The National Cancer Protection Gap

Attendee Resource Guide

The Chief's Action Plan

The fastest fix for many departments is a question at the next council or board meeting; everything else on this list happens at the station.

Ask your council or board

- ☐ Are our volunteers and paid-on-call members *employees* for workers' comp purposes?
- ☐ Have elected presumptive cancer coverage, where the state requires an election?
- ☐ Has the department bought into, joined or contributed to any state cancer benefit or insurance program?
- ☐ For members who serve more than one department, which department's coverage applies?

The Monday list

- ☐ Write a zone and decon SOG: a warm zone at every working fire; emergency decon only for a member in distress
- ☐ Supply cleansing wipes, a spare hood, and a lidded tote to every member who responds in a personal vehicle
- ☐ Adopt an exposure form with the NFPA 1585 fields plus decon, zone and reason lines
- ☐ Name every member on every incident report, including personal-vehicle responders
- ☐ Require a baseline physical before the first call and an annual exam after
- ☐ Set up records that last 30 years past separation, and give each member a copy
- ☐ Hold an NFR enrollment night
- ☐ Find your state's notice deadline and post it where every member will see it

Your first 30 days

1. Week 1: pull your state's row from the dataset and confirm it against current statute.
2. Week 2: put the council questions on the next meeting agenda.
3. Week 3: adopt the exposure form and brief officers on who completes it.
4. Week 4: issue POV kits, schedule NFR enrollment night, and post the notice deadline.