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The Firefighter Cancer Prevention Fireside Chat will be hosted by CISA's Emergency Services Sector Management Team. This event aims to spotlight and advocate for healthy practices within the fire and rescue services, particularly focusing on cancer risk reduction strategies.

Cancer remains a significant yet often overlooked hazard in the fire service, and this discussion will delve into occupational exposure risks, lifestyle factors such as smoking and alcohol consumption, methods for mitigating risk within the fire service, and optimal approaches to cancer prevention.

EVENT DETAILS	
DATE	February 10 th , 2025
TIME	2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (EST)
LOCATION	Virtual via Microsoft Teams
REGISTRATION Please click here to register for this event.	

Russel Osgood, Vice President of Education at the Firefighter Cancer Support Network

This portion of the presentation will provide a clear understanding of the scope of cancer in the fire service. Using current research, attendees will gain a clear understanding of the data that undoubtedly demonstrates the link to firefighter cancer by examining risk factors, occupational hazards, and the research that the Firefighter Cancer Support Network is and has conducted.

Edward “Loy” Senter Jr., Fire Chief at Chesterfield County, Virginia Fire & EMS

This portion of the presentation will include an overview of how departments can make changes to their culture and within their organizations to help foster cancer prevention among all levels of fire/rescue and EMS personnel.

Intended Audience:

Our target audience for this webinar is Fire and Rescue Services and Emergency Medical Services personnel.

Contact Info

For more information or to seek additional help, contact the Emergency Services Sector Management Team at EmergencyServicesSector@mail.cisa.dhs.gov.