



Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

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

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The Beat

Greetings COPC Family –

The Month of July just screamed by for COPC Chaplains – we were busy with our normal – whatever that means – calls and activities. This month we took care of families in our community that were traumatized by events that leave the unmistakable nightmare of pain, loss and brokenness – suicides, vehicle accidents that cause loss of life, natural deaths and some that are not natural by any definition. Our chaplains were very busy with training opportunities and walk throughs, ride alongs, counseling and building relationships with some of the greatest First Responders anywhere. Some got a little time off and some covered shifts for those who were away. Executive Chaplain Jim Crowley was able to attend the ICPC Annual Training Seminar in Jamaica – someone had to go! Chaplain Crowley as well traveled to Alaska as ICPC Regional Director for the Northwest to build relationships with our Alaskan Chaplains. There is just a ton of info that

could be placed in this little article – our chaplains don't get much of the lime light but they are doing an awesome job of standing in the gap. I want to thank our chaplains – Mike Dismore, Terry James, Dave Kell, Kris Wright, Roger Austin, Jess Cordoni, Daniel Barker, Kimi Glaspie, Margie Jeffery, Henry Porter and Greg Price – you guys are awesome.

Jamaica was incredible. The Chaplains and Police Personnel of Jamaica went way out of their way to make us feel honored and special – Police escorts through customs and to our Resort – it was unreal. I went to school – a class on Self Care, represented our region at all of the meetings – that was hard for me I wanted to play! Something was wrong with the picture! It was a great week of learning and working with Great ICPC – International Conference of Police Chaplains.

I was able to go because we have awesome chaplains in Central Oregon.

Chaplain Jim Crowley



Honor Begins at Home

Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson, and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood.

While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark.

When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children?

Filled with action-packed police drama, **COURAGEOUS** is the fourth film from Sherwood Pictures, the moviemaking ministry of

Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. Riveted moviegoers will once again find themselves laughing, crying, and cheering as they are challenged and inspired by everyday heroes who long to be the kinds of dads that make a lifelong impact on their children.

Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous.

In Theaters September 30

Go to:

<http://www.courageousthemovie.com> for more information about the movie Courageous or watch the movie trailer for Courageous on the COPC web site at www.copchaplain.com.



News & Events

- **DCSO Corrections** – Chaplains Jemes, Dismore, and Crowley continue to meet weekly for a lunch with the Corrections Family. These have proven to be very positive opportunities to make contact with our Corrections Deputies in Deschutes County. They are great women and men serving our community.
- **COPC Website** – The COPC website is continuing to be upgraded and changed. We would

encourage as many as can to check it out at www.copchaplain.com and please give us some input for a reevaluation of how we look on the web. We have plans for more opportunities with the site.

- **COPC Chaplains Training** – Usually held the first Tuesday each month 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.

Prayer Requests

The following requests for prayer come to us as a request and permission to share the information with friends of COPC.

- 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 and families.
- Safety & Protection for all of the agencies and Departments that we serve in Central Oregon.
- COPC Board Retreat – 08/12-15

Dispatched Chaplain Requests

- Chaplain Dismore assisted CCSO with a Death Notification 07/02
- Chaplain Crowley assisted DCSO with a Suicide 07/02
- Chaplain Dismore assisted SFD and DCSO with a Death Notification 07/05
- Chaplain Jemes assisted DCSO with a Death Notification 07/05

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD and DCSO with a Missing Child Call 07/06

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R with a Hospital Transport 07/06

Chaplain Kell assisted RPD with a Death Notification 07/08

Chaplain Jeffery assisted DCSO with a Death Notification 07/08

Chaplain Dismore assisted DCSO and JCSO with a Death Notification 07/10

Chaplain Wright assisted BF&R and BPD with a Suicide 07/13

Chaplain Cordoni assisted BF&R and BPD with a Suicide 07/13

Chaplain Kell assisted RF&R and RPD with a DOA 07/15

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and DCSO with a DOA 07/18

Chaplain Kell assisted RF&R and DCSO with a DOA 07/22

Chaplain Kell assisted RF&R and RPD with a DOA 07/22

Chaplain Kell assisted RF&R with a Hospital Transport 07/23

Chaplain Jemes assisted BF&R and BPD with a MVA Fatality 07/25

Chaplain Austin assisted BF&R and BPD with a Suicide 07/25

Chaplain Cordoni assisted BF&R and BPD with a Suicide 07/25

Chaplain Jemes assisted RF&R and RPD with a Hospital Transport 07/25

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD and P&P with a Death Notification 07/26

Chaplain Wright assisted BF&R and BPD with a MVA 07/28



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