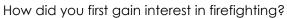
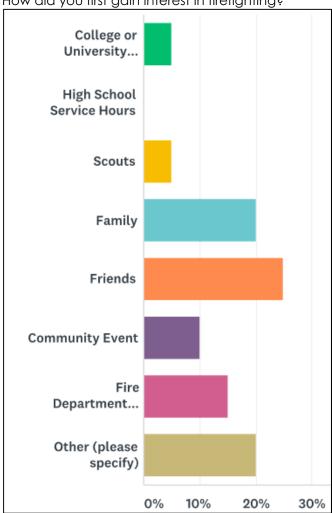
# **Firefighter Survey Results**

BKV Group conducted a survey of the City of Dayton Firefighters to determine their thoughts on several of the issues being studied.

RESPONDANT DEMOGRAPHICS	AGE	EXPERIENCE	
Average	39.7	6.75 years	
Median	40	3.75 years	
Combined		135 years	





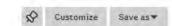
# We have the right type of apparatus for our mission

Answered: 19 Skipped: 1 \* TOTAL WEIGHTED \_ AVERAGE ▼ (no label) 21% 3.89 Comments (4) RESPONSES (4) WORD CLOUD TAGS (0) Sentiments: OFF Search responses Q 0 Add rags Filter by tag . Showing 4 responses We are good at the moment but as community grows, additional stuff would be beneficial 4/18/2019 8:20 AM View respondent's answers A complete and balanced Target Hazard Assessment is critical. We only know about our bread and butter needs. 4/9/2019 1:31 PM View respondent's answers Add tags ▼ Ladder truck should be added to our options 4/9/2019 12:35 PM View respondent's answers Add tags ▼

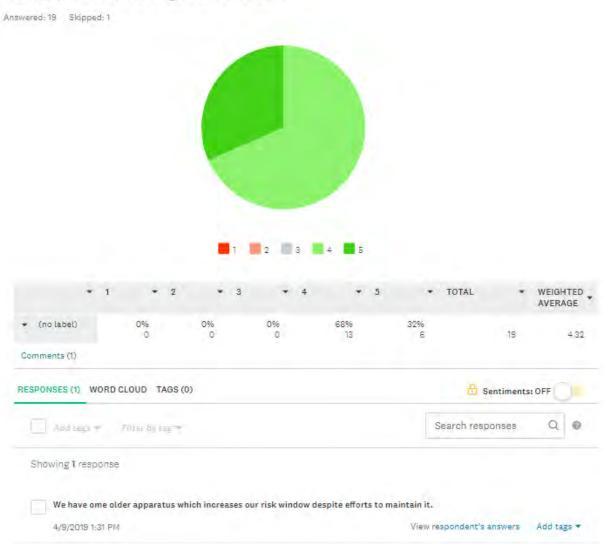
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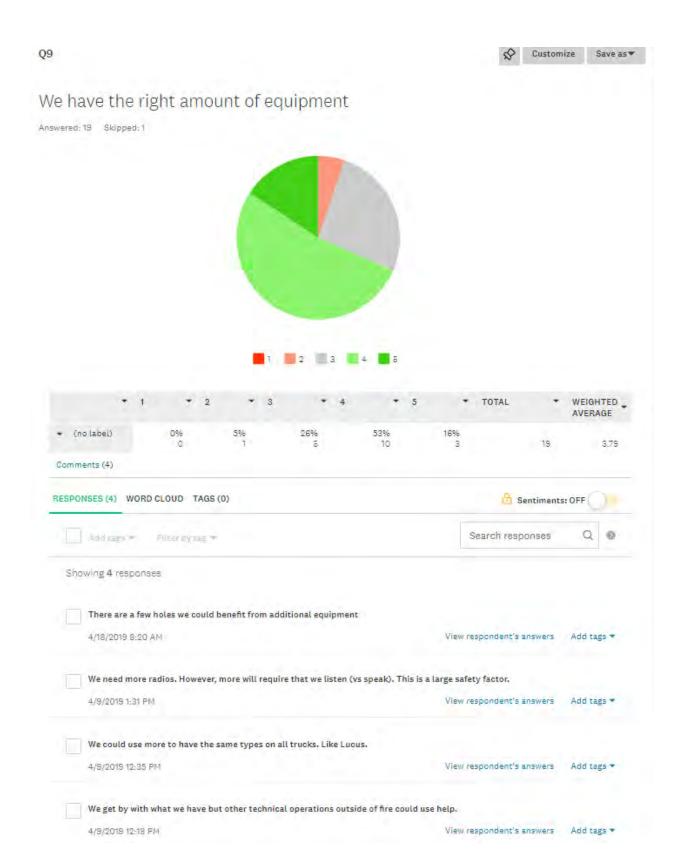
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#### Our apparatus are in good condition







#### We need the following equipment:

Answered: 17 Skipped: 3

Do not know at this time

Off road equipment (Gator). we have a bunch of parkland where an off road piece would give us greater reach.

More ropes

Woodland tools fire engine.

Sensit explosive gas detection wand.

Updated life jackets

Turnout gear dryer.

Equipment to bring them all together

Tanker/Pumper

It would be good to have some equipment that is available for going off road onto operations such as the park reserve or farm fields where the response is necessary and not close to paved roads.

More radios, exhaust ventilation system,

Add a station 3 in Dayton Add a ladder truck Add a UTV wild land vehicle

Radios

Lucus, back up chainsaws, taller ladders,

Rope rescue equipment, ice rescue equipment, rehab equipment, ladder truck, heavy rescue rig, grass fire/park rescue rig, turn out dryer, truck engine exhaust system.

Gear dryers, second sets of gear, exhaust venting systems in the stations for the apparatus, radios for all personnel, particulate hoods, headsets in the apparatus, low angle rescue equipment, ropes, personal harness gear, water rescue gear for the river



#### We need this type of apparatus:

Answered: 16 Skipped: 4

Eventually a platform/ladder truck

Ladder truck

SwampMaster off road recovery vehicle. Ladder or Tower truck with areal master stream.

Quint

ladder truck or Quint as industrial area and new housing developments continue to develop.

Better boat.

Atv, portable water pump

Ladder truck

A side by side UTV would be a great response vehicle for injured parties on horse trails snowmobile trails and also bicycle trails in our jurisdiction.

