

KENTUCKY



FRIDAY – MORNING 4 HOURS

CLASS 5

Chief... I Have Cancer...

Why me? What now? Is it going to hurt...?

It's not today, but it could happen tomorrow. It's personal but it doesn't affect only you.

Learn what it's like, why it happens and what to do next. What are the dangers (carcinogens) we face and the hidden ways we contribute to the spread of them. Learn what we can do today to protect ourselves, our crew and our families.

Hear from Dr. Scot Ackerman, a leading radiation oncologist. Get the most recent information from the Firefighter Cancer Support Network.

Instructor - Janie Gunnell

Janie Gunnell has been a fire instructor for numerous years and contract instructor for the National Fire Academy for nearly 10 years. She is retired from Nassau County (FL) and the Florida State Fire College. She was President/Chief of Jacksonville Emergency Medical Auxiliary with Jacksonville Fire/Rescue. She has degrees in Business Administration and Fire Science Administration.

She has been a career paramedic and Quality Assurance Officer. She was also a Public Information Officer for both Fire and Emergency Management departments. She has served on the Command Staff during multiple EOC activations. She was a district leader for the Florida PIO Deployment team. She has been a speaker and instructor at the Florida Governors Hurricane Conference and the Florida Fire Chiefs Conference to name a few.

She was on the curriculum design team and the instructional team for a two-day FEMA class, Crisis Leadership for Local Officials, which was taught in 40 states.