



Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

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

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The Beat

Greetings COPC Family –

There is little doubt that the opportunity to get a break from the stresses of life are critical for self-care. Recently, our COPC Chaplains were able to get away for some time to Rest, Replenish and Restore our Reserves. We enjoyed great times of Spiritual Nurturing during our daily times of Replenishing our Spiritual Resources. At the beginning of the day and the conclusion we shared from the Word and chewed on the depth of our Spiritual Challenges – it is refreshing to know that God wants to help us and walk with us. I continue to be amazed at the willingness and impact of God's Mercy and Grace. We participated in Walks, Elk Viewing, Fishing and an entire night of sleep – two nights in a row! I was forced to eat some ice cream! We were ministered to by Dick and Shirley Bloomfeldt of the Long Hollow Ranch. They cooked all of our meals, provided an awesome place to rest – rooms that were warm and beautiful and washed all of the dishes! We

appreciate their gift to our Chaplaincy that made this valuable time for us what we planned it to be – Retreat!

We are approaching a wonderful time of the year that will bring our families together. The winter has a way to bring us closer to stay warm and to reconnect with our families. In the business of the day it is critical to stay in contact and Rest. What a great opportunity to Serve and Support our First Responders in Central Oregon – it is also good to discover a method of rest while we are accomplishing this!!! Hope that we will all take good care of ourselves during this busy time of the year. You Are Loved and Appreciated - jim



News & Events

• **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.

• **DCSO Corrections** – Chaplains James, Dismore, and Crowley continue to meet weekly for a 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 and families.

• Safety & Protection for all of the agencies and Departments that we serve in Central Oregon.

COPC

The Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy is a Public Benefit non-profit organization with a volunteer board of members from the community, law enforcement agencies, emergency services agencies, clergy, and professionals that

meet monthly to assist the chaplains in accomplishing ministry for our law enforcement and emergency services families in Central Oregon.

We have by-laws to guide and direct us to provide orderly and consistent ministry. They provide an opportunity for direction and accountability for this ministry and the community served. Presently we have two staff chaplains and several volunteer chaplains.

COPC was established under the direction of Chaplain Dick Stein in 1997. We applied for and was granted status as a 501c3 organization on April 16, 1999. On March 1st of 2003 Chaplain Jim Crowley accepted the responsibility of fulltime Chaplain for the COPC.

Presently we have twelve active chaplains who help cover the three counties of Central Oregon:

- Roger Austin – Bend
- Daniel Barker – Prineville & Crook County
- Jess Cordoni – Bend
- Jim Crowley, Senior Chaplain – Bend & Tri County Area
- Mike Dismore, Assistant Chaplain – Redmond & Tri County Area
- Kimi Glaspie – Jefferson County
- Margie Jeffery – Bend

- Terry Jemes – Bend & Central Deschutes County
- Dave Kell – Redmond & Sisters
- Henry Porter – Corrections
- Greg Price – LaPine
- Kris Wright – Bend, Sunriver



The movie Courageous is still playing at the: Regal Old Mill 16; 680 SW Powerhouse Drive; Bend OR 97702; (800) 326-3264

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



Dispatched Chaplain Requests

- Chaplain Cordoni assisted BPD and BF&R with a DOA 10/02
- Chaplain Crowley assisted WPD with a MVA Fatality 10/02

Chaplain Wright assisted DCSO with a Welfare Check and Death Notification 10/08

Chaplain Austin assisted LPF and OSP with a DOA 10/08

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD with a Hospital Visit 10/10

Chaplain Jemes assisted BF&R and DCSO with a DOA 10/11

Chaplain Dismore assisted CCSO and OSP with a Suicide 10/12

Chaplain Dismore assisted RPD with a Death Notification 10/12

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD and BF&R with a DOA 10/12

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD and DCSO with a DOA 10/13

Chaplain Dismore assisted RPD with an Emergency Contact 10/15

Chaplain Dismore assisted RPD and RF&R with a DOA 10/15

Chaplain Crowley assisted BF&R, DCSO and OSP with a Suicide 10/17

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and DCSO with a DOA 10/21

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and RPD with a DOA 10/21

Chaplain Dismore assisted RPD with a Public Assist – Follow Up 10/21

Chaplain Crowley assisted BPD and BF&R with a Suicide 10/27

Chaplain Wright assisted SFD and DCSO with a Suicide 10/28



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