Ladder, Rescue Pumper, UTV

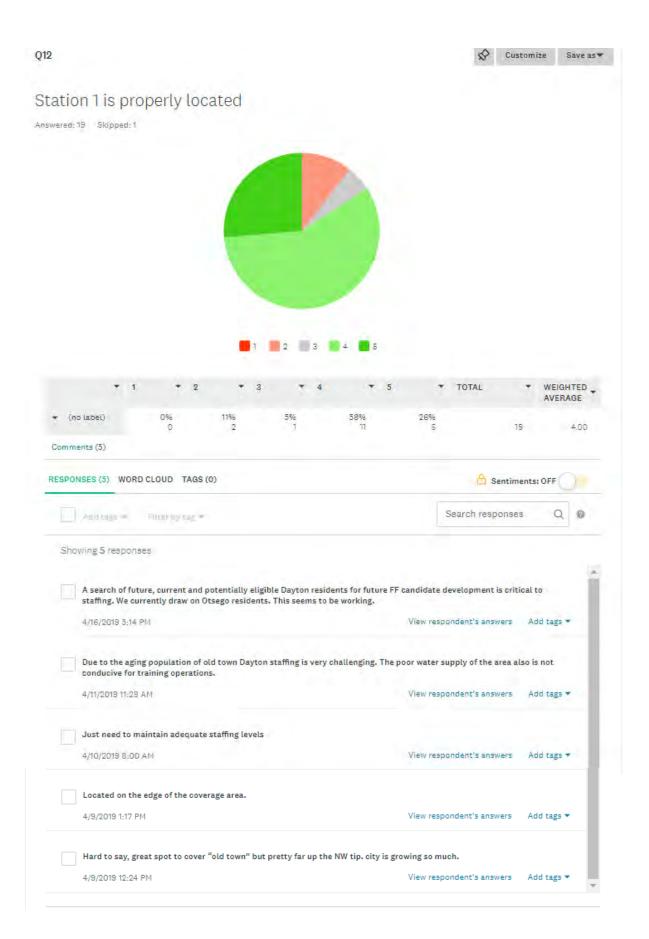
We need a ladder truck and heavy utility apparatus

Target Hazards assessment will drive this. Are we prepared for an Elm Creek incident?

Ladder truck

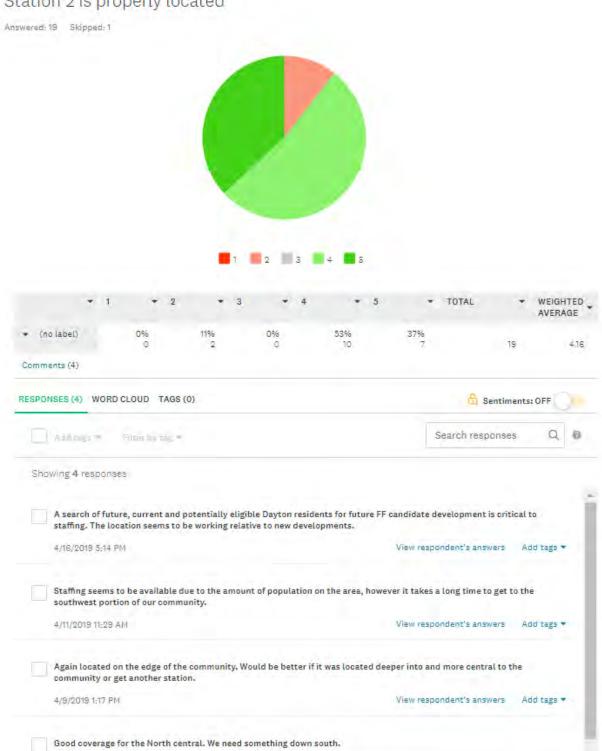
Ladder truck, heavy rescue and grass fire/park rescue rig.

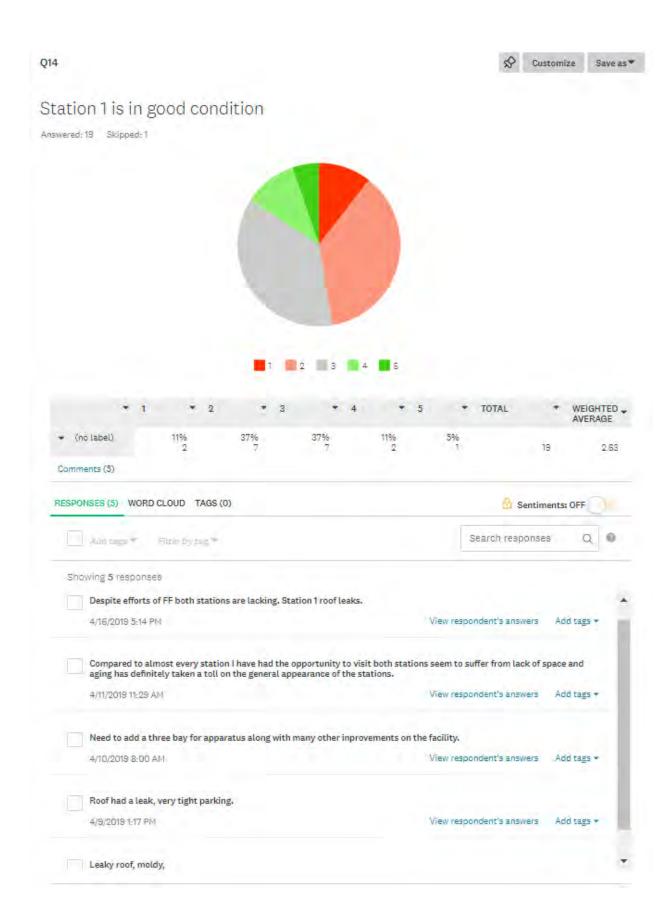
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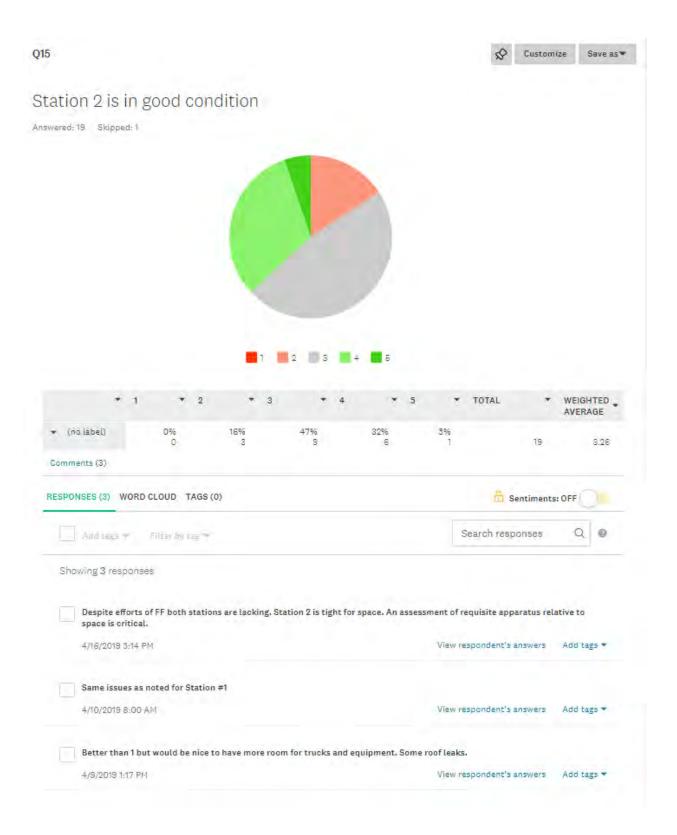




