



OHIO HOODS INITIATIVE WESTERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Firefighter Cancers have grown to epidemic levels in recent years. Modern day furnishings made of synthetic materials burn differently and offgas toxic cancer causing contaminants.

Particulate Blocking Hoods offer the best protection available to a firefighter in reducing exposures to the vulnerable areas of the head, neck and throat. Please help us as we work to get the Particulate Blocking Hoods into the hands of Westerville Firefighters.

How You Can Help

Our mission is to bridge the gap between existing department budgets and the critical need for protective equipment. Our fundraising engages the local department and incorporates local business owners, groups & organizations and individuals. You can help by joining this Initiative today. Your generous donation of \$125 will prove a Particulate Blocking Hood for a Firefighter at the Westerville Fire Department!

Complete details, information and to make a donation: www.firstresponderfaceoff.com

Thank you for your support of Westerville Firefighters!

The First Responder Face-Off Foundation is a registered and recognized 501(c)3 in the State of Ohio. Donations to the Foundation may be fully tax deductible, contact your tax professional for advice. FEIN #: 82-2386405



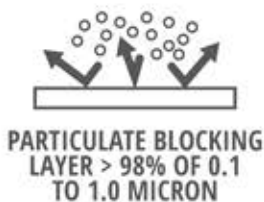
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1 in 3 Firefighters will be diagnosed with some form of Cancer during their lives. 70% of Line of Duty Deaths are Cancer related. Reducing exposures to toxic contaminants is the only way to prevent these diseases.

The First Responder Face-Off Foundation has adopted the Ohio Hoods Initiative. Our goal is to put a **Particulate Blocking Hood** into the hands of every Firefighter across Ohio. We need your help in supporting the Firefighters of the **Westerville Fire Department!**

Particulate Blocking Hoods

Traditional Nomex Hoods are worn under the helmet and around the SCBA face piece of protective firefighter gear and were designed to protect the head, neck and throat from heat and flames, but are inferior in terms of blocking the toxic, Cancer causing smoke, soot and carcinogens that Firefighters encounter. **Particulate Blocking Hoods** provide heat protection and block over 99% of contaminants found in fire ground operations from passing through and absorbing into the skin - thus reducing exposures to Firefighters.



You can help by Adopting-A-Firefighter Today! Your generous donation of \$125 provides one Particulate Blocking Hood.

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