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# Journal

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# PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE....

A message from Keoki Awai, President of the International Conference of Police Chaplains



"Near Nature, Near Perfect" is the pride of Spokane and this past July, many got an upfront and personal experience with the beauty and charm of the inland northwest. It was ATS time and several hundred people attended out 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Seminar and everyone helped to make it a success. Chaplains from at least nine countries were in attendance and a great number of chaplains were there for the first time. Besides all the classes, committee and business meetings, there still seemed to be time to enjoy the social gatherings and free time with friends you may only see once a year. Many took advantage of their free time to venture out and see the nature of the city and surrounding areas.

Throughout the week we were able to take care of all our necessary business in a professional and timely manner, and from the opening ceremony with our inspirational keynote speaker Michael Kralicek and his wife Carrie, special presentation of The Pain Behind the Badge with Clarke and Tracie Paris, our Memorial Service honoring the recent law enforcement line-of-duty deaths as well as deaths of our members, and then our banquet where over twenty chaplains received credentials and awards, and new Auxiliary Officers were installed, it was a great week. I'll admit there a few glitches along the way, but I'm thankful and proud to say that everyone worked hard to fix, repair, adjust, correct whatever challenges we faced. We did it together and made it the best we could. Near Perfect! We'll use this experience to continue to improve at providing dynamic training and professional support to the law enforcement agencies, families and chaplains around the world

One of the many highlights for me that week was the chance to stand together with seven of our Past-Presidents attending the ATS for a picture. They continue to help shape our future, and I'm forever grateful for their example and friendship.

Next year will be another exciting ATS and we will celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Grapevine, Texas. It *(Continued on page 6)* 

# News

#### **Retirement** Celebration

**Cyndee Thomas**, ICPC President (2009-2011) was honored on August



3, 2012 with the title, 'Chaplain Emeritus' for her 16 years of dedicated service and commitment to the Redding Police

Department and the citizens of Redding, California. Congratulations!

Thank you for the memorable manner in which you congratulated us on our 60th Wedding Anniversary—and my 77th birthday!

I regret that we were unable to be with you for the Spokane ATS. Norma's health is still fragile; however she is doing well, looks beautiful, and enjoys 1-3 hour afternoon naps. Sometimes illness does have its positive side.



Harold & Norma Elliott Arlington, Texas

#### Apartment Fire <u>Chaplain Homeless</u>

Shortly after attending ICPC's 2012 ATS in Spokane, Washington, Chaplain Skip Ball notified us about the following:

# ....and....

# Notes

#### **ICPC Treasurer is a Dirty Old Man!**



**Chaplain Bob Fiers** participated in the Mudathlon held on Saturday, June 30th in Anderson, IN. The course was 3.1 miles of mud, water and obstacles. The course started and ended with passing through a 100 yard long, waist deep mud/water bog. In between were large rolls of hay to climb over, tires and culverts to crawl through, monkey bars, rope bridges, cargo nets and walls. You also had to cross a creek on three occasions and the 10 foot mud slickened bank was at a 60 degree angle with a only a rope to aid in climbing.. The capstone obstacle was a 60 foot hill slide into a six foot deep pond of muddy water.

Chaplain Fiers started out with clean clothes and a clean heart. After it was all over Fiers had dirty clothes and some other thoughts about the course. All who completed the ordeal beamed with pride as the finishers medals were hung around their necks and they were proclaimed Mudathletes.

"Early Friday morning on July 27 I had a spinal epidural for a past injury. The Doctor insisted that I rest at home for a couple hours before driving or working. I stayed at my apartment for two hours before leaving for an appointment in Malibu. At 7:00 pm I received a call from the night manager telling me I can't come home because the apartment next door was on fire. My neighbor had deliberately set her place on fire. She told neighbors, "I'm going to kill myself and my neighbor Skip."

Jackie has only lived in the complex 6 months and it was quite apparent that she was suffering from some sort of delusions. She would knock on my door at midnight saying that people were after her. First it was the mafia, than her family and then me. She was convinced people were hiding on the roof top or were spying with cameras. Her behavior became more erratic. I could hear her screaming at some invisible person to get away from her and leave her alone. Other times she complained that her apartment was infested with all kinds of invisible insects. She was (Continued on page 13)

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Our heartfelt thanks to our Academic Registrar, **John Transue** for his contribution to the JOUR-NAL.

He tirelessly assisted us as the layout designer for the last two years, ending with the 2012 June issue.

God bless you, John, for stepping up when we needed you.



John de-

votes countless hours as the Academic Registrar and truly goes above and beyond in his service to members of ICPC.

We appreciate your commitment.

Job well done!