#### Station 2 is properly located

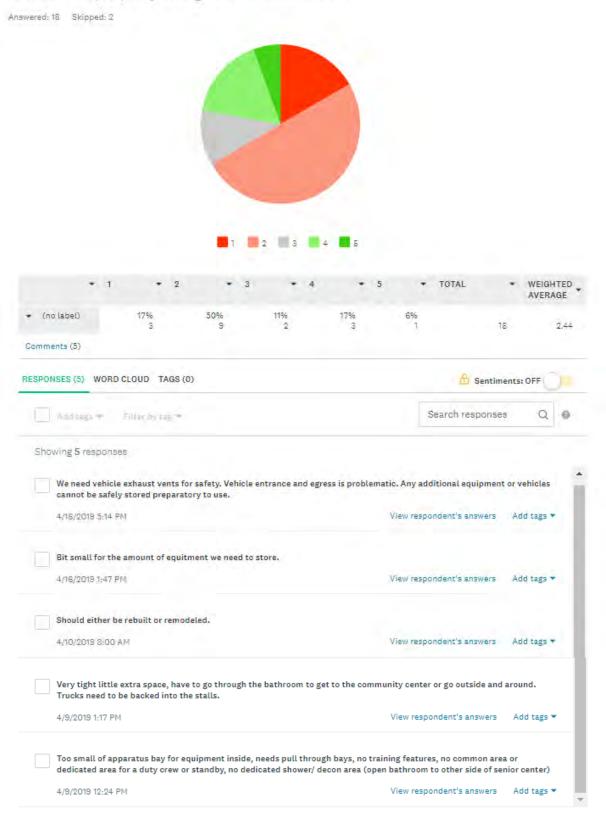


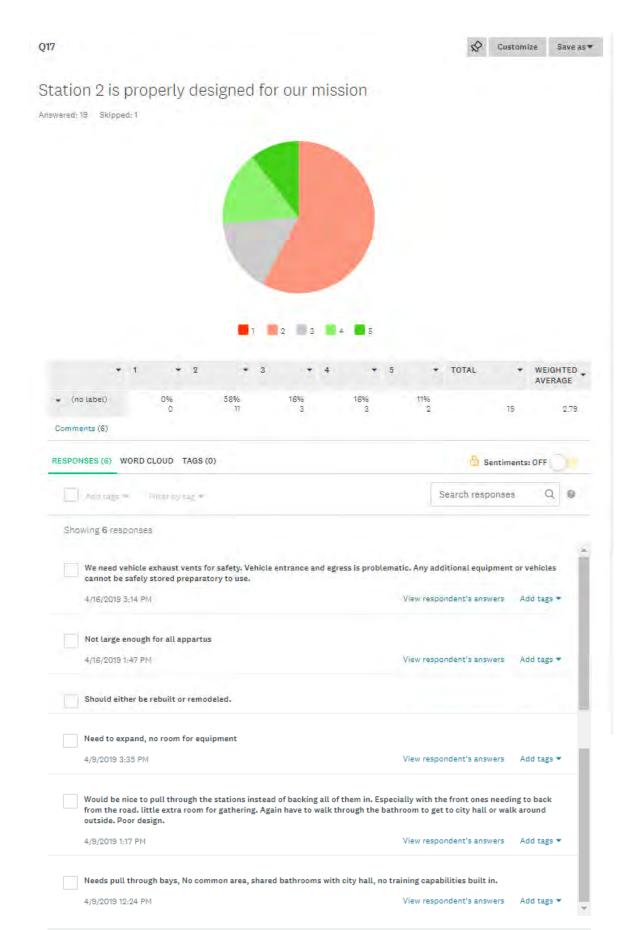


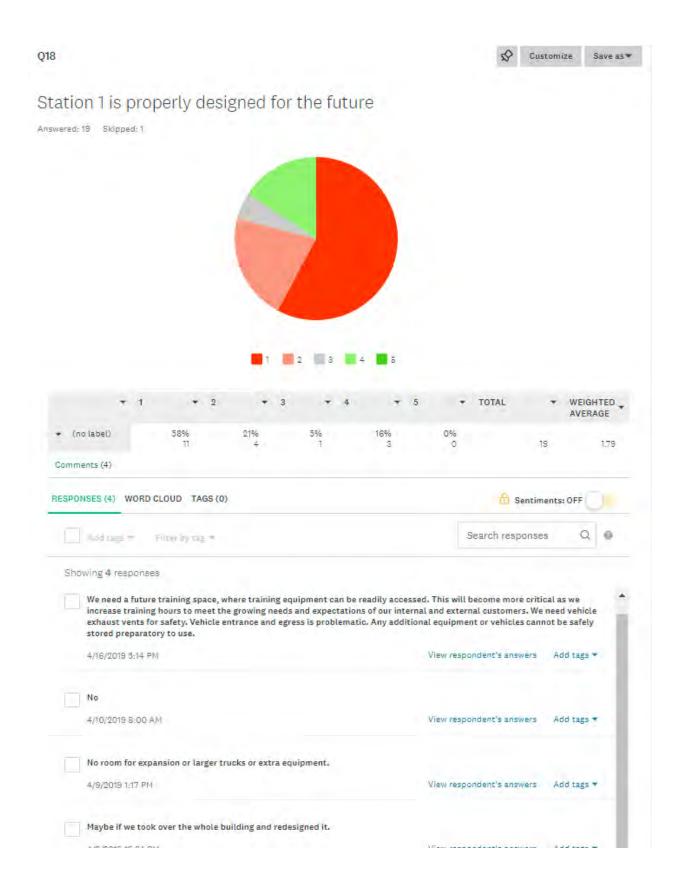


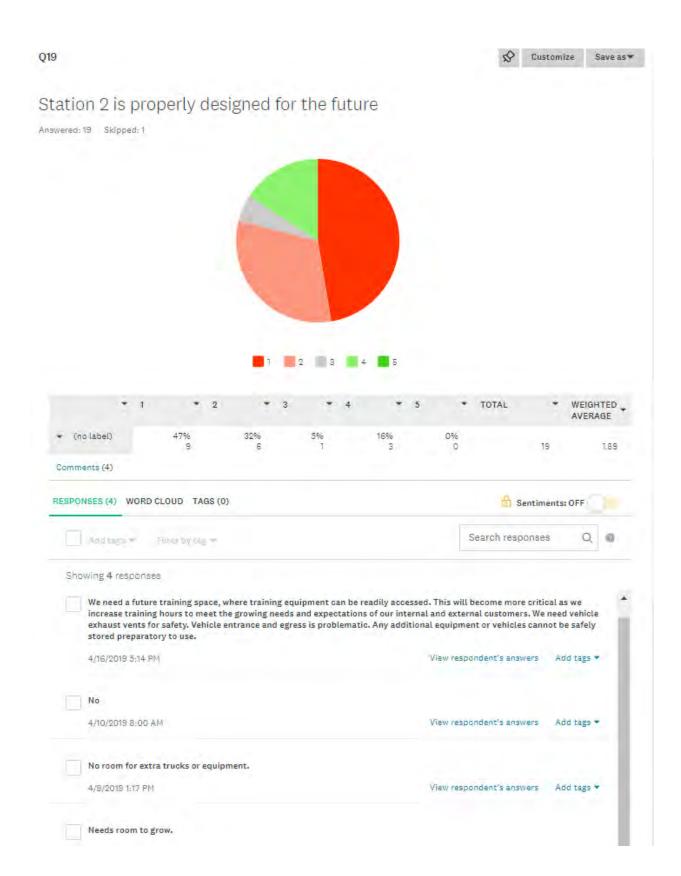


#### Station 1 is properly designed for our mission

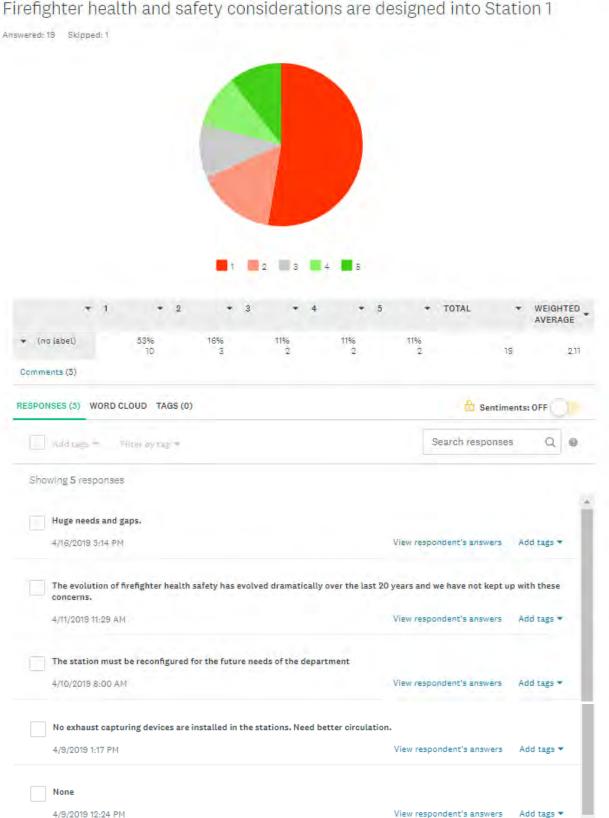


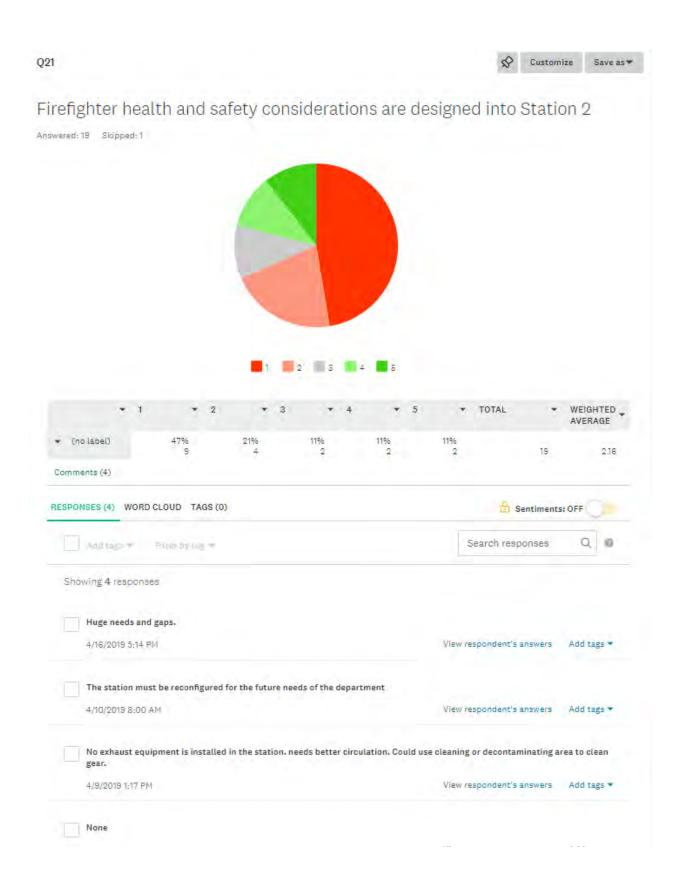






#### Firefighter health and safety considerations are designed into Station 1





Q22

Please list three aspects of your current stations that you would like to see included in any remodeled or replacement stations.

- Key Fob System
- Separate Gear room
- Lounge Area
- Emergency FF Parking
- Doors on both sides
- Upstairs storage area
- Pressure Washer
- Front Office
- Apparatus Response/Return Path
- Gear Washers

Q23

Please list three aspects of your current stations that you believe should be avoided in any remodeled or replacement stations.

