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Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

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

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The Beat

May We Honor You?

May is the month that we Honor our Police Officers, Deputies, State Troopers, Forest Service Law Enforcement, FBI, CIA - All Law Enforcement Officers should be honored this month for their willingness to influence our communities and maintain a standard of Peace and safety for us all.

The cruelty of knowing that this past year 2012 The Law Enforcement Magazine Website identified that 126 officers died in the Line of Duty. This sobering reminder should be an influence that although some of us might have mixed emotions with our Law Enforcement Family they stand in the door way of harm's way even if it means giving their lives for the community - to maintain a standard and create peace.

They are not perfect - they make mistakes - they are husbands and wives - Moms

and Dads - Grandma's and Grandpa's - they are our children. They run into the very places and events that everyone else runs away from. They are willing to lay down their lives - they are our peacemakers. The job they do is often unseen and goes without much gratitude. Their responsibilities often create cumulative stress that erodes there opportunity to stay healthy. When they engage the unbelievable it impacts their minds and hearts with the unthinkable.

They get applauded in Boston when they complete their tasks but not without sacrifice. Most of them will have not heard the words Thank You.

This month I want to challenge all of us to take the time to say thanks to our Law Enforcement Family. In light of the fact that they have an incredible responsibility and a huge influence for all of us - a Thank You will remind them that we Honor them and are thankful for their commitment

to keep us safe. Wear a blue ribbon and thank them like they have just saved your child from being abducted or like they had just ran into the house on fire to save your family or like they had just stood in harm's way to protect you because they would and they will. To our Central Oregon Law Enforcement Family - THANK YOU - WE HONOR YOU.



COPC Hydro Flasks



The cost is \$25 for the smaller one and \$35 for the larger one. Contact a COPC chaplain or board member near you.

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.

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.

- May 7th at 1300 Hours will be the **Oregon Fallen Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony** which recognizes all of the Oregon Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty. The memorial is located in Salem, Oregon at the Oregon Public Safety Academy.

- May 14th at 1100 Hours **Central Oregon Law Enforcement Memorial** will be held at the Bend Heroes Park.

- May 16th Chaplains Crowley and Dismore will assist the **Central Oregon Reserve Academy** with a CISM class for spouses and significant others.

- May 21st – 22nd Chaplain Crowley will be teaching the **ICISF Individual Crisis Intervention & Peer Support** course at Beaverton PD.

- May 31st – June 1st Chaplains Crowley and Dismore will be teaching the **ICISF Group Crisis Intervention** course in Sherman County.

- June 3-7, 2013, **Appreciation BBQs** throughout the three counties of Central Oregon. COPC Chaplains and Board Members way of saying thanks to the troops we serve.

Dispatched Chaplain Requests

Chaplains Crowley and Dismore assisted RPD, RF&R, OSP and BPD with a MVA Death and Death Notification 04/03

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and DCSO with a Death 04/06

Chaplains Dismore and Newby assisted CCSO with a Death 04/07

Chaplain Kell assisted RF&R and DCSO with a Death 04/08

Chaplain Dismore assisted DCSO with a Death 04/11

Chaplain Barker assisted CCSO with a Death Notification 04/15

Chaplain Jemes assisted BPD with a Death Notification 04/20

Chaplain Austin assisted BF&R with a Hospital Transport 04/21

Chaplain Kell assisted RF&R and DCSO with a Death 04/21

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Chaplain Crowley assisted DCSO with a Death Notification 04/23

Chaplain Dismore assisted SCSF, BBF, BBPD, and JCSO with a Death 04/24

Chaplain Jemes assisted BF&R and DCSO with a Death 04/27

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD and DCSO with a Death Notification 04/27

Chaplain Crowley assisted BF&R, BPD and DCSO with a Suicide 04/30



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