

RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE UNDER § 9-234 OF THIS TITLE IS PRESUMED TO HAVE AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE THAT WAS SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND IS COMPENSABLE UNDER THIS TITLE IF:

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS HEART DISEASE, HYPERTENSION, OR LUNG DISEASE;

(2) THE HEART DISEASE, HYPERTENSION, OR LUNG DISEASE RESULTS IN PARTIAL OR TOTAL DISABILITY OR DEATH; AND

(3) IN THE CASE OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER, VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTOR, OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER, THE INDIVIDUAL HAS MET A SUITABLE STANDARD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE BECOMING A FIRE FIGHTER, FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTOR, OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER.

(B) HEART DISEASE OR HYPERTENSION — POLICE OFFICERS.

A PAID POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY AN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, A COUNTY, THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION, A MUNICIPALITY, OR THE STATE IS PRESUMED TO BE SUFFERING FROM AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE THAT WAS SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND IS COMPENSABLE UNDER THIS TITLE IF:

(1) THE POLICE OFFICER IS SUFFERING FROM HEART DISEASE OR HYPERTENSION; AND

(2) THE HEART DISEASE OR HYPERTENSION RESULTS IN PARTIAL OR TOTAL DISABILITY OR DEATH.

(C) CANCER.

A PAID FIRE FIGHTER OR PAID FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTOR EMPLOYED BY AN AIRPORT AUTHORITY, A COUNTY, A FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT, A MUNICIPALITY, OR THE STATE OR A VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER, VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTOR, OR A VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE UNDER § 9-234 OF THIS TITLE IS PRESUMED TO BE SUFFERING FROM AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE THAT WAS SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND IS COMPENSABLE UNDER THIS TITLE IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) HAS LEUKEMIA OR PANCREATIC, PROSTATE, RECTAL, OR THROAT CANCER THAT IS CAUSED BY CONTACT WITH A TOXIC SUBSTANCE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS ENCOUNTERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY;

(2) HAS COMPLETED AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A FIRE FIGHTER, FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTOR, OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER OR IN A COMBINATION OF THOSE JOBS IN THE DEPARTMENT WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY IS EMPLOYED OR SERVES;