



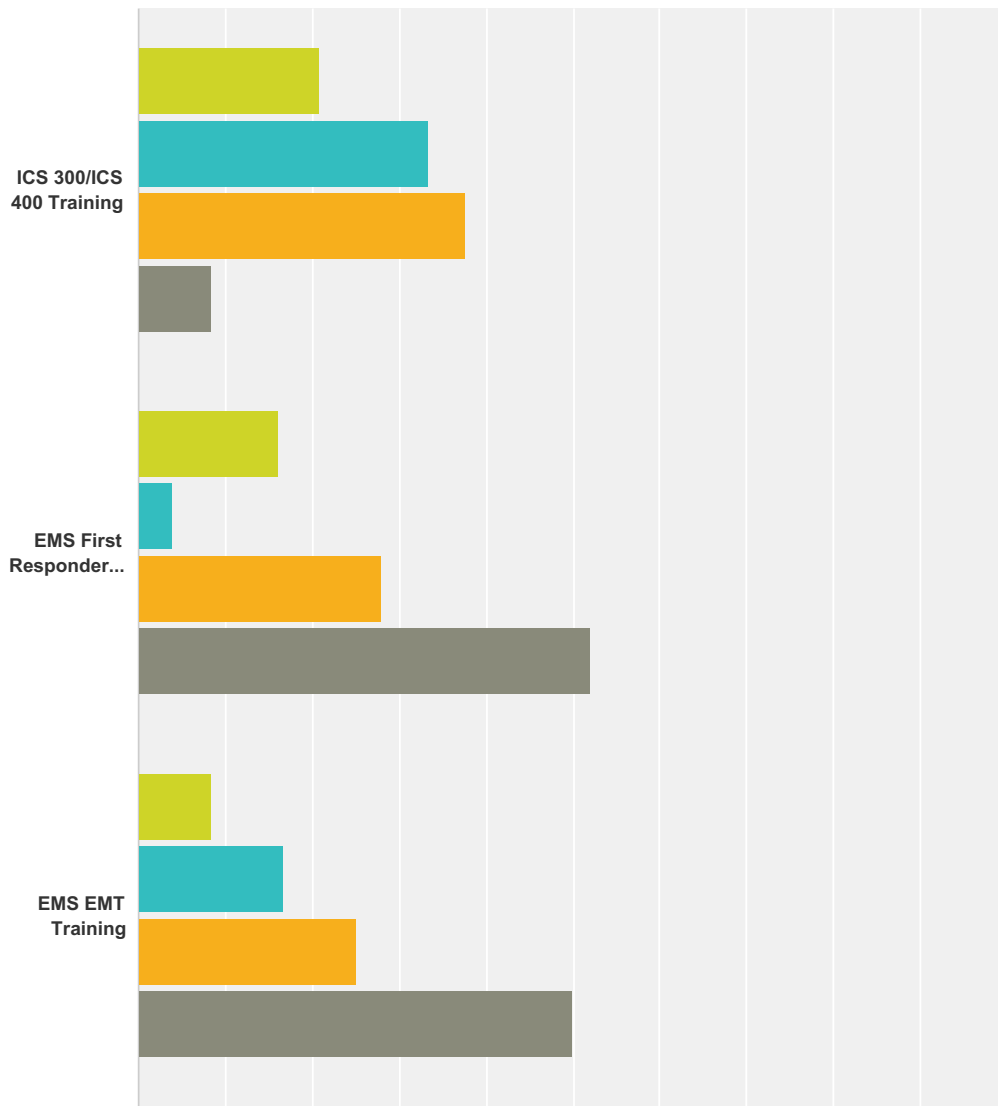
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