

# Meeting Minutes

## Idaho Law Enforcement, Firefighting and EMS Medal of Honor Commission

Wednesday, March 12, 2008  
1:30 p.m. (MDT)

Office of the Attorney General  
Natural Resources Division Conference Room  
700 West State Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boise, Idaho

### Present at the meeting location

Bill von Tagen, Deputy Attorney General, *Commission Chairman*  
Ron Anderson, Meridian Fire Chief  
Mike Becar, P.O.S.T. Council Representative  
Doug Borah, Idaho Peace Officers Association  
Dia Gainor, Bureau Chief, Emergency Medical Services, Dept. of Health & Welfare  
Blair Olsen, Jefferson County Sheriff  
Joe Rice, Soda Springs Police Chief  
Bob Wells, Office of the Governor  
Melissa Ward, secretary to Chairman von Tagen  
Jan Egge, Boise Police Department Volunteer

### Absent

Bill Douglas, Kootenai County Prosecuting Attorney, *Commission Secretary*

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### Agenda Item I – Call to Order, Review of Agenda

Chairman von Tagen called the meeting to order at approximately 1:30 p.m. (MDT). The meeting agenda was reviewed; no amendments were made.

### Agenda Item II – Prior Meeting's Minutes

The prior meeting's minutes were reviewed and approved.

### Agenda Item III – Review 2008 Nominations and Select 2008 Medal Recipients

Ms. Egge, whom the Boise Police Chief appointed to assist in the documentation of the department's nominations, provided oral testimony regarding each of the Boise PD nominations.

The Commission discussed each nomination at length and chose six recipients of the 2008 Medal of Honor:

Officer Brek Orton, Boise Police Department  
Officer Jesse Applehans, Moscow Police Department  
Sgt. Phil Gray, Latah County Sheriff's Office  
Sgt. Brannon Jordan, Latah County Sheriff's Office  
Deputy Ryan Sillers, Latah County Sheriff's Office  
Deputy Jay Waters, Latah County Sheriff's Office

Agenda Item IV – Next Meeting

Tentatively scheduled for directly after the ceremony on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Agenda Item V - Adjourn

The Commission having concluded all of its business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30 p.m.