



# ***NORTHWEST CHAPLAIN'S CONNECTION***

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International Conference  
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Northwest Region 2  
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## Greetings Northwest Region 2 Chaplains

My hope is that this issue of our Regional Newsletter brings a fresh reminder that you are not alone and that we have some awesome chaplains in our Region.

**Our Mission within the Region is to Train,  
Serve and Build Relationships with chaplains  
for Law Enforcement – First Responders.**

I find myself stretched these days. I will be traveling within the Region beginning in May as I head back to Alaska to accomplish what our Regions Mission is. It will be an awesome opportunity to hopefully enlarge our family and build great relationships with Chaplains both in the Anchorage and Kenai Peninsula areas. Chaplains Bert McQueen, Wendi Shackelford (Liaison) and Keith Randall will be accomplishing a training Seminar and I will be teaching four different



classes. I am both excited and tired looking at what my schedule will be! This Summer it is my hope to travel throughout the State of Montana with Area Rep Warren Hiebert making contacts with Chaplains from all over the state.

I will then be heading back to Spokane for our ATS. I have a meeting to attend with Chaplain Ron Alder who is doing an awesome job of leading the way and hosting for this Event. It is a real privilege to have the Annual Training Seminar right here in our own backyard.

## Our Mission within the Region (con't)

My hope is that every chaplain will make the effort to attend. Your agencies have been sent a hard copy of the event to bring to your Admin Leadership. You can go online and print one too! Please get your registrations in early as this will be a well-attended event for all of us. Don't wait until the last minute to make these arrangements.

I have received information on the care that our chaplains provided during the tragic death of Washington State Trooper Tony Radulescu. Sometimes we are in the spotlight caring for these tragedies and sometimes we are behind the scene. The entire team of chaplains in the area cared for our First Responders and Family. My heart is always heavy



during these times no matter where our fallen officers are from. Across our Nation we are burdened with their commitment. Please continue to pray for our guys and gals in uniform. Pray for their families as well!

When I was sworn in as your Regional Director I was asked to repeat a commitment to prayer for the chaplains across our region. Most every morning at 06:30 Brenda and I pray for your ministries and the influence of our chaplains for the First Responders that we serve. Why don't you find someone to support in prayer across the Region and make the commitment to pray for them on a regular schedule. That would be Raising the Standard! Thanks for all that you do – God Bless - jim

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## 39th ICPC Annual Training Seminar

July 9th – 13th, 2012

Doubletree Hotel, Spokane City Center:

322 N. Spokane Falls Court, Spokane, WA 99201

Direct - 509-455-9600; National - 800-222-8733

\$110.00 Night + 10.7 % Taxes

DoubleTree guest parking \$6.00 daily



### ICPC Registration Fees:

Basic/Enrichment - \$195.00

Non-Member - \$295.00

Advance Track - \$240.00

Non-Member - \$360.00

Spouse/Guest - \$85.00

Youth (K-12th grade) - \$45.00

Additional Banquet - \$45.00

Late Registration Fee - \$50.00

(after 06/06/2012)

Hosted by:

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### Pacific Northwest Disaster Response Team

Please contact Chaplain Russ Guppy at [russguppy@gmail.com](mailto:russguppy@gmail.com) if you are interested and able to be on the Pacific Northwest DRT.



The **Police & Fire Chaplain's Training Academy** has provided training to over 400 chaplains from the Pacific Northwest and as far away as the Philippines and Papua New Guinea. The program provides 44 hours of classroom training, 12 hours of direct contact experience and 3 hours of seminar training. Training is provided at the Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission in Burien, Washington. **NEXT SESSION is scheduled for May 6-11, 2012 (Register by April 22, 2012).** You can contact the Academy at (253) 564-7848 M-F: 8am-4pm. The Mailing Address is Tacoma-Pierce County Chaplaincy (T-PCC); 6312 - 19th Street West, Suite C, Fircrest, WA 98466

Look them up on the web at <http://www.firechaplaintraining.com>



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Remember to visit our website at [www.icpcnw.org](http://www.icpcnw.org) for information and resources

#### Northwest Chaplain's "Connection"

The purpose of the Northwest Chaplain's "Connection" is to provide a point of communication to share training opportunities in our region, and to provide support and encouragement for one another.

Please send your brief articles, dates to remember, and suggestions to [jbcrowley@bendbroadband.com](mailto:jbcrowley@bendbroadband.com) by the 10th of each month.