

First Responders Health Resource

Health & Safety Awareness Support for our Local Rescuers



INTRODUCTION & LINKS ABOUT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS HEALTH AWARENESS MISSION

Our main org is NYCRA, NY Cancer Resource Alliance- a branch of the AngioFoundation (501c3)- a non-profit cancer research and education program.

- 1) We started our crusade to bring awareness to First Responders focusing on the survivorship of 9/11 responders with articles like these:
 - [An Upgrade in Post-9/11 First Responders Cancer Screening](#)
- 2) We then evolved to supporting ALL first responders and partnered with other retired firefighters, FF leaders and groups:
 - [A New Breath of Care for our Retired Heroes: Cancer Resource Alliance Supports the RMA](#)
- 3) We generated many fresh new articles for public re-distribution (sharing) with all cancer orgs, FF groups and social groups that are RELEVANT to public health- especially the first responders:
 - [A REVIEW OF TOXIC COMPOUNDS FROM EMERGENT FIRE ZONES](#)
 - [The Major Occupational Hazard of Post Traumatic Recall \(PTSD\) - part 1](#)
 - [9/11 Asthma Cases & the Firefighters' Cough Continues to Plague First Responders](#)
- 4) We have many doctors (diagnosticians, cancer specialists etc) who are great speakers who joined us and volunteered their time to speak in FF group meetings:
 - [CANCER OVERVIEW FOR FIRST RESPONDERS](#)
- 5) We partnered with many cancer orgs to catalog all possible resources for cancer survivors. As one example, we allied with the Male Breast Cancer Coalition- as we discovered many cases of MBC in firefighters that have gone un-recorded. Because of this, we partnered with one of our docs to build the "first male friendly breast cancer scan center in NY" - <http://mbcscan.com/>
- 6) Over time, we grew in numbers- building new alliances, ambassadors and supporters. Other professionals (including this article) such as HAZMAT specialists contributed their expertise to our cause:
 - [SENSIBLE RESPONDERS' SAFETY PROGRAM & CANCER PREVENTION FROM HAZMAT](#)
- 7) "GET CHECKED NOW!" is our flagship message to the first responders – to be vigilant, proactive and to target the major DENIAL that (we believe) is a major cause of cancer malignancy in our community.
video: [First Responders Safety & Cancer Awareness: by John Signorile](#)
video: [Richard Marrone says "Don't wait 'til it's too late... Get Checked Now!"](#)

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