## THE ICPC STORE IS NOW UP AND RUNNING!

The official ICPC Online Store is now ready and available for all ICPC members. The website, which is run by TeamGear, is the new hub for all chaplain-and-ICPC-related apparel. The website can be reached through the ICPC website, or at www.teamgear.us/icpc.

The website is set up with an "on-demand" approach. When a person orders something off of the website, it will be made specifically for that order. There is no inventory or back stock on these items. Consequently, there is no need for ICPC to make large investments with the potential for items to run out or sit on the shelves. With this approach, orders are taken care much more efficiently. Order forms will still be available at ICPC meetings.

Orders will be shipped out once a countdown clock, visible on the front page of the website, reaches zero. Once the clock has fully counted down, all orders will be counted, produced, and sent out to the individual's doorsteps. The clock is reset every month, at the very latest. If the apparel is needed before the clock will reach zero, send an email to "icpc@teamgear.us," and they can fulfill your order sooner if needed.

Currently, we have entered into a 2-year commitment with TeamGear, and they will be the sole suppliers of merchandise with the ICPC logo. While there are only wearable items, i.e. hats, shirts, jackets, etc., available on the website, other items will become available in the near future. We will communicate when these new items become available, so check back often.



ICPC 🏠 STORE





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One of the great advantages of ICPC membership is the opportunity for quality training for law enforcement chaplaincy. Some time ago, ICPC recognized the need to provide standardized training content and consistently quality presentation of its Basic Courses. Chaplains should be able to receive quality training and the same content regardless of their geographic location or whether the training was provided at an Annual Training Seminar (ATS), Regional Training Seminar (RTS), or other recognized ICPC training.

The first task of the Education Committee was to write standardized lesson plans for the 12 Basic Courses. The idea was for everyone who taught a Basic Class to be able to use the same material. Chaplains would consistently receive the same material for each of the Basic Courses.

#### The 12 Basic Courses:

B01-Intro to Law Enforcement Chaplaincy B02-Death Notification B03-Stress Management B04-Ceremonies and Events B05-Confidentiality and Legal Liability B06-Ethics B07-Responding to a Crisis B08-Law Enforcement Family B09-Substance Abuse B10-Suicide B11-Officer Death and Injury B12-Sensitivity and Diversity

The result is a complete file for each Basic Course that includes:

- Lesson Objectives
- Lesson Outline
- Detailed Lesson Plan
- Power Point Presentation
- Handouts

This allows sufficient material for presenters of all experience levels to have as much or as little material as they need to adequately teach the course. Experienced instructors may only need the Course Objectives and Lesson Outline to teach the class. Some instructors may want to make their own visual aids or handouts. As long as the course objectives are taught, the instructor can present the material as they like. This assures that Chaplains will receive the same knowledge of each Basic Course material.

For an attendee to receive credit for the 12 Basic Courses, the new standardized Basic Course material must be taught. The standardized Basic Course material has been made available to all ICPC Regional Directors. The outlines are proprietary materials (copyrighted) and are not to be provided to anyone other than an approved ICPC instructor.

The second task for the Education Committee was to standardize the process for approving instructors for teaching the Basic Courses. The process was begun a few years ago when a Train the Trainer Course was offered to ICPC Chaplains and an approved list of Instructors was established. At that time, only those who had completed the Train the Trainer Course were approved instructors. The Education Committee was asked to develop a process and standards for approving instructors so that the approved instructor list could be increased to provide an adequate number of instructors for teaching the Basic Courses for Regional and Annual Training Seminars.

Please note that for every RTS and ATS, the Basic Courses must be taught by approved instructors. Instructors for Enrichment and Advanced Courses DO NOT have to be ICPC certified instructors. They can be selected based on their expertise or position in law enforcement. Only Basic Courses require ICPC certified instructors.

In order to build a list that will provide sufficient number of instructors to staff all the RTS and ATS needs, the following qualifications have been established:

- Full member of ICPC with current dues
- Senior Level or higher credentials
- Completion of an ICPC Train the Trainer Course <u>OR</u>
- Documentation of approval or endorsement as an instructor for a local, state, or federal agency or organization (Train the Trainer Courses will be offered at future ATS's for those who lack instructor training and would like to become instructors)

A process for approval has been established:

- An Instructor Application to be completed by applicant
- An Instructor Memorandum of Understanding to be signed by applicant in which the applicant agrees to follow guidelines set out by ICPC
- Documentation of either Train the Trainer completion or approval/ endorsement of a local, state, or federal agency or organization

- A picture of the applicant
- The application, documentation, and picture are submitted to the Destin Office
- After verifying membership and credential status, the Destin Office forwards the application and documentation to the Education Committee Chair
- The Education Committee reviews the documentation and advises Destin of approval or applicant of additional documentation needed
- Destin issues the Certificate of Approval and identification card upon approval by the Education Committee

The purpose of the Basic Course material and certified instructor list is to insure that all Chaplains are receiving the best possible training. It is important that all Chaplains receive the benefit of accurate and complete course material and quality instruction on that material. To provide our membership with the very best possible training, we must be sure to offer the very best material taught by the very best instructors.

