



Tips from Training



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Think Safety Not Salty



This is Johnny. Many of you may recognize him from the Quartermaster at the Fire Academy. Johnny is not a firefighter; however, he understands the risk firefighters face due to occupational cancer. **Johnny loves being a part of the FDNY family and cares deeply about each and every one of us.** So much so, that he has taken it upon himself to educate firefighters when they come and see him.

- Take a tip from Johnny “think safety not salty” to minimize your personal exposure risk:
- Shower and change into clean clothing as soon as possible after a fire. “Place the firefighter back in service first”.
- Use gear bags to transport bunker gear and never store your gear in living areas of your firehouse or home.
- Wash off bunker boots after a working fire.
- Wash your protective hood following every exposure to minimize your risk.
- **Clean the inside liner of your helmet regularly (and replace when necessary).**
- Send contaminated PPE to the Decon Support Unit for cleaning. (Fax form EDR-1).

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