



# UFA Safety Message

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## Cancer Cardiac Screening Program Update

Four weeks ago, Health & Safety Officer Michael Schreiber introduced an unprecedented Cancer/Cardiac Screening initiative available exclusively to UFA members. From its inception, it was evident that this program could, and would, save the lives of our firefighters.

Within this brief span, 169 members have been screened, leading to the detection or implementation of:

- 1 cardiac bypass
- 1 ablation
- 3 cases of thyroid cancer
- 4 stents

Further, the program has also identified significant health issues among multiple members, including serious lung problems, skin cancer, gastrointestinal disorders, high cholesterol, and hypertension. These members can now seek treatment and prevent further health risks that may have gone undiagnosed.

As a reminder, this program is entirely free for UFA members, and confidentiality is 100% guaranteed; results are not shared with the Department.

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