

Cancer: A Potential Catastrophe for Firefighters

Firefighters suffer statistically higher rates of multiple types of cancer as compared to the general U.S. population. According to the Firefighter Cancer Support Network:

Brain cancer

1.31 times greater risk

Multiple myeloma

1.53 times greater risk

Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

1.51 times greater risk

Leukemia

1.14 times greater risk

Malignant melanoma

1.31 times greater risk

Colon cancer

1.21 times greater risk

Skin cancer

1.39 times greater risk

Testicular cancer

2.02 times greater risk

Prostate cancer

1.28 times greater risk



Learn more: *"Taking Action Against Cancer in the Fire Service,"* hwll.co/fcsnwhitepaper

Source: Firefighter Cancer Support Network, firefightercancersupport.org



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