- Interior curbs
- Hose towers?
- Bathrooms serving as hallways
- Sharing a building with the City
- Sharing a building with a Senior Center
- Back-in apparatus bays
- Office space that opens directly into apparatus bays
- Narrow apparatus doors

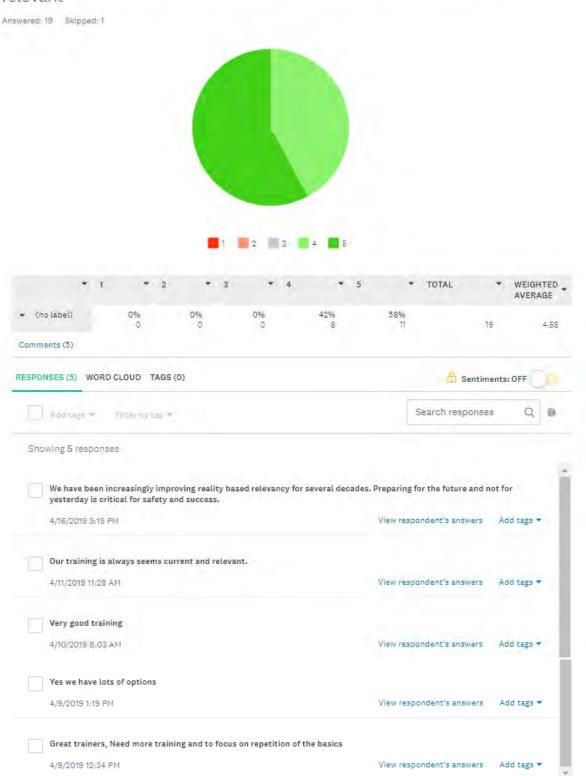
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If you have been in other Fire Station and seen something you believe should be included in any remodeled or replacement stations, please list up to three.

- Vehicle exhaust extraction
- Isolated PPE storage room
- · Longer, wider, drive-through apparatus bays, and more of them
- Training props
- Classroom space
- Lounge space
- Physical conditioning space
- Decontamination room
- SCBA fill stations
- More PPE washers/dryers
- Dedicated equipment storage spaces
- Hose Tower safety cage
- Windows in apparatus doors
- Kitchen
- Dispatch monitors for calls
- Contaminated gear staging space
- Personal locker room
- PA system
- Sleeping spaces for standby

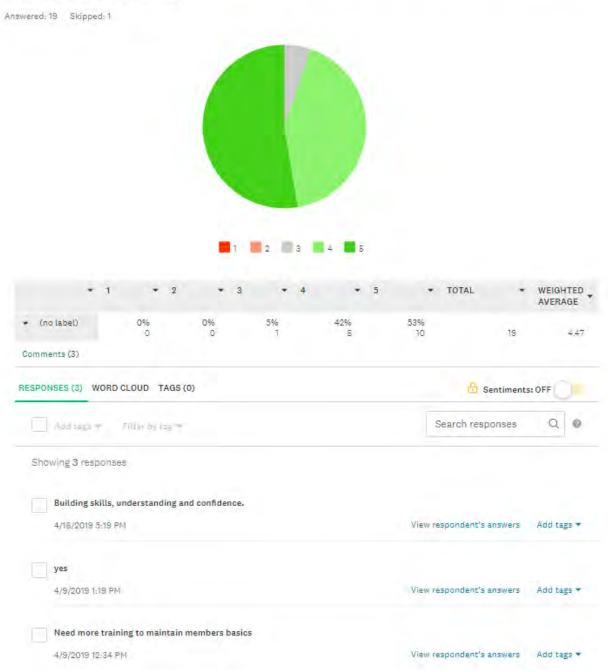


# The training and learning opportunities provided by the department are relevant

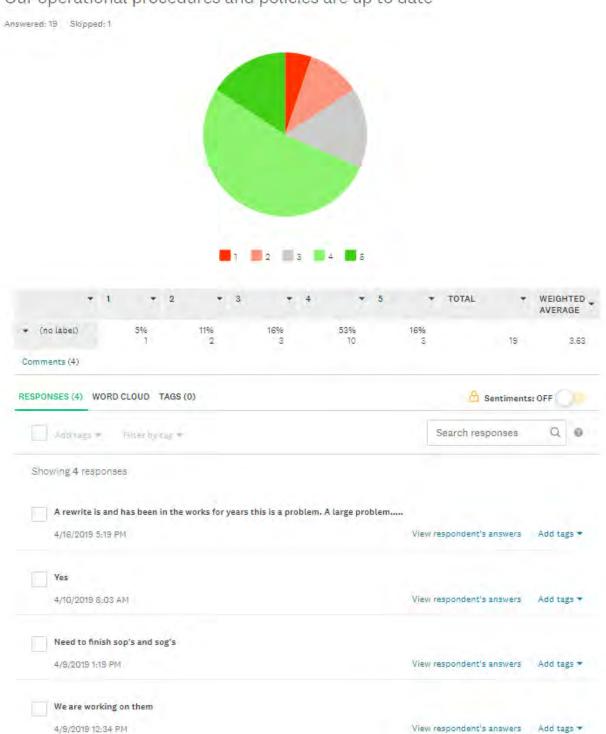


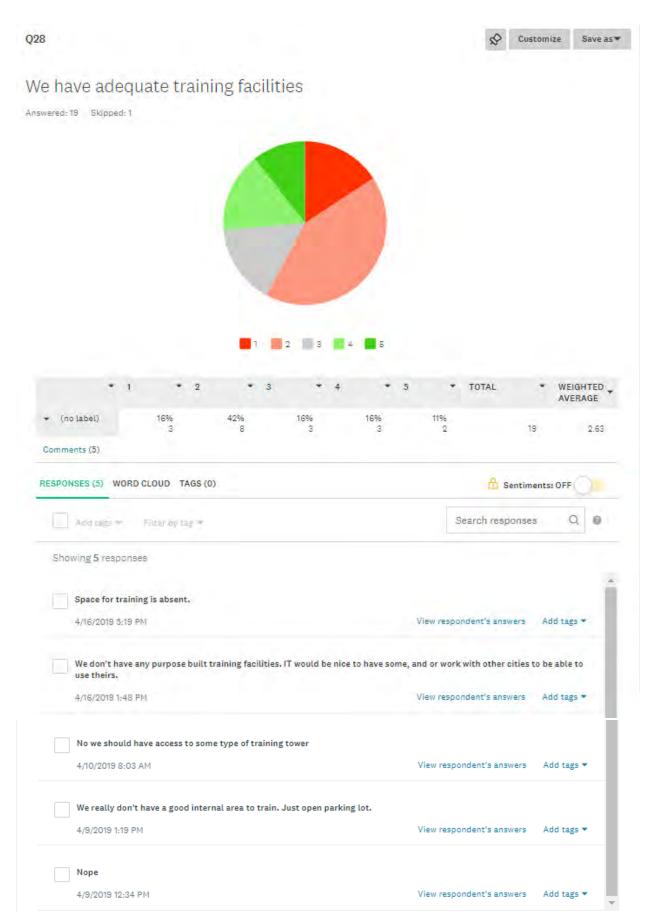


The training and learning opportunities provided by the department improve and maintain my skills

