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Steve serves as Chaplain to Hillsboro Fire and Rescue and Washington County Fire District #2. He grew up in Parkdale, Ore., and became a Volunteer Firefighter at age 16. In 1992, he became Fire Department Chaplain in Redmond. In 2001, he moved to the Hillsboro Fire Department.

Steve was deployed to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina. He served a 30-day deployment and was awarded the 2005 Distinguished Service Medal from the military for efforts beyond the call of duty. Steve's accomplishments include:

- 2008 Certificate of Commendation - Hillsboro Police Department
- 2009 Fire Department Chaplain of North America
- 2009 Distinguished Service Medal - Hillsboro Fire
- 2009 Firefighter of the Year - Hillsboro Fire Department
- 2009 Certificate of Outstanding Service - Washington County Fire District #2

In 2010, Steve trained Cambodian nationals how to meet traumatic needs and was later deployed to Haiti with Medical Teams International when members of the team died and others became deathly ill. Steve currently serves as Executive Director of Public Safety Chaplaincy.