

2023 Firefighter Cancer Awareness Action Plan

LGRMS is collaborating with retired Captain Gary Clark, GSFA President and Michele Ice, FCSN Georgia State Director, to develop and implement the 2023 Firefighter Cancer Awareness Action Plan. Our focus this year will be to continue to roll out a train-the-trainer program for the course *Taking Action Against Firefighter Cancers*.

This course is about one hour and covers all aspects of firefighter cancer risks and controls. Attendees will be provided lesson plans, PowerPoints, and all needed training materials required to train their agencies.

LGRMS will continue to use an incentive program to encourage the awareness of hazards and controls surrounding firefighter cancer across the State of Georgia. Thus, we will award two fire departments up to \$5,000 in reimbursement, toward the purchase of equipment that will assist in the reduction of firefighter cancer risks (e.g., washer extractor, ventilation equipment, etc.).

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Those fire departments who applied for the 2022 Incentive Program but did not win the reimbursement, will be included in this year's drawing. There is no need to reapply.
2. The fire department must be a member of GMA's or ACCG's Firefighters' Cancer Benefit Program.
3. Complete the application.
4. The fire department must have at least one person attend the *Taking Action Against Firefighter Cancers* Train-the-Trainer Course.
5. Show proof of training documentation – Training must be completed for at least 80% of the department's firefighters (based on insured population).
6. Application must be submitted by October 31, 2023. Your application should be submitted electronically to Dan Beck of LGRMS at dbeck@lgrms.com.

Link to LGRMS' YouTube Channel training video: <https://youtu.be/9kKfrDqbeVQ>