



Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

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

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The Beat

Greetings

I always look forward to the summer and as it begins I am reminded of the opportunity to spend time with our families. Recently, sitting on the back deck with my bride Brenda and drinking an ice latte with the humming birds fighting for a position at the feeder and our water feature rippling in the background – it has become a place of rest and solitude.

I have been attending along with our chaplains several retirements lately. I am impressed with our Law Enforcement Academy in Oregon – DPSST - that sends a letter of congratulations and thanks for a career fulfilled to both the employee and the spouse. In the letter to the spouse an encouragement to spend time with their loved one and appreciation for the commitment to the family in raising the children and being there while several events were missed. Now, the letter emphasizes it's time to spend doing the things that we enjoy. I

am glad for the letter and I am encouraging as many First Responders to not wait till they retire!!! Focus on some activity, places and people that you enjoy being with and schedule that opportunity as often as you can. Being together with great people, enjoying the beauty of where we live and being reminded in laughter of the warmth and cool shade.

Recently, in a Stress Management Session with one of my Grandsons he paused long enough to ask this question; Papa, do bugs wear tennis shoes? I still laugh every time I think of that conversation with Dylan.

Here is one of my favorite Truths found in the Psalms 30:5 – “For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; Weeping may last for the night, But a shout of joy comes in the morning. NASU

This summer discover a place to shout out for Joy! Serving and Supporting our First Responders

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News & Events

- **COPC Chaplains Training** – First Tuesday each month from 0900-1200 hours usually at the COPC office in Bend. **There will be no regular COPC Chaplains Training in July.**
- **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.

Gary Bunger Memorial Golf Tournament & Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy Fundraiser

Place: Lost Tracks Golf Club
Date: September 9, 2012
Tee Off: 2:00 PM Shotgun Start
Dinner: BBQ Provided By COPC between 9th And 10th Holes
Cost: \$125 Includes Golf, Cart, Bucket of Balls For Driving Range, Dinner, and Prizes
Format: Best Ball Scramble

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International Conference of Police Chaplains Annual Training Seminar

Chaplains Crowley and Dismore will be attending the 39th ICPC ATS in Spokane, WA July 9th – 13th. They will also be teaching a couple classes during the event.

The theme for the ATS is “Developing Professional Chaplains through Dynamic Education and Support”

Here is a list of courses offered during the week long seminar:

Pain Behind the Badge - Winning the Battle • **BASIC TRACK** • B1 Intro to Law Enforcement Chaplaincy • B2 Death Notification • B3 Stress Management • B4 Ceremonies and Events • B5 Legal Liability and Confidentiality • B6 Ethics • B7 Responding to a Crisis Situation • B8 Law Enforcement Family • B9 Substance Abuse • B10 Suicide • B11 Officer Injury or Death • B12 Sensitivity and Diversity • **ENRICHMENT TRACK** • E1 Effective Chaplaincy and Local Church • E2 Aid Van • E3 Self-Management and Stress Care • E4 Early Involvement Chaplaincy Services • E5 How to Help Officers Facing Legal Issues • E6 Working Disaster Scenarios • E7 Trauma, Grief and Loss • E8 Raising Funds to Support Chaplaincy • E9 Media Support for the Proactive Chaplain

• E10 International Perspective of Chaplaincy • E11 Organizational Toxicity • E12 Insight into the Heart of a Police Officer: Knowing Who You Are Serving • E13 The Coroner-Medical Examiner and the Chaplain • E14 Oxygen for First Responder Marriages • E15 The ICPC Credentialing Process • E16 Ministering To Law Enforcement Returning From Combat • E17 The Traumas of Law Enforcement Death • E18 Ethical Culture: From Misconduct to Corruption • **ADVANCED TRACK** • A1 Chaplain’s Tactical Combatives • A2 Chaplaincy Self Defense • **LIASON** • L1 Chaplain Program Models • L2 Departmental Leadership for Chaplains • L3 Policy & Legal Considerations for Chaplains Programs

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.

Dispatched Chaplain Requests

Chaplain Wright assisted RF&R and RPD with a Death 06/03

Chaplain Crowley assisted SRF and SRPD with a Death and Death Notification 06/05

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and DCSO with a DOA 06/08

Chaplain Kell assisted RF&R and RPD with a Death 06/09

Chaplain Kell assisted RF&R and RPD with a Death 06/10

Chaplain Cordoni assisted BPD with a Suicide Death Notification 06/11

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD with a Death Notification 06/12

Chaplain Dismore assisted RPD and RF&R with a Code 99/Hospital Transport 06/12

Chaplain Wright assisted DCSO with a Suicide 06/15

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and RPD with a Death 06/17

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and RPD with a Code 99/Hospital Transport 06/19

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and RPD with a Death 06/19

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R with a Hospital Transport/Death 06/20

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and RPD with a Code 99/Hospital Transport 06/21

Chaplain Crowley assisted BF&R and DCSO with a Death 06/23

Chaplain Crowley assisted Dispatch with Follow Up 06/24

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD with two Death Notifications 06/24

Chaplain Crowley assisted BF&R and BPD with a Death 06/29