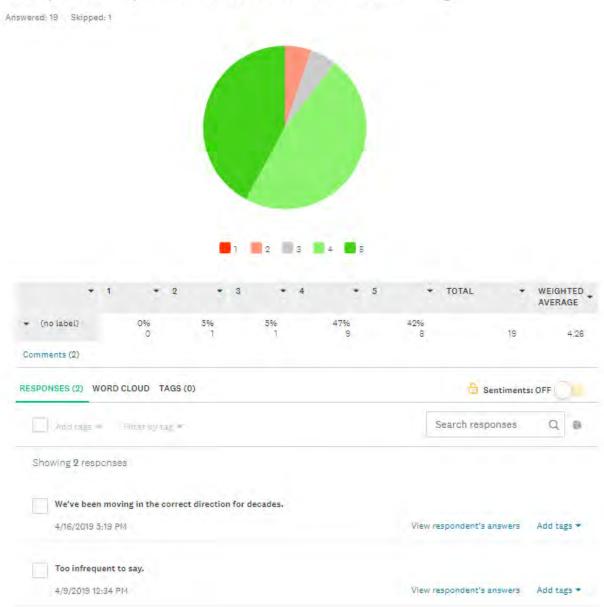


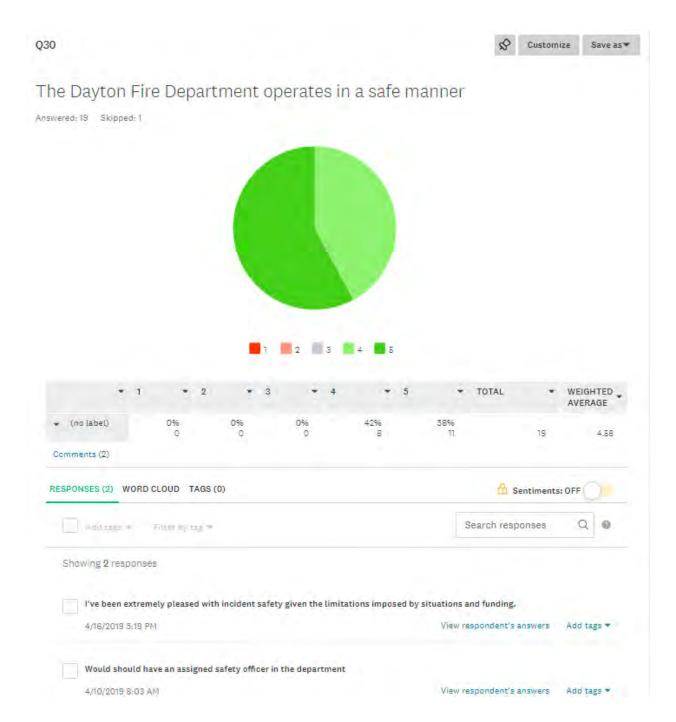
# Our operational procedures and policies are up to date