This has been the goal of the Education Committee throughout this process. We ask for your patience as we work through the process together. Please know that the lesson plans and the instructor approval process have been works in progress. There may be additional fine tuning. We do, however, believe that the result will be that law enforcement chaplains everywhere will know that ICPC provides Chaplains with the very best training possible.

Should you have questions, please contact me:

#### pneal31580@bellsouth.net



## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE CONTINUED....

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will be an election year and you'll want to come and elect the officers you believe will best lead your organization. We have a great team in place and I'm proud to serve with them and I want to thank them for their help and support. Your Officers and Board of Directors really care and are doing their best for all of you.

ICPC and its members are utilizing email and the ICPC website more and more to disseminate information.

Please help us serve you by ensuring we your correct email address and/or other contact information.

#### Please email your changes to: icpc@icpc.gccoxmail.com

#### Or call: 850-654-9736

Thank you for your attention to this important detail.

June 13, 1973 Chaplain Joe Dooley, our first president, announced the establishment of the International Conference of Police Chaplains. From ten members then to several thousand today, our purpose remains the same; to publish a directory and maintain a network of chaplains assisting law enforcement agencies, and to promote training and support to all chaplains internationally. People may not fully understand the value of such a network until they find themselves in a situation of critical need and yet realize they are separated by opposite ends of a state or continent or divided by great bodies of water.

Finances were a great concern thirty-nine years ago, and even that hasn't changed

Membership Dues Are just one source Of income ....

...Donations from Members and Friends Are Another Way.

much either. But we are doing fairly well and we must do better Through membership growth, retention and more contributions to savings and investments we will grow our reserves and increase our ability to offer scholarships for training and more services for our members. With your help, we will continue contacting more and more agencies around the world, soliciting their support and offering help to establish chaplaincies in their area if they so desire.

Let's make 2013 a great year and one for the history books as we celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary!



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# Congratulations New Life Members



Chaplain Sandra J. Walker of San Rafael, California joined ICPC May 1, 2009. She currently serves the Novato Police Department and is Life Member #101.



Chaplain Douglas Alexander of Bardstown, Kentucky joined ICPC July 31, 2007. He currently serves the Nelson County Sheriff's Office and is Life Member #102.

# Honorary Life Member Awarded



We were all blessed to have motivational speaker Mike Kralicek join us for this year's ATS in Spokane, Washington. Mike is a former police officer of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he served in 2004. Prior to serving in the police force. Mike served in the United States Air Force, giving his country 4 years during Operation Desert Storm. After being discharged, Mike earned an Associate's Degree in Electronics. He used his degree to start working with law enforcement officials, working with 911 communications centers He soon became the manager of a communications company in his home state of Oregon. This allowed him to run all of the county's radio communications systems, including those used for emergencies and law enforcement.

In 1999, Mike joined law enforcement for the first time, becoming a reserve member in North Bend, Oregon. He soon joined as a full-time member, allowing him to resign from the communications company he was working for. He still maintained the communications needs of the county, though, as he started his own communications company, which at times would call him away from his police work. Mike spent nearly 5 years working in the North Bend police department, and made a big difference within. He helped save the department money on repair costs with his communications background, and took initiative to help increase the department's Spanish-speaking officers after he saw a need in that area.

In 2004, Mike and his family, his wife Carrie and their two children, moved to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where Mike had accepted a lateral position with the police department. Tragedy struck on December 28<sup>th</sup> of that year, when Mike was shot in the head while assisting a county deputy by a fleeing suspect. Mike was in a coma for two weeks, not expected to live. When he awoke, he was a full quadriplegic. Mike and Carrie continue to travel the long road of recovery together, and Mike has become a motivational speaker, traveling the country helping prepare people to overcome adversity.

