



## Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

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

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# The Beat

## Greetings

Priorities: I would have to confess that over the years the brief writing on the Tyranny of the Urgent has always been a challenge to me. What do I do First. Some have used their own bias to attempt to create a bias for my schedule! Putting God First has always been my wife and my's Priority - discovering what that looks like is not always convenient. Some days it looks like reading and listening to God early in the day - this establishes priority for the remainder of the day. The day will have unpredictable and uncontrollable events that can dislodge the most embedded priorities. Our First Responders have a practice and priority of putting others First even before their own safety at times - it is not convenient - it is a commitment. To discover what my priorities are I can simply evaluate what I am committed to and what I spend my time with. Yesterday, the priority was to dislodge a bar of soap from our toilet! Grandkids and

payback!!! The foundation for a Priority Provides Promises when the toilet is Plugged! God doesn't change because of our priorities or lack thereof - He is the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever (Hebrews 13:8). In our Commitments, Life & Death, Marriages, Children and Grandchildren will bring challenges to our Priorities. I Rest in the Foundation that He is the Same, Yesterday, Today and Forever. Boiled water dislodges whole bars of soap from your toilet - never forget that! You Are Appreciated!!! PJ

Thanks to Mt. View Heating for sponsoring the Gary Bunger Memorial Golf Tournament to help raise funds and awareness for COPC. The tournament was held Sunday, September 9th at the Lost Tracks Golf Course in Bend and was a great time for all those involved. A special thanks to Buffy Busik and Jeff Cox for all they have done and continue to do for COPC.

## Gary Bunger Memorial Golf Tournament & Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy Fundraiser



## National Peace Officers Memorial



In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15th falls, as National Police Week, meaning that National Police Week for 2012 was Sunday, May 13th through Saturday, May 19th.

Memorials were held in a number of locations throughout Central Oregon. Local news stations and newspapers cover the memorial services each year.

This past year Deschutes County Sheriff's Office installed a Law Enforcement Memorial flag pole. There are two plaques on the memorial. One of them has the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office emblem and reads "This memorial is dedicated on May 15, 2012 To Honor Those Who Have Died . . . Dedicated to Those Who Live and Serve" The other plaque has an American flag and reads "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Matthew 5:9 Donated by Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy"



## 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.

## 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 Pagel assisted DCSO and LPF Death 09/01
- Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and RPD with a Suicide 09/04
- Chaplain Dismore assisted BPD with a Suicide 09/05

Chaplain Glaspie assisted JCSO with a Double Drowning 09/06

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and DCSO with a Hospital Transport 09/09

Chaplain Jemes assisted BF&R and BPD with a death 09/12

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and DCSO with a Death 09/13

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and RPD with a Death 09/15

Chaplain Dismore assisted DCSO with a Death Notification 09/17

Chaplain Jemes assisted BF&R and BPD with a Death 09/17

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and RPD with a Death and Death Notification 09/19

Chaplain Wright assisted BPD with a Death Notification 09/22

Chaplain Wright assisted DCSO with a Death Notification 09/23

Chaplain Dismore assisted RF&R and DCSO with a Death 09/25

Chaplain Crowley assisted LPF, SRF, and DCSO with a Death 09/26

Chaplain Wright assisted BF&R and DCSO with a Death 09/28

Chaplain Pagel assisted LPF and DCSO with a MVA Fatality 09/29

Chaplain Austin assisted BF&R and BPD with a Death 09/30/12



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