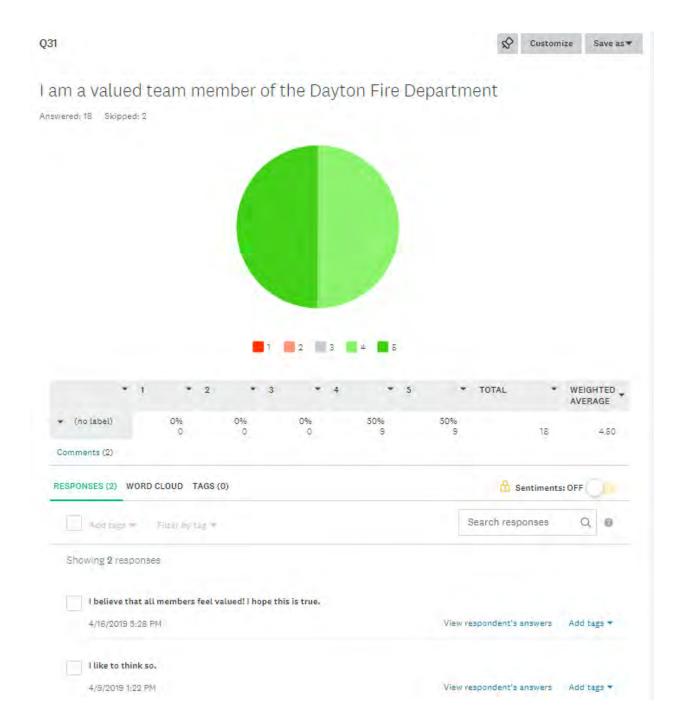




# Our operational practices are consistent with our training

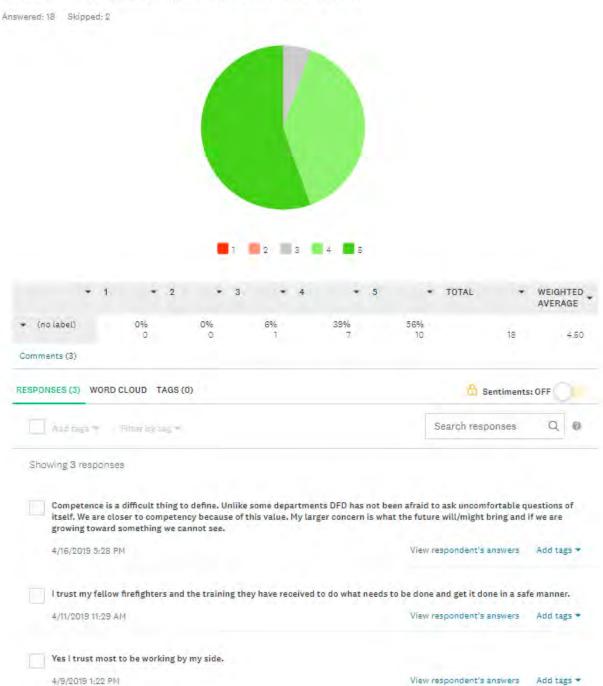




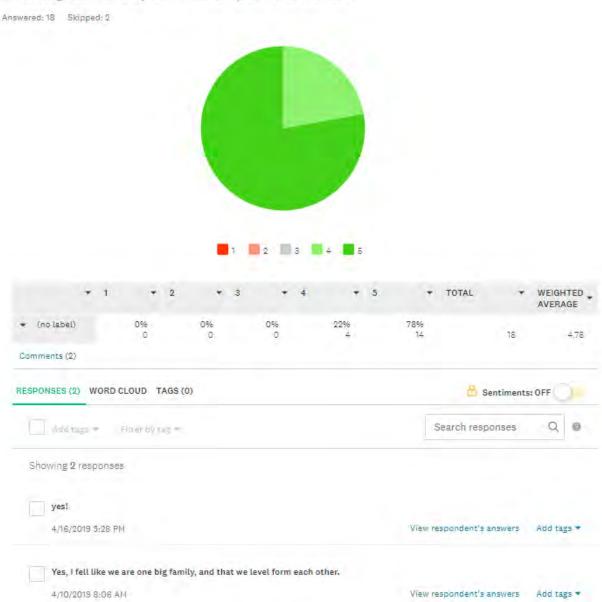




#### I trust the competency of my fellow firefighters

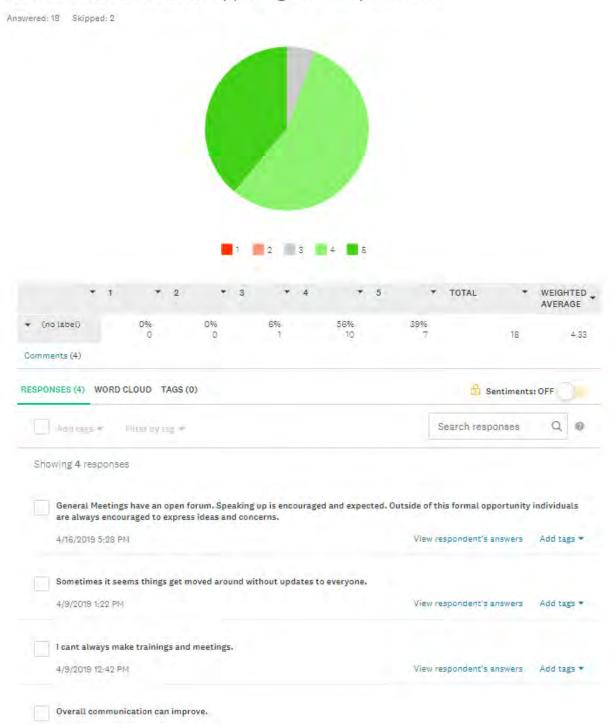


# I belong to the Dayton Fire Department team

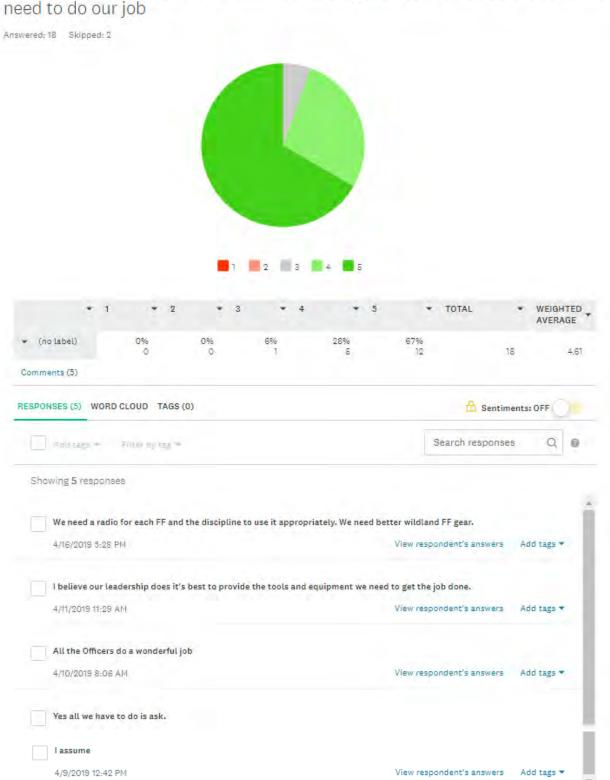


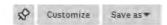


#### I am informed on what is happening in the department



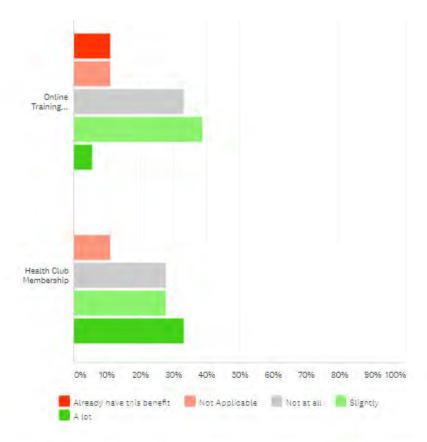
The department's leadership team works diligently to provide us the tools we need to do our job





# The following would increase my commitment to the fire department

Answered: 18 Skipped: 2 Annual property tax... Recognition Less Training More Training

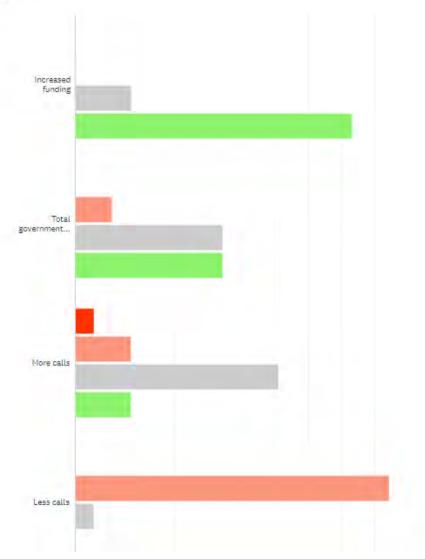


	•	ALREADY HAVE THIS BENEFIT	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT AT	SLIGHTLY *	LOT	TOTAL ▼	AVERAGE
Annual property tax credit		0% 0	11% 2	1196 2	39% 7	39% 7	18	4.06
Recognition		35% 6	6% 1	35% 6	12% 2	12% 2	17	2.59
Less Training		0% 0	35% 6	59% 10	6% 1	0% 0	17	2.71
More Training		22% 4	22% 4	22% 4	11% 2	22% 4	18	2.89
Online Training Opportunities		11% 2	11% 2	33% 6	39% 7	6% 1	18	3.17
Health Club Membership		0% 0	11%	28% 5	28%	33%	18	3.83



