

# S.73 Firefighter Cancer Working Group

## Thursday, November 22, 2023

**Virtual meeting started at 2:00 pm**

### **Participants:**

- Michael Skaza, Dean Gilmore, Cindy Ell

### **Approve Minutes of previous meeting**

- Tabled. A quorum of working group members were not present.

### **Report Draft**

- Michael Skaza shared the draft report template, which is available for viewing and editing on the SharePoint site.
- Cindy will be adding in some information on NFPA 1582 cancer screening recommendations and stats about firefighters having higher cancer rates using NIOSH studies as a source.
- We will add a “reference addendum” to the end of the report to place any citations.
- The executive summary should include recommendations:
  - The need to change Health Department reporting of cancer cases in FF.
  - The need to share that data with the national registry.

### **Discuss the progress of the fire department survey**

- Michael Skaza has send many personal emails to chiefs of larger fire departments trying to get more survey responses.
- We need to determine how many responses are needed to reach a statistically significant survey number.

### **Other Business**

- None.

With no further business, group members adjourned at 2:25 PM (approximately)