



STATE OF IDAHO
LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTING AND EMS
MEDAL OF HONOR

Awarded to

Sikko Barghoorn

*For conspicuous gallantry and exceptionally meritorious
conduct at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty.*

On August 9th, 2023, Corporal Sikko Barghoorn with the Garden City Police Department responded to shots fired in and from a residence. Officers learned that an innocent person was trapped in the house. Corporal Sikko Barghoorn and Sergeant Leon Dennis quickly arrived on the scene and fearing the person trapped in the house may be injured, entered without knowing where the shooter was. Once inside, officers identified themselves and were immediately met with gunfire. Sergeant Dennis fired one shot. Both officers continued to move toward where the gunfire had come from, located the innocent person, and had him exit the residence. The shooter was found in a bedroom closet without any further incident.

Through indomitable courage, complete disregard for his own safety, and profound concern for the safety of others, Corporal Sikko Barghoorn showed great determination and bravery. Corporal Barghoorn's extraordinary heroism and intrepidity, with danger to his own life above and beyond the call of duty, are in the highest traditions of the Garden City Police Department and Idaho law enforcement.

Signed this 12th day of August 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Little", written over a horizontal line.

BRAD LITTLE, Governor of Idaho