## Why Is Gross Decon On-Scene Important After a Fire Call?



Soot contains dangerous chemicals and carcinogens that cling to gear and off-gases for long periods of time, which is harmful to you and those around you. However, much of this contamination can be washed off on-scene with **soap**, **water, and an industrial scrub brush**.

## **PRO-TIP**

Scrub until you see bubbles.

Learn more in the Lavender Ribbon Report at www.nvfc.org/lrr.