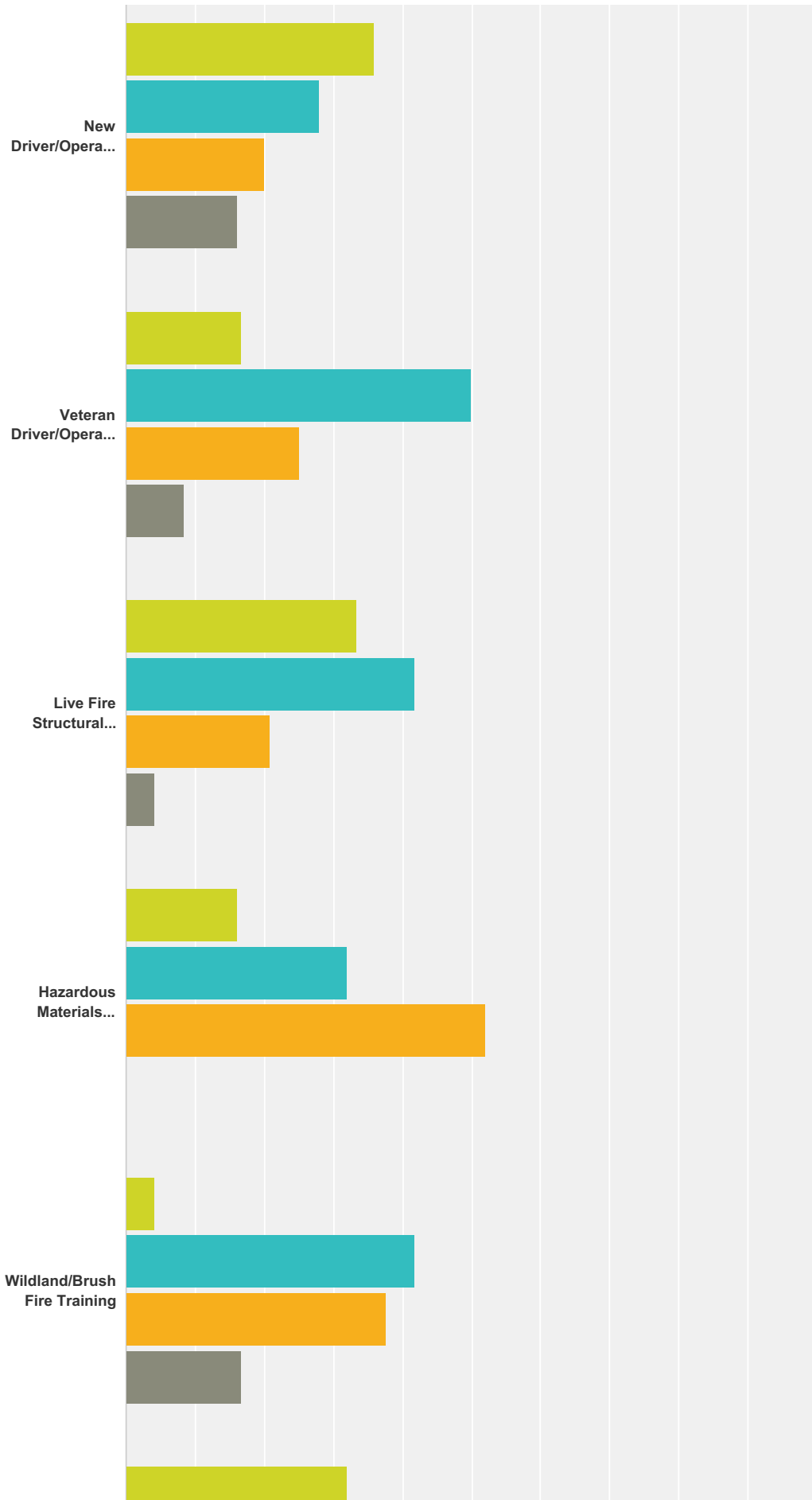
SMALL FIRE DEPARTMENT DATA

