

Occupational-Related Cancer Picture This



CANCER AWARENESS FIREFIGHTERS ARE AT RISK!

FIREFIGHTERS HAVE
A HIGHER RISK
of contracting

ALL

types of cancer than the
general U.S. population.

Synthetic building materials
used in modern structures,
including furniture and paint,
RELEASE CARCINOGENS
when burned.



**WE HAVE AN
OPPORTUNITY
TO **SAVE** LIVES!**

Cancer is a leading threat
ALL to firefighters.



For every 5° increase in temperature,
skin becomes up to
400% MORE ABSORBENT.

The hotter you
are, the more
carcinogens
your skin
absorbs

**MORE THAN
60%**

Since 2002, the IAFF has attributed more than
60% of its firefighter LODDs
TO CANCER
MORE THAN ANY OTHER CAUSE

FIVE THINGS **YOU** CAN DO

1



Wear your SCBA from
the fire attack through
overhaul to limit
inhalation of
carcinogens.

2



Clean yourself off
during gross decon to
remove soot as soon
as possible.

3



Keep contaminated
gear out of your
station's living and
sleeping quarters.
Also, don't take
contaminated gear
home.

4



Make sure your gear
is cleaned and
inspected regularly by
a verified ISP.

5



Maintain a personal
exposure log of all
fire calls.

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