

CANCER AWARENESS

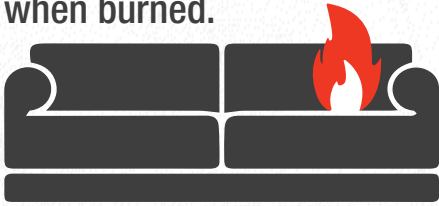
FIREFIGHTERS ARE AT RISK!

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.

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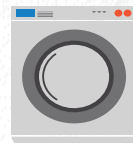
Clean yourself off
during gross decon to
remove soot as soon
as possible.

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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STOP CANCER AT THE DOOR