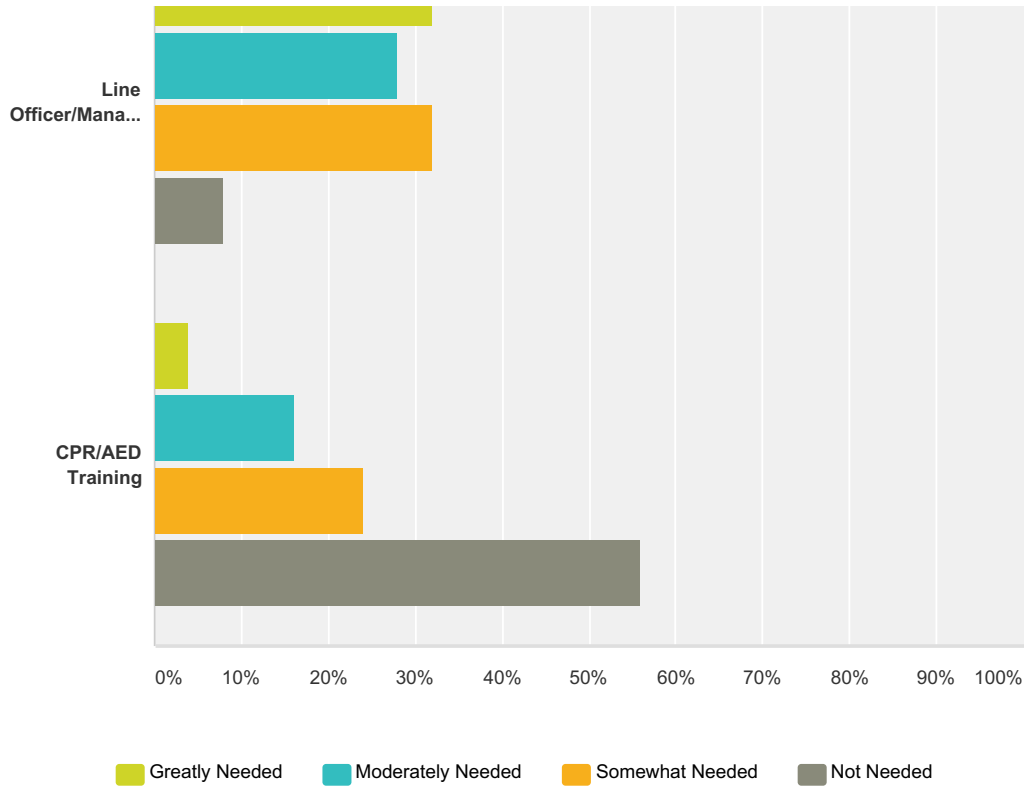
2015

Q1 Please Rank the Following Types of Firefighter Training Based Upon How Great Your Fire Department Need Is:(GREATLY NEEDED means that all or the vast majority of your firefighters do not have or are not current with this training. MODERATELY NEEDED means that about half your firefighters do not have or are not current with this training. SOMEWHAT NEEDED means that about 1/3 to 1/4 of your firefighters do not have or are not current with this training. NOT NEEDED means that this activity is not part of your mission, or if it is part of your mission, most or all of your firefighters have this training.)

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0





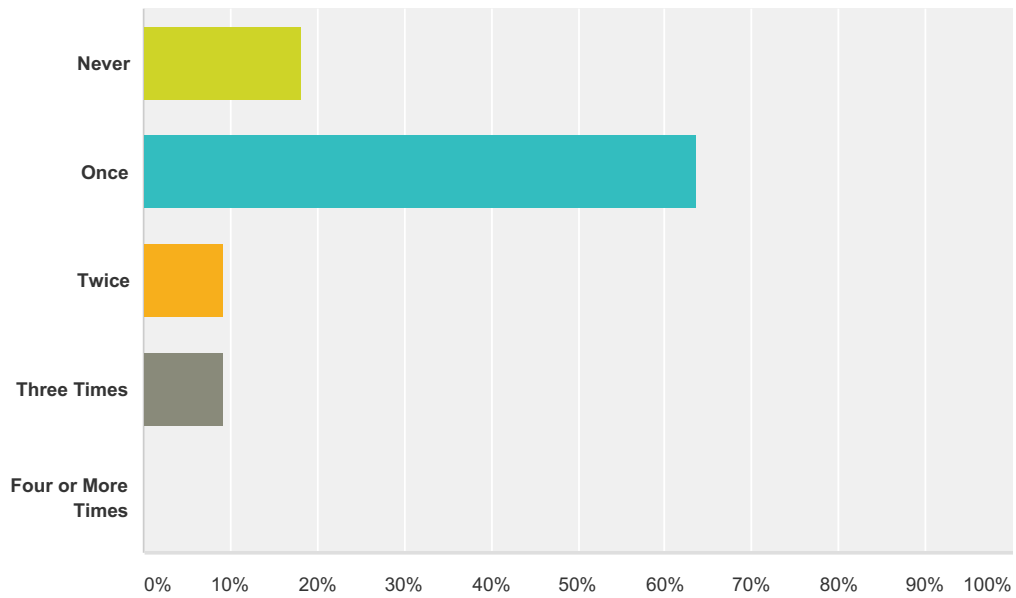


	Greatly Needed	Moderately Needed	Somewhat Needed	Not Needed	Total
ICS 300/ICS 400 Training	20.83% 5	33.33% 8	37.50% 9	8.33% 2	24
EMS First Responder Training	16.00% 4	4.00% 1	28.00% 7	52.00% 13	25
EMS EMT Training	8.33% 2	16.67% 4	25.00% 6	50.00% 12	24
New Driver/Operator Training	36.00% 9	28.00% 7	20.00% 5	16.00% 4	25
Veteran Driver/Operator Training	16.67% 4	50.00% 12	25.00% 6	8.33% 2	24
Live Fire Structural Firefighting Training	33.33% 8	41.67% 10	20.83% 5	4.17% 1	24
Hazardous Materials Training	16.00% 4	32.00% 8	52.00% 13	0.00% 0	25
Wildland/Brush Fire Training	4.17% 1	41.67% 10	37.50% 9	16.67% 4	24
Line Officer/Management Training	32.00% 8	28.00% 7	32.00% 8	8.00% 2	25
CPR/AED Training	4.00% 1	16.00% 4	24.00% 6	56.00% 14	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Vehicle Extrication	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
2	In particular, senior officer training	4/28/2015 7:47 AM

