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Chaplain Steve Brodehl serves as Chaplain to Hillsboro Fire and Rescue and Washington Co. Fire District #2. Steve grew up in Parkdale, Oregon and became a Volunteer Fire Fighter at age 16. In 1992, he became Fire Department Chaplain in Redmond until 2001 when he moved to Hillsboro Fire Department.

Steve was deployed to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina. He served a 30 day deployment and received the 2005 awarded Distinguished Service Metal from the military for efforts beyond the call of duty in assisting during Katrina. Among other recognitions Chaplain Brodehl has been awarded:

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

In 2010 Steve trained nationals in Cambodia on how to meet Traumatic needs and was deployed to Haiti with Medical Teams International when members of their team died on scene and others became deathly ill. Chaplain Brodehl currently serves as Executive Director of Public Safety Chaplaincy.