Please indicate whether you think the following things will benefit your fire department



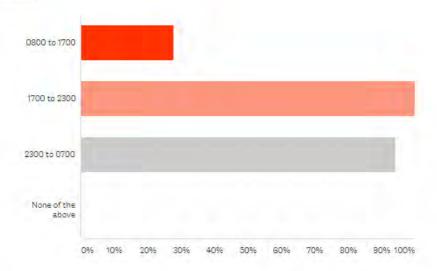




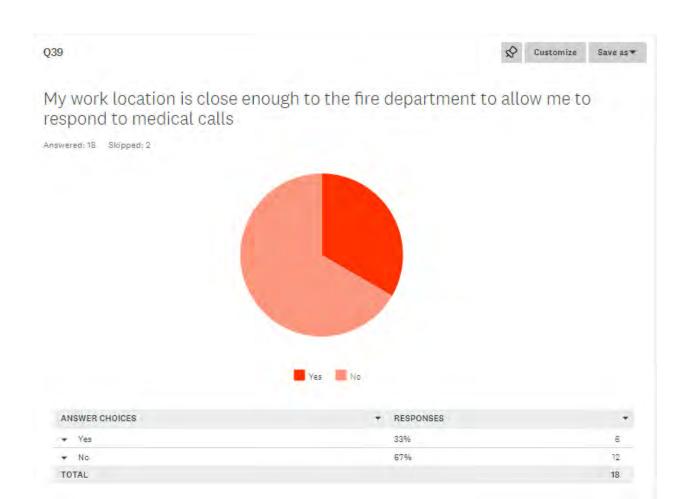


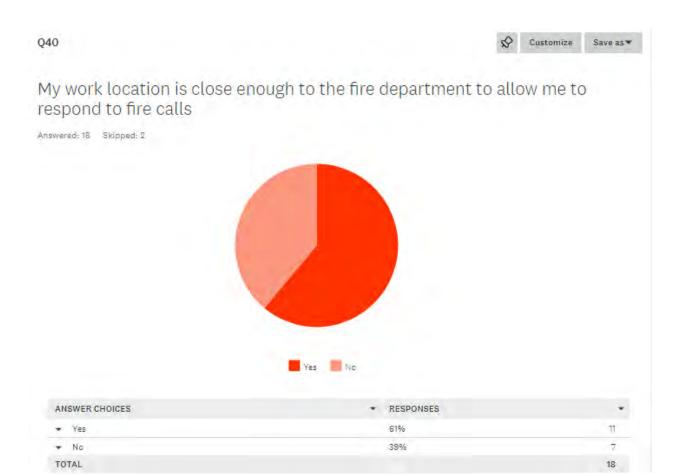
# I am routinely available Monday through Friday to respond during these times (check all that apply)

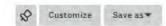
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ANSWER CHOICES	* RESPONSES	
▼ 0800 to 1700	28%	
▼ 1700 to 2300	100%	18
▼ 2300 to 0700	94%	17
◆ None of the above	0%	'O
Total Respondents: 18.		

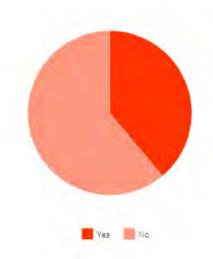






# My employer allows me to respond to medical calls

Answered: 18 Skipped: 2

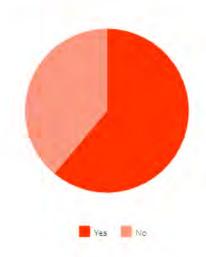


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TOTAL		18

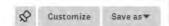


# My employer allows me to respond to fire calls

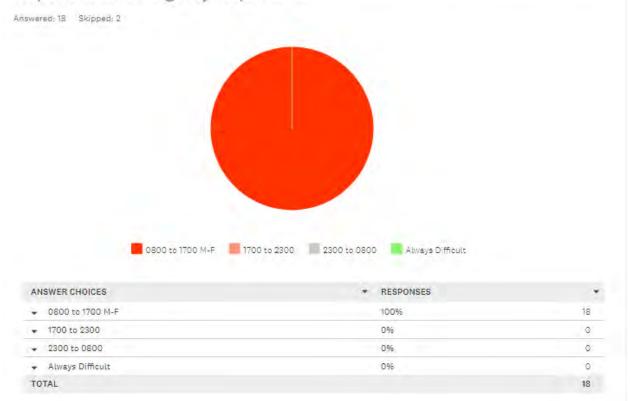




ANSWER CHOICES	▼ RESPONSES	*
→ Yes	6196	11
→ No	39%	7
TOTAL		18



In my opinion, the most difficult time for adequate numbers of personnel to respond to an emergency response is:





# Is there any other comments you would like to add about the Dayton Fire Department?

Great team and very close members

Great group of dedicated people and everyone is willing to go above and beyond.

Our Leadership team is Great. And they promote Leadership development. We need to figure out what our future needs might be and plan into them. My larger concern is training. Our current training is and has been powerful given the limited hours we dedicate. We may need to increase our training hours (somehow).

I would like to compliment the Chief on his effort to make our department a great department to be involved with. This department has come a long way over the last ten years as far as professionalism and training and how we operate as a group. We have a great group of dedicated individuals who mesh together in times of need for our community.

I feel that we need to start looking at hiring a full time Fire Chief and a full time Fire Marshal. This would be two separate positions.

We are heading in the right direction for our future. Would like to see expansion of the stations for more trucks and equipment to better support our needs in our city as well as our neighbors.

Great group of people that are just trying to do their best with what we have available to us.

We have come such a long way from what the department used to be. The training and equipment have both increased. But we are far from where we want and need to be. As the city grows exponentially we need to make changes now that will keep us ahead of the curve instead of trying to keep up.