“The Reality of Cancer in the Fire Service”
Training Program and Buffet Dinner

Who: Fire Department Leadership, Training Officers, Company Officers, Safety Officers, HR Personnel or Designated Officials  Spouse or Significant Other is Encouraged to Attend

When: Thursday, October 12, 2017 – 6:00pm

Where: Holiday Inn at Blue Ridge Shadows
111 Hospitality Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630

Cost: FREE

Keynote Speakers:
Chief David C. Creasy Sr. (ret.) and Wife Martha Creasy
Presenting: “Saving Our Own”

Chief David E. Creasy Sr. started his career in the fire service in 1968 as a junior volunteer member in the Chesterfield (VA) Fire Department. After a brief career stint in the Richmond Fire Bureau, he was hired as a career firefighter in Chesterfield County (VA). During his 28 years with Chesterfield, he served in various roles before retiring in 2001 as a senior battalion chief. After retirement, David served as a volunteer firefighter, taught for Chesterfield County, the Virginia Fire Marshal’s Academy, and the Virginia Community College System. In 2008, David came out of retirement and became the fire marshal for the City of Richmond and retired in September of 2017. Diagnosed and battling a rare form of cancer, Chief Creasy has become an advocate for fire service cancer prevention and cancer research.

Martha is Chief Creasy's wife of 43 years who has been at his side through every step of his battle with cancer. Martha has endured the stress of being the family member of a spouse with cancer and has dealt with the rugged insurance and financial burdens brought on by cancer.

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www.warrencountyfire.com/events
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Schedule Subject to Change

5:00pm  Doors Open – Information Vendors Available for Discussion

6:00pm  Welcoming / Introduction of Special Guest

Fire Chief Richard E. Mabie

6:15pm  VFIS Presentation

6:45pm  Dinner Service

7:30pm  Firefighters Cancer Support Network Presentation

8:15pm  Keynote Address – “Saving Our Own”

Chief David E. Creasy Sr. and Wife Martha Creasy

Summary of topics in the “Saving Our Own Program.”

- How Cancer can sneak up on you.
- How Cancer takes over your life.
- The Stress of Cancer on the patient, family and friends.
- The financial impact of Cancer.
- Scope of Cancer in the Fire Service.
- Toxicity in new housing.
- Entry Routes of carcinogens.
- Firefighter turnout gear.
- Importance of documentation.
- Cancer Presumption Laws

9:45pm  Closing