



Idaho Falls Fire Chief Dave Hanneman

Biography

Chief Hanneman joined the Idaho Falls Fire Department in October 2014 from the City of Chula Vista in southern California. He has over 30 years of experience in firefighting and emergency medical services. He started his career in 1984 with the Cole-Collister Fire District in Boise, Idaho. He then transferred to the Boise Fire Department in 1988 where he worked for 21 years and achieved the rank of deputy chief.

In 2008, Chief Hanneman became the fire chief of the City of Chula Vista where he implemented a new Paramedic Program and developed a Fire Facility Master Plan. He also served as president of the San Diego County Fire Chiefs' Association from 2011-2014.

Chief Hanneman holds an Associate's and Bachelor's Degree in Fire Service Technology from Boise State University and a Master's Degree in Professional Technical Education from the University of Idaho. In 2008, Hanneman was designated Chief Fire Officer from the Center for Public Safety Excellence. He has provided instruction in many areas of fire and EMS services including leadership, incident command, National Incident Management System, incident stress management and public information.