



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

Awarded to

Jeremy Newman

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

On October 5, 2025, Senior Firefighter Jeremy Newman and another firefighter, while both off duty, were the first to respond to the scene of a two-vehicle collision in Bingham County in which a vehicle had left the roadway and became partially submerged upside down in a canal with four occupants trapped inside.

Arriving prior to on-duty emergency responders, Firefighter Newman, with complete disregard for his own safety and without the proper gear or swift water training, entered the cold, fast moving water and climbed into the unstable, submerged vehicle. Exhibiting extraordinary courage and determination, he and his fellow firefighter rescued each of the trapped occupants, removing them from the vehicle and carrying them to the bank where medical care could be rendered.

Senior Firefighter Jeremy Newman's actions were courageous and heroic, putting his own safety aside to care for the safety of others. His extraordinary heroism, fortitude, and endurance, with danger to his own life above and beyond the call of duty, are in the highest traditions of the Idaho Falls Fire Department and Idaho fire service.

Signed this 1st day of September 2026.

A blue ink signature of Brad Little, written in a cursive style.

BRAD LITTLE, Governor of Idaho