# National Firefighter Registry – Flagship Video Script

As firefighters, we know the risks of a fireground. But what about the risks we carry home with us? Firefighters are exposed to chemicals that increase our chances of getting cancer, and there are many unanswered questions about how cancer risk may vary across our nation’s diverse fire service—including women, minority, and volunteer firefighters, and those of us working as wildland firefighters, instructors, fire investigators, and in other positions.

You can help the fire service better understand how workplace exposures affect our risk of cancer and how to lower this risk. Thanks to legislation and support from leaders in the fire service, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health oversees the National Firefighter Registry to track cancer and identify cancer risk factors among U.S. firefighters. The Registry is for all firefighters – paid or volunteer, active or retired, with or without cancer. The more of us that sign up, the stronger the evidence will be to help firefighters protect ourselves from developing cancer in the line of duty.

Every day, firefighters like you put their lives on the line to help others. Now, it’s time to help our own community, and protect future generations of firefighters.

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