Mike and Carrie were keynote speakers at the 2012 ATS in Spokane, Washington this year, where he delivered a very impressive speech. Mike received a standing ovation from the ICPC crowd at the conclusion. After the conference, Carrie said that they both were very blessed by the reception they received from ICPC and its members. She mentioned that there was something different about the people of ICPC that really touched their lives. Mike and Carrie were nominated for ICPC Honorary Life Member #006. An honorary member is defined in the by-laws as "an individual who through meritorious service or special interest in the ICPC may be awarded the status of honorary member as bestowed by the body in session upon recommendation of the Board of Directors, or the Executive Committee, if the same shall be constituted." The motion was unanimously approved. making Mike and Carrie only the 6<sup>th</sup> honorary member recipients in the 40-year history of ICPC.

We are honored to have Mike and Carrie as members of ICPC, and are thrilled at their miraculous story that has touched so many lives. We pray that God will continue to work through them, and for Mike's continued recovery, as they continue to travel the world proclaiming a message of hope.

For more information about Mike and Carrie, please visit their website:



www.mikekralicek.com

# 2012 JOHN A. PRICE AWARD RECIPIENTS



ICPC annually awards the John A. Price award to Chaplains serving in a Small Department (100 or less) and a Large Department (100 or more).

Chaplain Mark Bardsley of the Marion Indiana Police Department was awarded for a Small Department.

Chaplain Mac Stinson of the Shelby County Sheriff's Office in Columbiana, Alabama was awarded the for a Large Department.

Contact your Regional Director to nominate a member for the 2013 John A. Price Award no later than November 30, 2012.

# 2012 STUART O. NELSON LIAISON AWARD



The Stuart O. Nelson Liaison Award was presented to **Sergeant Craig Hungler**, ICPC President (2005-2007). This award recognizes a commissioned officer who serves as a Liaison Officer in support of law enforcement chaplaincy. Sergeant Hungler serves the Dublin Police Department in Dublin, Ohio.

### 2012 SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

By Zach Benoit ~ Billings Gazette ~ Reprinted with permission

Ask **Paul Reeder**, 81, why he has spent nearly 35 years as a chaplain with the Billings Police Department and he'll give you a simple answer.

"Why not?" he asked, ending the question with a soft chuckle.

But dig a little deeper, ask a few more questions, and he'll talk about the camaraderie and acceptance with the officers and the often-difficult job of being support for both officers and people affected by the incidents those officers respond to.

### 2012 APPRECIATION

In recognition of his 38 years of dedicated service as a law enforcement chaplain and involvement with ICPC, **Chaplain Bill Glennie**, of the United States Marshall Service, was presented an ICPC Appreciation at the 2012 Annual Training Seminar in Spokane, Washington. In many more words, he'll tell you what he loves about the duty.

For his more than 34 years as a police chaplain and dedication to the job, the International Conference of Police Chaplains awarded Reeder with the Special Recognition Award at its annual conference recently in Spokane, Washington.

"It's not given out annually," said the



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# 2012 CREDENTIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

### **Senior**

John Akers Sheryl Allston Helen Bledsoe Ken Burcham Barbara W. Dail Howard Daniels David DeDonato Anne Dougherty Franklin Gillock Harold D. Gingerich Gerald G. Gray O. David Green George Guyer Lloyd Chuck Hagemeier David W. Kell Leroy Lallance Kenneth Link Frank McCrary Sharon Morey Michael Neil Kevin Norton Robert K. Rien Fred Saad **Donald Wright** 

### **Master**

George Abrams Kenneth Ashlock Don Banks William R. Blain Chuck Coleman David Cottrell R Tod Custer Sam Dalin George Davis Karen Marie Davis James Diamond Michael Fishback Mary Glenn John S. Henry Jayson Landeza Kent Marrs Kibinge Wa Muturi **Kenneth** Parris Joanne C. Petto Todd Pynch Calik Riveria **Ronald White** 

### **Diplomate**

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Rickey Hargrave Donald E. Higgins

### **Fellow**

Chuck Congram Richard W. Horn Andrew Kikuta James Turner

Reminder

Credential Application deadline for Senior, Master, Diplomate and Fellow: **NOVEMBER 30th** 

# **Credentialing**

Credentialing applications are available on our website, along with the Credentialing Booklet. Should you have any questions or need assistance please do not hesitate to contact us at: icpc@icpc.gccoxmail.com or 850-654-9736.

## Academic Registrar

All non-ICPC certificates and/or transcripts should be submitted directly to Chaplain John Transue, Academic Registrar at:

# Academicregistrar@icpc.gccoxmail.com

# National Association of Police Organizations

### ICPC NAPO Representative, Wes McDuffie



Wes McDuffie, ICPC President (2007-2009) represented ICPC at the National Association of Police Organizations, Inc. (NAPO) 34th Annual Convention in Palm Beach County Florida, July 21-25, 2012.

