

NORTHWEST CHAPLAIN'S CONNECTION

International Conference of Police
Chaplains – Northwest Region 2

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Greetings ICPC Chaplains Northwest Region 2 –

Boy, the summer is really ramped up with activities, calls and mission. The Regional Team has been working on our schedule and classes for the upcoming Regional Training Seminar (RTS). You will want to make sure that you are with us. Our ICPC President, Cyndee Thomas, will be with us and Dr. John Transue, ICPC Academic Registrar, to help us with our Certification progress.

An upcoming event for us will be our annual elections for Area Representatives – State Reps. I want to ask you to begin praying and thinking about these positions and the very capable chaplains that are part of the regional team and for some that you would like to nominate and elect. The Month of October will be our Nomination Month and we will have Elections for Area Representatives in November. Here are the basic qualifications for each Area Representative -

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR AREA REPRESENTATIVES — SUMMARY

Regional Representatives, much like the Regional Directors; work within the regions to promote the ICPC and chaplaincy, but on a local level. They serve the particular region/state from which they reside. They too, must be full-members with the ICPC, have been a member in ICPC for five (5) years, must be elected by the region or appointed by the Regional Director, and be willing to serve a minimum of two (2) years.

Area Representatives serve in concert under the Regional Director, and communication is vital between the two to keep up on all the issues/needs of the region.

Some of the responsibilities which are required of the Area Representative are as follows:

1. Promotes membership in the ICPC within the state
2. Contacts new chaplains within that region/state

3. Provides information to departments and chaplains about law enforcement chaplaincy
4. Attends the Regional Training Seminar (RTS)
5. Follows up on members in the state, encourages them to attend the ATS.
6. Attends the Regional Director/Area Representative breakfast at the Annual Training Seminar (ATS).
7. Maintains contact with the Regional Director
8. Works towards advancement of his/her own training levels and encourages the same among the members at large.
9. Keeps the ICPC office/Regional Director abreast of changes of member information
10. Supply any documentation as requested by the Regional Director to include in their annual report to the Board of Directors.
11. Maintains a high standard of ethics and integrity

Area Representatives may serve multiple terms in office as there are presently no term limits, however, prudence and care should be exercised within the region to balance the issue and need for continuity within the states and region with that of the need for an infusion of “new blood.” Regions/states need to remain fresh and balanced to be able to grow to stay healthy.

Please send any Nominations to me – Jim Crowley – and I will take the responsibility to check with each potential candidate to make sure that they are aware of the responsibility to serve and are qualified to be a member of the Regional Team with me.

This is also a great time to begin to lay the ground work for planting some seeds with your agencies to help support your attendance at our RTS. I want you to be there and am anticipating the very best RTS that we could have. God Bless - jim

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT (CISM)



**CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT
Group Crisis Intervention**

OCTOBER 4-5, 2010

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tillamook Bay Community College
4301 Third Street
Tillamook, Oregon

Captain Tim W. Dietz
Instructor

\$125

includes book and certification with ICISF & OR DPSST credit

registration deadline is
September 18, 2010

Register

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503.812.8518

Course Description:

Designed to present the core elements of a comprehensive, systematic and multi-component crisis

intervention curriculum, the Group Crisis Intervention course will prepare participants to understand a wide range of crisis intervention services. Fundamentals of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) will be outlined and participants will leave with the knowledge and tools to provide several group crisis interventions, specifically demobilizations, defusings and the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD).

The need for appropriate follow-up services and referrals when necessary will also be discussed.

This course is designed for anyone in the fields of Business & Industry Crisis Intervention, Disaster Response, Education, Emergency Services, Employee Assistance, Fire Services, Healthcare, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Mental Health, Military, Spiritual Care, and Traumatic Stress.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND
MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND . . .**

Regional Training Seminar
January 10 –13, 2010
Cannon Beach, Oregon

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide a point of communication to share training opportunities in our region, and to provide prayer support for one another. As well, we would love to hear of the exciting and creative things you are doing in your departments to further the ministry of chaplaincy.

Send your brief articles, prayer requests, dates to remember, and any suggestions to drpaulellis@hotmail.com.

OCTOBER 18TH & 19TH

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THE PAIN BEHIND THE BADGE



PRESENTED BY

CLARKE PARIS & TRACIE PARIS

CO-SPONSORED BY KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Sgt. Clarke Paris

On October 18th and October 19th, 2010, there will be a seminar held at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Center, 19010 1st Avenue South, Burien, Washington 98148. This seminar, co-sponsored by the King County Sheriff's Office is titled 'The Pain Behind The Badge', will go from 0800 to 1600.

This eight hour seminar has been created to help officers with the battle both before and after the tactical thinking is done. This training addresses PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder), Cumulative Stress, How to deal with Police Related Stress, Recognizing these issues, the type of help available and what that stress can do when untreated. Topics coined by Clarke and Tracie such as 'Perception Protection', 'The Progression of Stress', and 'Spousal Involvement', in addition to an entirely new meaning for the acronym S.I.P.D.E. are also addressed.

