Chaplain Wright assisted BF&R and DCSO with a Death 03/31

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 Wright continue to meet weekly for a lunch with the Corrections Family.

DCSO S&R Academy – Chaplains Jim Crowley and Mike Dismore will be making a CISM presentation at the Search & Rescue Academy Training on Wednesday, April 24, 2013.



Sergeant Clarke Paris



Tracie Paris, RN, BSN

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INSTRUCTORS: Clarke Paris retired from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept. at the rank of Sergeant after 27 years of service. He is devoting his retirement to educating law enforcement, first responders and military members on dealing with PTSD and suicide. During his time with LVMPD he worked in undercover assignments, as a training officer & sergeant, and a traffic enforcement officer & sergeant. In addition, he has worked as the sergeant in charge of special events and supervised a squad of bicycle officers on the Las Vegas Strip.

Tracie Paris has been a Registered Nurse for the past 29 years. She has worked as a Trauma/ER Nurse, Outpatient Surgery Nurse and Charge Nurse. In 2006 she was honored as 'Nurse of the Year'. Clarke and Tracie have traveled the nation presenting The Pain Behind The Badge to thousands of police officers, military personnel, and their spouses. Clarke and Tracie were involved in recovery and training of personnel assigned to VA Tech PD after the 33 student massacre as well as Lakewood Police Department Personnel after that agency's four officers were murdered as they sat in a coffee shop in November, 2009.

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