Q2 About How Often Does Your Typical Firefighter Train With Live Fire Each Year?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 3

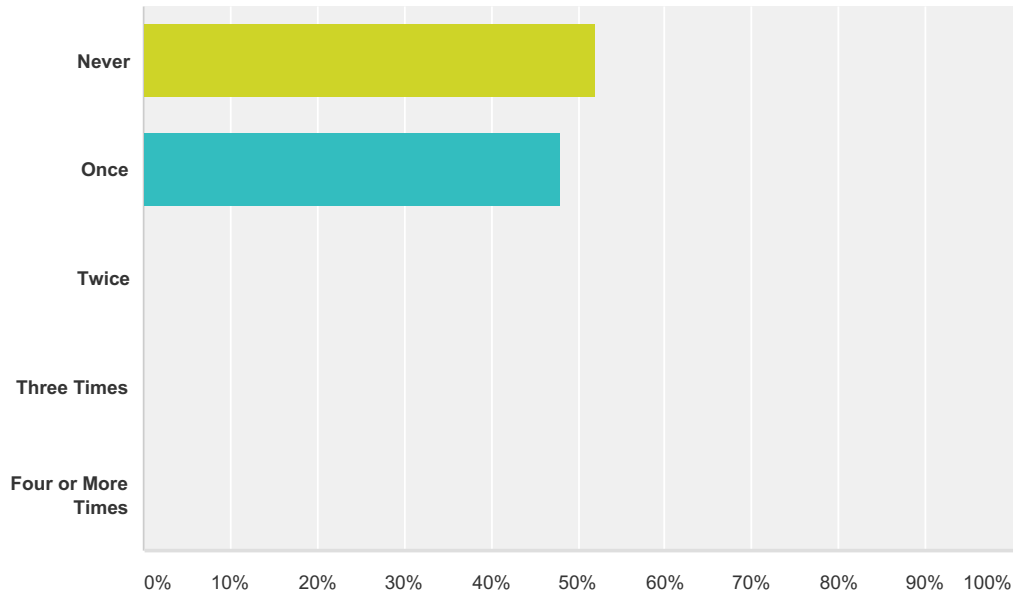


Answer Choices	Responses
Never	18.18% 4
Once	63.64% 14
Twice	9.09% 2
Three Times	9.09% 2
Four or More Times	0.00% 0
Total	22

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	When the class is available	5/13/2015 10:31 PM
2	Try to do yearly but doesnt always happen	4/28/2015 7:47 AM

Q3 About How Often Did Your Typical Firefighter Participate in a Hazmat Field Exercise or Hands-On Hazmat Training Last Year?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