Wes had the opportunity to promote ICPC, and the value of chaplaincy in today's work

### **Special Recognition Award**

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Rev. Mark Clements, ICPC's executive vice president, from Wisconsin in a phone interview. "It's given out from time to time when the merit and performance of one of the members meets the criteria."

Reeder was chosen for the award out of the ICPC's 2,200 members worldwide. Clements said he was nominated by his peers and said the decision to award Reeder was quick.

"His willingness and his heart, his character and integrity, he has everything that goes into a decision like that," he said. "It was an easy decision to make."

One of a dozen members of the Billings Police Department's Police Chaplaincy Program, Reeder has duties that focus on supporting officers when they need it, performing occasional death notifications to families and being available to comfort people whose loved ones have died. place with Law Enforcement personnel.

Wes was invited to conduct the invocation for the opening ceremony.



The guest speaker for NA-PO's conference was The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Vice-President of the United States of

He attends morning briefings with the officers and is on call to hear their troubles or comfort them when needed, but Reeder also has witnessed the program grow and change since its first day.

"It officially started on Feb. 1, 1978, and I'm the one person left that was on the original roster," he said.

The program has expanded since then, eventually acquiring a retired police car and chaplain uniforms.

Reeder has seen many others come and go and has helped out the public during traumatic events, something Chief Rich St. John said makes Reeder an invaluable part of the force.

"He is one of the most consistent chaplains we've ever had," he said. "He is very willing to step up in some very serious situations."

Reeder, who retired as the Friendship House's director 17 years ago but still preaches once a month at All National Church, said that to comfort people, it's important to know what's going on America.

Wes stated, "We are proud to know how committed Vice-President Biden is to Law Enforcement."

The Vice-President welcomed this photo opportunity with Wes.



without being pushy.

"You try to be present and available, but not intrusive," he said. "Whether it's with the officers or the public, you have to try to be supportive."

In one example, he spoke of a BPD officer who had gone through some tough personal experiences.

He knew about the problems but didn't push it with the officer, who eventually came to him to talk later.

Another time, he was at a death notification and, while he didn't speak with the deceased's immediate family, he did talk to a person there from the larger faith community. As Reeder left, the dead person's spouse came up and thanked him for being there.

"Without even saying anything, people can really appreciate you as a source of comfort and support," he said.

For Clements, one of the things about Reeder that stands out the most is his passion for fixing books. At each con-(Continued on page 16)

# Hall of Fame

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The International Conference of Police Chaplains wishes to thank the following individuals for their generous contributions:

### **General Support**

### **African Training**

Dennis C. Austin David Bridgen Carol L. Brown Leo L. Connolly **Robert** Cornelius Robert C. Daniel James W. Diamond Douglas Hall John M. Harth Robert E. Heath George W. Lyons, Jr. Jay L. Milam Linwood Nesbitt Ohio Gold Star Award Program Michael L. Poole, Jr. Paul J. Reeder Bob Sinex George Voigt Sandra Walker William R. Wentink: **Douglas Williams** 

### **International Travel Fund**

John E. Almond Dr. Wayne Roberts Stephen & Sharon Ashurst George Abrams Keoki Awai Mark Bardsley Mark D. Clements Robert Cornelius Blair Dixon John M. Harth Dan V. Nolta Paul J. Reeder Region #2 Region #6 SLE Chaplaincy Association

### Bible Fund or Special Designation

Paul J. Reeder ICPC Auxiliary

Thank you for your financial support and commitment to law enforcement chaplaincy and ICPC!



The Annual Meeting of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) was held in Spokane, Washington, July 9-13, 2012.

The business conducted included receiving the reports of the Officers and Committees and acting upon recommendations of the same; setting the 2012-2013 budget; acting on the recommendations of the Bylaws Committee to amend the Bylaws; along with other business necessary and proper to come before said meeting.

The revised Bylaws may be viewed in the 'Members Only' section on the ICPC website:

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# LINE OF DUTY DEATHS

May 16, 2012 through August 15, 2012



Probation / Parole Officer Jeffrey McCoy Oklahoma Department of Corrections, OK EOW: Friday, May 18, 2012



Trooper Amanda Anna New York State Police, NY EOW: Saturday, May 26, 2012



Police Officer Kevin Ambrose Springfield Police Department, MA EOW: Monday, June 4, 2012



Deputy Sheriff Dewayne Charles Hester Bladen County Sheriff's Office, NC EOW: Friday, June 8, 2012



Sergeant Robert Warren "Bobby" Crapse, Sr. Bryan County Sheriff's Office, GA EOW: Friday, June 15, 2012



Agent Victor Manuel Soto-Velez Puerto Rico Police Department, PR EOW: Tuesday, June 26, 2012



