

# THEY FIGHT OUR FIRES BUT WHO'S FIGHTING FOR THEIR HEALTH?



## CANCER RATES IN SOUTH CAROLINA ARE ON THE RISE

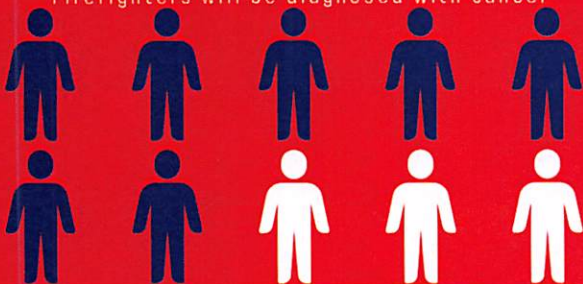
In 2021 over 29,000 new cancer cases were reported in South Carolina.  
Let's protect those who protect us and who are at higher risk: Firefighters.



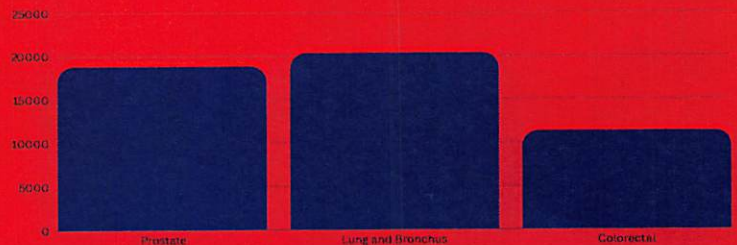
## KNOW THE FACTS

### 7 OUT OF 10

Firefighters will be diagnosed with cancer



### LEADING CANCERS IN SC



## THESE AREN'T JUST STATISTICS—THESE ARE LIVES



66% of firefighter deaths are caused by cancer



Firefighters have a 14% higher cancer death risk compared to the general public



Firefighters have a 9% cancer diagnosed rate compared to the general public

## WANT TO LEARN MORE?



SCAN THE QR CODE TO EXPLORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA TRACKING DASHBOARDS

## PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US

Every day firefighters risk their lives to protect others. However, while saving lives, they're exposed daily to dangerous carcinogens: cancer-causing substances that lie in smoke, gear, and soot. Flames of Hope is here to educate, advocate, and raise awareness about cancers affecting firefighters. Our mission is to protect those who protect us by sharing facts, educating, and advocating for change. Together we can make an impact. Scan the QR code located at the bottom to explore resources.

#SpeakUpSaveLives



## FIRES OUT BUT THE STILL RISK REMAINS REDUCE THE RISK



Clean and care for PPE properly

Wash yourself and shower after each fire if possible



Participate in pre-screenings for cancer

Advocate for proper resources and education



## SPEAK UP, SAVE LIVES

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