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# NORTHWEST CHAPLAIN'S CONNECTION

Annual Training Seminar 2010—July 12-16, 2010
Sacramento, California

ATS 2010 will be held at the

Doubletree Hotel Sacramento 2001 Point West Drive, Sacramento, CA 95815 Telephone: 916.929.8855

Visit http://www.icpc4cops.org for registration information



ATS 2009 Memorial Service

International Conference of Police Chaplains — Northwest Region 2

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When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat, and when I was thirsty, you gave me something to drink. When I was a stranger, you welcomed me, and when I was naked, you gave me clothes to wear. When I was sick, you took care of me, and when I was in jail, you visited me."

Then the ones who pleased the Lord will ask, "When did we give you something to eat or drink? When did we welcome you as a stranger or give you clothes to wear or visit you while you were sick or in jail?"

The king will answer,
"Whenever you did it for any of
my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did
it for me."

— Matthew 25:35-40

#### **WELCOME TO THE CHAPLAIN'S CONNECTION**

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide the chaplains of the Northwest region with a tool for staying "connected."

Please send your brief articles, reports, prayer requests, dates to remember, and any comments or suggestions by the 1st of each month

#### CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT **Individual Crisis Intervention & Peer Support**

## **CRITICAL INCIDENT SRESS MANAGEMENT (CISM)**



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Course Description:

Crisis Intervention is psychotherapy; NOT rather, it is a specialized acute emergency mental health intervention which requires specialized training. As physical first aid is to surgery, crisis intervention is to psychotherapy. Thus, intervention crisis is sometimes called "emotional first aid". This program is designed for teaching participants the fundamentals of, and a specific protocol for,

individual crisis intervention.

This course is designed for anyone who desires to increase their knowledge of individual (one-on-one) crisis intervention techniques in the fields of Employee Assistance, Law Enforcement, Fire, Chaplaincy, Mental Health, Disaster Response and Military.

#### Instructor — **Bryan McKelvey**

Bryan currently serves as the Executive Chaplain for PeaceKeepers North West and the Washington County Sheriff's Office, where he has served for nine years.

Bryan teaches Stress Management at the Washington County Recruit Academy, the local Search and Rescue Academy, the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training academy and the Oregon State Sheriff's Association Leadership Academy. Bryan is a certified instructor for the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation where he teaches "assisting Individuals In Crisis" class. Bryan recently traveled to Guam at the invitation of the Police Guam Department where he set up their Chaplain's Program which included training 14 chaplains.

#### Responder Life's Family Escape 2010



Responder Life's Family Escape, a retreat for first responders and their families put on in cooperation with Young Life is coming up the weekend of August 27th - 29th 2010. The event will be held at Wildhorse Canyon and will feature a variety of fun activities including swimming, a zip line, climbing walls, and much more. Come enjoy this opportunity to spend quality time together as a family. Registration information begins in May. For further information please visit www.responderlife.com/ newsletters/winter2010.pdf.