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NEWBURY FIREFIGHTERS FUNDRAISE FOR THEIR HAMPSHIRE COLLEAGUES

Firefighters from Newbury are holding a car wash on 8 May to raise money for the families of the two Hampshire firefighters, James Shears and Alan Bannon, who were killed while tackling a fire in Southampton on 7 April.

White Watch Crew Manager Alex Dallimore, who is organising the car wash, explained: "I think everyone was shocked to hear of this tragedy. We have talked about it a lot and we wanted to do something practical for their families.

"Something like this affects all of us very deeply but it must be a thousand times worse for their families, their friends and the people who worked with them every day. We know that members of the public have always shown us great support in the past so we are hoping that lots of people will bring their cars along to our car wash so that we can raise as much money as possible for the families."

Money raised from the Newbury fire station car wash will go to the James Shears and Alan Bannon Memorial Fund and also the Fire Fighters Charity, which supports injured firefighters and their families.

If you would like to help Alex and his colleagues with their fundraising, take your car along to the fire station in Hawthorn Road, Newbury, between 10am and 4pm on 8 May.

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