



3 Steps Detect: Early Cancer Detection Training for the Fire Service

Occupational cancer is the number one cause of line of duty deaths in the fire service. But, just as detecting a fire early makes it more controllable, detecting cancer early, before it has spread to other parts of the body, dramatically increases survival odds.

The South Carolina Fire Academy partners with DetecTogether to provide a free one-hour virtual workshop designed to teach first responders to detect cancer early. “3 Steps Detect” gives firefighters the information they need to recognize potential cancer symptoms by baselining their good health, how to recognize subtle health changes to their baseline that could be symptoms of cancer, and when and how to seek care from their health care practitioner.

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021

TIME: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

REGISTER: 8594-22-001 <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=72836>

Note: Students who are pre-registered, and attend the workshop, receive SCFA transcript credit. If you are unable to attend the live event, it will be recorded and posted for viewing at your convenience. However, if viewing the recorded workshop, SCFA transcript credit is not available.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Kate McCarthy worked for several years in central Massachusetts area nonprofit organizations before joining the team at DetecTogether in 2020. In her work at DetecTogether, Kate brings her experience in event planning, outreach, and public speaking. She has a bachelor’s degree in education and teaching from Worcester State University. She is extremely passionate about the mission and educating at-risk groups such as firefighters, students, and community members on this important subject.

DetecTogether is a non-profit education and advocacy organization located in Westborough, Mass. It was founded to address an unmet need in the cancer world. The mission of DetecTogether is to save lives by teaching people how to detect cancer early and be active partners in their healthcare.

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