Border Patrol Agent Leopoldo Cavazos, Jr. US Border Patrol, EOW: Friday, July 6, 2012



Police Officer Brian Lorenzo Philadelphia Police Department, PA EOW: Sunday, July 8, 2012



<u>Correctional Officer Nikkii Bostic-Jones</u> Cook County Sheriff's Office - DOC, IL EOW: Wednesday, July 18, 2012



Constable Derek Pineo Royal Canadian Mounted Police, CAN EOW: Friday, July 20, 2012



Deputy Sheriff William Mast, Jr. Watauga County Sheriff's Office, NC EOW: Thursday, July 26, 2012

Police Officer Jose Torres Westfield Police Department, MA EOW: Thursday, July 26, 2012



Postal Inspector Preston Boyd Parnell United States Postal Inspection Service, US EOW: Thursday, July 26, 2012



Deputy Sheriff Josh Mitchell Reagan County Sheriff's Office, TX EOW: Wednesday, August 1, 2012



Constable Brian Bachmann Brazos Co. Constable's Office - Precinct 1, TX EOW: Monday, August 13, 2012



Police Officer Justin Maples Cleveland Police Department, TN EOW: Sunday, May 20, 2012



Detective Jeremy Bitner Englewood Police Department, CO EOW: Monday, May 28, 2012



Deputy Sheriff Michael Smith Upton County Sheriff's Department, TX EOW: Friday, June 8, 2012



Deputy Sheriff William Charles "Charley" Coen Harper County Sheriff's Office, OK EOW: Sunday, June 10, 2012



Police Officer Celena Hollis Denver Police Department, CO EOW: Sunday, June 24, 2012

<u>Trooper Aaron Beesley</u> Utah Highway Patrol, UT EOW: Saturday, June 30, 2012



Patrolman Christopher Reeves Millville Police Department, NJ EOW: Sunday, July 8, 2012



<u>Master Police Officer Jeremiah M. Goodson, Jr.</u> Lumberton Police Department, NC EOW: Tuesday, July 17, 2012



Border Patrol Agent James R. Dominguez US Border Patrol EOW: Thursday, July 19, 2012



Officer Chad Morimoto Honolulu Police Department, HI EOW: Monday, July 23, 2012



Police Officer Matthew Tyner Colorado Springs Police Department, CO EOW: Tuesday, July 24, 2012



Police Officer Josh Williams Waxahachie Police Department, TX EOW: Saturday, July 28, 2012



<u>Deputy Sheriff Sergio Aleman</u> Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, WI EOW: Tuesday, July 31, 2012



<u>Community Peace Officer Rod Lazenby</u> Municipal District of Foothills Protective, AB EOW: Friday, August 10, 2012



Agent Wilfredo Ramos-Nieves Puerto Rico Police Department, PR EOW: Tuesday, August 14, 2012

# IT'S NOT HOW THEY DIED; IT'S HOW THEY LIVED

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### **Memorial Bible Program**



On April 17, 1984, the Arkansas Miller County Sheriff's Department received the first ICPC Memorial Bible.

Sent to the Chief Executive the Bible is to be presented to the slain officer's family or placed in the department library.

Included with the Memorial Bible is a letter to the Chief Executive, as well as a letter to the family whose member has passed, expressing our condolence to them.

Your donation to the Memorial Bible Program is tax deductible, as well as partnering with us to continue this vital ministry of compassion to those who have lost a loved one in the Line of Duty.

#### **Fire Continued**

*(Continued from page 3)* certain they were crawling under her skin.

Out of concern I befriended Jackie in hopes that she could find help. I spoke with family members who were equally concerned. Most of the neighbors were afraid of her. I always assured her that I was praying for her. Her behavior escalated to the point that the local Sheriff's Department became involved.

Friday afternoon, Jackie had barricaded herself in with chains and

locks. She moved all of her furniture toward the front door, doused herself with flammable liquid and lit a match. Of all times, a retired fireman was driving past the complex and saw smoke coming from the roof tiles. He located the front door, kicked it open and pulled Jackie out. She screamed and fought because she wanted to die. She also thought I was home. Another fireman broke through my door, rescued my cat and made sure there were no flames.

Jackie was treated for smoke inhalation and arrested. Jackie's family knows that she will need long term treatment and I believe much prayer. Her place was gutted, burned right through to the rafters. My place has major smoke damage and I'm still waiting to return.

God spared Jackie's life and mine. God sent a retired fireman to the scene before the alarm was called. The entire building was within minutes of exploding. In the worst of circumstances, God had already sent someone to the rescue. He always does."

