

# News Release



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### TV HEROES JOIN THE REAL HEROES FOR FIREFIGHTER CANCER AWARENESS

Dayton, Ohio – “Chicago Fire” television actors showed their support of the fire service to create awareness for firefighter cancer at the industry only Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC).

“Chicago Fire” actors, Eamonn Walker (Battalion Chief Wallace Boden), Dave Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), and Steve Chikerotis (District Chief Walker), were present in the LION booth on Friday, April 28 to launch Not in Our House, cancer awareness campaign, and to raise money for the Firefighter Cancer Support Network (FCSN), a non-profit that provides assistance to firefighters and their families after a cancer diagnosis.

FDIC attendees had the opportunity to meet the actors, receive their autograph on a printed Not in Our House poster, and have their picture taken with them. In addition, LION and FCSN hosted a ‘Fill the Boot’ donation, and a raffle for either a leather helmet signed by the cast of Chicago Fire, or a behind the scenes trip to the set of Chicago Fire. All proceeds will be donated to FCSN.

“LION stands behind cancer awareness, because it aligns with LION’s mission to fulfill the personal safety of first responders. LION is excited to donate \$2,000 to kick off the fundraising at the show,” Mark Smith, Senior Vice President, LION.

To learn more about the Not in Our House campaign, and how to become a partner, visit [notinourhouse.com](http://notinourhouse.com).

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### About LION

*LION is a family owned, global business headquartered in Dayton, Ohio that has been operating continuously since 1898. Municipal, state, federal and military agencies are its primary customers throughout the world. Its mission is to fulfill its customers' personal safety, readiness and identity needs with innovative, game-changing solutions. LION is the world's largest supplier of structural fire personal protective clothing for first responders, as well as a leading provider of cutting-edge training products and facilities through its BullEx and HAAGEN companies. Through traditional contracting and public-private partnership arrangements, customers rely on LION TotalCare® and LION LVI to manage the lifecycle of their uniforms, protective equipment and training products. For more information, please visit our website at [www.lionprotects.com](http://www.lionprotects.com).*

### About Not in Our House

*Not in Our House is a cancer awareness campaign, with a call for firefighters to sign a pledge of safety. Through the campaign website, firefighters are asked to make every effort to protect themselves, and their team. To support these efforts, Not in Our House provides downloadable resources, awareness statistics, and an outlet to share personal firefighter cancer stories.*

### About Firefighter Cancer Support Network (FCSN)

FCSN is a 501(c)(3) organization active in 39 states with a primary focus of supporting firefighters and their families following a cancer diagnosis.