This training does for the police mind and the mind of their spouses, what SWAT Team does for a downed officer.

Clarke Paris is a Military Veteran and has 25 years experience as an officer with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (17 as a supervisor) and is a former Police Officer of the Year. He is also the Creator/Producer of the award winning documentary film on police stress and suicide, 'The Pain Behind The Badge'. The Pain Behind The Badge received both the 'Honorable Mention' Award and 'Best Documentary' at two International Film Festivals. In 2009 Clarke was honored by the International Police Association for his contribution to law enforcement via The Pain Behind The Badge movie and training seminar.

Tracie Paris has been a Registered Nurse for the past 27 years. She has worked as a Trauma/ER Nurse, Outpatient Surgery Nurse and Charge Nurse. In 2006 she was honored as 'Nurse of the Year'. Clarke and Tracie have traveled the nation presenting The Pain Behind The Badge to thousands of police officers, military personnel, and their spouses. Clarke and Tracie were involved in recovery and training of personnel assigned to VA Tech PD after the 33 student massacre as well as Lakewood Police Department Personnel after that agency's four officers were murdered as they sat in a coffee shop in November, 2009.

If you are a police officer, corrections officer, parole & probation officer, crime scene investigator/photographer/analyst (civilian police employee), trooper, military personnel, or their spouse, you owe it to yourself to attend this training and start living your life as America's Heroes should.

Fees for this seminar: \$89.00 per person, \$110.00 with spouse, \$75.00 per person for groups of 5 or more from the same agency

To learn more or to register for either day of training, visit www.thepainbehindthebadge.com or call (702)573-4263



Tracy Paris RN, BSN



Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy

"Serving the Hearts & Minds of Central Oregon's First Responders"

THE PAIN BEHIND THE BADGE TRAINING SEMINAR

The Bend Police Department, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office and Central Oregon Police Chaplaincy are excited to bring *"The Pain Behind the Badge"* training seminar to Central Oregon. This is an original, entertaining, and powerful form of training like no other. For the first time ever, police officers will have the opportunity to witness other officers from across the U.S. who have suffered from the stress caused by their chosen profession. This will be accomplished by viewing the award-winning documentary film, *"The Pain Behind the Badge."* Attendees will learn about perception protection, the progression of stress and recognition of PTSD.

DATE/TIME: September 8, 2010 0830-1630 hrs.

LOCATION: New Hope Church, 20080 Pinebrook Blvd., Bend, Oregon

COST: Free to law enforcement and EMS personnel and their spouses within the geographic area served by the Central Oregon Law Enforcement Services (COLES) district; for those outside the COLES area the cost is \$50.00 and \$25.00 for a spouse. Lunch will be provided

INSTRUCTOR: Clarke Paris is a 23 year veteran of law enforcement and is currently employed as a sergeant with the Las Vegas Metro Police Department. Clarke has worked a multitude of assignments as a police officer, has been involved in and supervised situations to include officer involved shootings, police officer suicides, and several high profile cases.

TO REGISTER: Contact Kim Morse, Bend Police Department, at 541-322-2974 or E-mail at kmorse@ci.bend.or.us

www.thepainbehindthebadge.com

- * 65,000 police officers are assaulted every year.
- * A police officer is killed in the line of duty every 53 hours.
- * More police officers commit suicide than are killed by assailants.



"The Pain Behind the Badge"
Is a training seminar designated to reduce the one staggering statistic that we have control over.....
police suicide.

1st Annual

Law Enforcement Family Network Conference

Connecting ♦ Uniting ♦ Supporting



Why a LE Family Network?

The series of Line of Duty Deaths in Washington during the waning months of 2009 and early 2010 left not only law enforcement officers reeling, but their families, too. Some agencies had previously established family support groups and these worked hard to meet the needs of their own families and those of neighboring LE agencies. Family members of officers in many agencies without such groups looked for assistance as they struggled to start up family support groups.

In the aftermath, it became apparent to many that there was a need for a statewide network of family support groups. This network would be able to connect newly forming family support groups with already established ones which could assist in their development; connect LE families from different agencies who live near each other; organize support for families in times of special need; and much more.

Dates: **October 8 – 10**

Who should attend: Law enforcement family members* and interested commissioned law enforcement officers
(*family members include spouses/significant others, adult-children, parents, and siblings)

Location: Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

Cost: Conference attendance is free
Includes light refreshments, all meals on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast
Hotel accommodations separate

Featured speaker: Cynthia Ulrich-Tobias
Author and speaker, Ms. Tobias is known for her entertaining, practical, and life-changing presentations.

Breakout sessions:
Emotional Support – Where Are You in the Aftermath of the 2009-2010 Traumas?
Healthy Law Enforcement Families: Communication During Trauma
Invisible Victims – When Past Losses in Life Are Triggered by New Loss
Strong Family Support Groups – How to Begin One and Remain Strong
Peer Support for Families – What Does This Mean?
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