# 2012 Spokane, Washington Annual Training Seminar

We hope you were able to attend the ATS this past July in Spokane, Washington. What a great week of dynamic educational opportunities and fellowship. The Host Committee worked tirelessly at welcoming over 300 attendees from Canada, Ghana, Guatemala, Jamaica, Kenva, Nigeria, South Africa, Trinidad/ Tobago, United States of America and Venezuela to their great state with superb hospitality. It is our prayer that you were able to recharge your batteries in order to go back to your home jurisdictions and serve

We received several comment/ suggestion forms at the end of the ATS with helpful critiques of the week. Taking your time to provide constructive feedback, even when it may not be positive, is appreciated. Our goal is to continue to improve the ATS experience for all attendees. The comments and suggestions that we received were each read by staff and we are able to garner some very good observations which will be incorporated into future ATS planning.

By the time you read this article you should have received an online survey request to provide additional feedback on the ATS. By utilizing online surveys of our membership, for various topical areas, it is our prayer that we can stay closer in touch to the pulse of those that we serve. We are focusing on other strategies to be good stewards of our environmental resources as well.

Many have asked about the necessity to book hotel rooms at



From left to right, ICPC Past Presidents: Charlie Massey (1981-1983); Jim Wieging (1983-1985); Walter Schott (2003-2005); Dan Nolta (2001-2003); Craig Hungler (2005-2007); Wes McDuffie (2007-2009); Cyndee Thomas (2009-2011) and Keoki

South Dakota's ICPC License Plate



Walter Schott, President (2003-2005) and Keoki Awai, current President (2011-2013).

the host hotel for our ATS. The point has been made by some that they could have used an internet discount website and stayed somewhere close and saved money. While we certainly do not doubt that is true, it is also true that by staying elsewhere could be detrimental to ICPC. When negotiating hotel contracts we are not only negotiating the best room rate for our members, but also for the amenities and the meeting space we utilize for the week. The hotels which we deal with are very fair in this process; however at the end of the day there are limitations to overall provisions a hotel property can provide based on minimal room bookings. While our sleeping room rate may be a little higher than what one could get on a discount website, we typically are receiving all of our meeting space at no charge. This saves ICPC tens of thousands of dollars in room rental charges which could be used toward future training events.

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As we continue to build relationships with Convention and Visitors Bureaus around the world, there are many cities and provinces that would love to have our training events take place in their city. If you are interested in partnering with ICPC to showcase your agency, your chaplaincy, or your local area by hosting an ATS, please contact the ICPC office. I believe if you talk with former ATS hosts, you will find it is a rewarding experience. We stand ready to work with you to provide an ATS in your area. This offer also extends to each of you involved with your RTS experiences. Any contacts and relationships we have made with various organizations are available to you and we stand ready to assist in any way possible. We hope you are already making plans to attend the ATS in Grapevine, Texas July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The local committee has accomplished a great deal of work and it promises to be another great week of dynamic education and fellowship!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, as you serve!

Craig Hungler ICPC Conference Director



It was far more than I expected, the content was amazing and most of all, the people were extremely gracious and kind. My wife enjoyed herself with the ladies from the auxiliary, we both look forward to Texas. Hopefully you can join us. Take care and thank you for all that you do. God Bless, Martin and Darla Martin Butte, Montana

The Annual Training Seminar sponsored by ICPC, was an excellent representation, of every element that a Police Chaplain, should know about his or her position. The people who planned this event, executed every element of the conference eloquently. There were many opportunities for the chaplains to interact.

As someone who has never attended an ICPC event, I wonder how an event can be improved upon, from personalities, preparation, participation, and, now, having a feeling of credible credentialing.

I could write much more, but suffice it to say, I truly enjoyed it all. Thank you for your service to me, my country, and my God.

Richard Ward Langford Nashville, Tennessee

During the 2012 Spokane Business Meeting those in attendance viewed a presentation by TeamGear, Inc., ICPC's new vendor for our on-line store.

The power point presentation displayed a sampling of hats, shirts, and other items currently available for purchase.

Mike Hardgrove, President-Elect raised the question as to whether the vendor might have the ability to produce swim wear with the ICPC Logo.



Mike Peterson, TeamGear CEO, was contacted regarding availability of swim wear. This photo is the artists' rendition (Mike Hardgrove modeling) which was presented at the next meeting.

Please show your support of the ICPC Store by visiting the site. You may provide feedback and present your suggestions for new items directly to TeamGear at:

### www.teamgear.us/icpc

## NEVER LOSE HOPE IN DEALING WITH YOUR FEARS AND ANXIETIES

By Stanley Popovich (reprinted with permission)

When your fears and depression have the best of you, it is easy to feel that things will not get any better. This is not true. There is much help available in today's society and the best way to deal with your fears is to find effective ways to overcome them. As a result, here are some techniques a person can use to help manage their fears and anxieties.

