



OCPFA AND BODY SCAN INTERNATIONAL SAVED MY LIFE!

As a firefighter, there are times when my life is on the line to save the lives of others. Recently, I discovered what it feels like to be on the other end of a life-saving experience.

As a member of the Orange County Professional Firefighters Association, my health benefits include access to a State-of-the-Art preventive Body Scan provided by Body Scan International, which includes a physician consultation and comprehensive preventative health evaluation.

As a fit 33 year old firefighter without family history of cancer or heart disease, I had no reason to expect that having this examination would save my life.

My body scan found a small tumor on my left kidney before I had any symptoms whatsoever. Fortunately, after surgery to remove the tumor, they discovered that it hadn't metastasized yet.

I have had numerous doctors tell me how lucky I was to catch this so early on in the process because it definitely would have been an uphill battle if we caught it later.

Eight weeks after surgery, I was back at the job I love, and I am grateful to OCPFA and Body Scan International for providing this benefit to me.

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