

UC OFFICER DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR: FIREFIGHTER CANCER / WELLNESS

July 12, 2009, 9 am – Noon

University of Cincinnati
College of Applied Science - Fire Science & Emerg. Mgt. Department
Auditorium
2220 Victory Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45206-2837
(No charge - lunch provided)

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INTRODUCTION: Larry Bennett: “Firefighter Cancer – Soot” - see Larry’s article in IAFC ON SCENE magazine, April 15, 2009
<http://www.iafc.org/displayindustryarticle.cfm?articlenbr=38981>.

SPEAKERS:

- District Chief Ron Texter, Cincinnati FD Health & Safety Officer: new turnout gear purchased, new cleaning program implemented, following LODD of Oscar Armstrong in 2003.
- Erin N. Haynes, Doctor of Public Health, UC College of Medicine: new UC firefighter cancer study being launched; summaries of prior UC studies by Grace LeMasters, Ph.D. and Stuart Baxter, Ph.D., posted at www.uc.edu/case/firescience (click on Officer Development Seminars).
- Assistant Fire Chief Preston Moore, Whitehall FD, OH: remaining on full duty while receiving treatment for tumor on a tear gland endangering left eye.
- Dr. William B. Lovett, MD, Cincinnati and Franklin, OH: conducting annual firefighter / EMS physicals that comply with NFPA 1582.
- Captain Tim McDonnell, Indianapolis FD: cancer survivor and Indiana Regional Coordinator of Firefighter Cancer Support Organization, www.FirefighterCancerSupport.org.
- Firefighter/Paramedic Tim Jones, Cal Fire, California: cancer survivor and member, www.FirefighterCancerSupport.org.