You never know when the answers you are looking for will come to your doorstep. Even if the thing that you are afraid of does happen, there are circumstances and factors that you can't predict which can be used to your advantage. These factors can change everything. Remember that we may be ninety-nine percent correct in predicting the future, but all it takes is for that one percent to make a world of difference.

Challenge your negative thinking with positive statements and realistic thinking. When encountering thoughts that make you feel fearful or depressed, challenge those thoughts by asking yourself questions that will maintain objectivity and common sense. For example, your afraid that if you do not get that job promotion then you will be stuck at your job forever. This depresses you, however your thinking in this situation is unrealistic. The fact of the matter is that there all are kinds of jobs available and just because you don't get this job promotion doesn't mean that you will never get one. In addition, people change jobs all the time, and you always have that option of going elsewhere if you are unhappy at your present location.

Some people get depressed and have a difficult time getting out of bed in the mornings. When this happens, a person should take a deep breath and try to find something to do to get their mind off of the problem. A person could take a walk, listen to some music, read the newspaper or do an activity that will give them a fresh perspective on things. Doing something will get your mind off of the problem and give you confidence to do other things.

Be smart in how you deal with your fears and anxieties. Do not try to tackle everything all at once. When facing a current or upcoming task that overwhelms you with a lot of anxiety, break the task into a series of smaller steps. Completing these smaller tasks one at a time will make the stress more manageable and increases your chances of success.

Take advantage of the help that is available around you. If possible, talk to a professional who can help you manage your fears and anxieties. They will be able to provide you with additional advice and insights on how to deal with your current problem. By talking to a professional, a person will be helping themselves in the long run because they will become better able to deal with their problems in the future. Managing your fears and anxieties takes practice. The more you practice, the better you will become.

BIOGRAPHY: Stan Popovich is an author in the field of stress, fears and anxieties.



### **Special Recognition Award**

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ference, Reeder will find a small corner, table or room and offer to fix up attendees' Bibles, usually at little or no cost.

That's a passion Reeder picked up in 1948 as a freshman at Sioux Falls College in South Dakota. He worked in the library there, where he learned to repair books and, after leaving, kept up with it, offering to fix any kind of book somebody sent his way, charging only for materials if he charges at all.

As for the award, Reeder has it framed at his home and accepted it graciously, in his usual unassuming manner.

"You're always pleased when you're recognized for things but that's not the basic reason you do those things," he said.



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2	Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming	Jim Crowley
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6	Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah	Bob Cutlipp
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Area	Dates	Location	Contact Information	
Canadian Chaplains Association	October 22-26, 2012	Alymer, Ontario	Chuck Congram 519-727-6705 chuckcongram@sympatico.ca	
Region #2	January 7-10, 2013	Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center Cannon Beach, OR	Jim Crowley - 541-410-6128 jbcrowley@bendbroadband.com Jerry Gaidos - 503-791-1705 clatsopchaplain@yahoo.com	
Region #3	October 15-17, 2012	Duluth, MN	John Petrich 218-722-0613 jpetrich@slhduluth.com	
Region #4	March 11-13, 2013	Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin, OH	Craig Hungler 614-370-5727 craighungler@gmail.com	
Region #5	April 21-23, 2013	Lakewood, NJ	Dan Schafer 732-928-8847 vernad@optonline.net	
Region #6	ТВА	ТВА	Bob Cutlipp 520-253-0027C pastorcutlipp@gmail.com	
Region #7	July 8-12, 2013	Check Website For More Details	ATS HOST	
Region #8A	April 8-10, 2013	Caraway Conference Center Asheboro, NC (VA, NC, SC)	Glenn Davenport 704-473-7299C gdavenport3@carolina.rr.com	
Region #8B	March 18-20, 2013	Gaston Community Center Dalton, GA (AL, GA, MS, TN)	Donald Treick 706-820-8259 dtreick@epbfi.com	
Region #8C	April 8-10, 2013	Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Fort Walton Beach, FL (Gulf Coast)	Larry Carter 850-259-4958C Icarter@sheriff-okaloosa.org	
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## **ATS Conference Locations:**

### <u>2013</u>

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July 8-12, 2013 Dallas, TX Gaylord Texan

### <u>2014</u>

July 14-18, 2014 Columbia, SC Marriott-Columbia

### <u>2015</u>

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July 13-17, 2015 Sacramento, CA DoubleTree-Sacramento

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# **Conference Dates and Location**:

# July 8-12, 2013





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