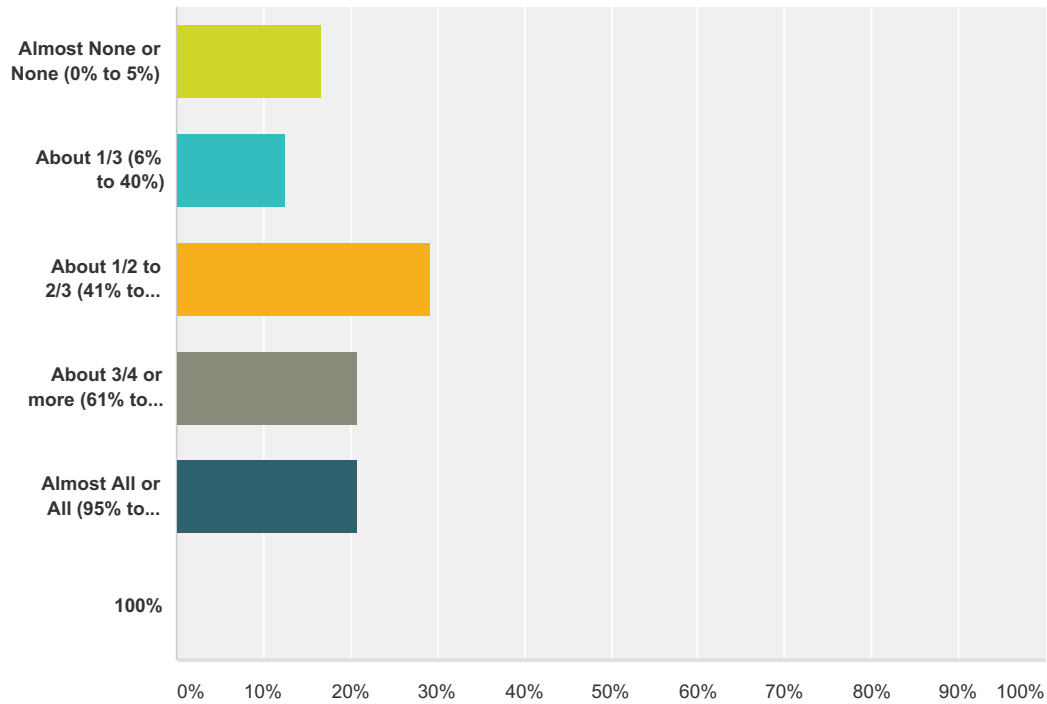


Answer Choices	Responses
Never	52.00% 13
Once	48.00% 12
Twice	0.00% 0
Three Times	0.00% 0
Four or More Times	0.00% 0
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q4 About What Percentage of Your Department's Firefighters Have Had TRAINING to Firefighter I? (Training to FF I does not require participation in a formal program. Training can be the result of various courses, department drills and self-teaching over time. You'll have to make a judgment call on how you define this.)

Answered: 24 Skipped: 1

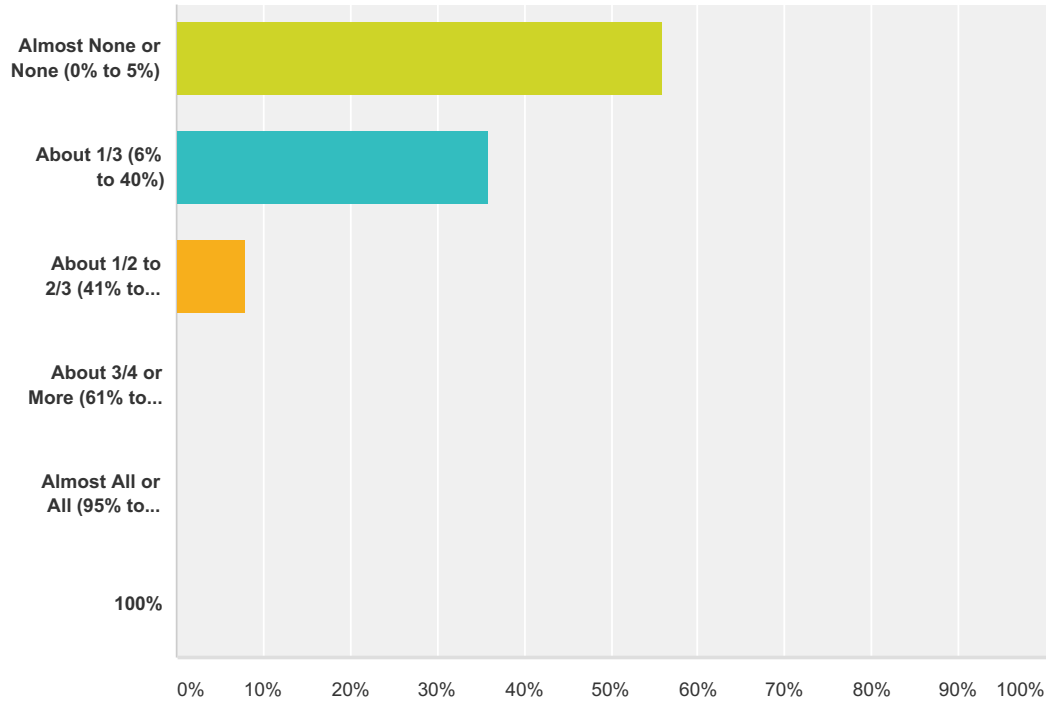


Answer Choices	Responses
Almost None or None (0% to 5%)	16.67% 4
About 1/3 (6% to 40%)	12.50% 3
About 1/2 to 2/3 (41% to 60%)	29.17% 7
About 3/4 or more (61% to 95%)	20.83% 5
Almost All or All (95% to 100%)	20.83% 5
100%	0.00% 0
Total	24

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q5 About What Percentage of Your Firefighters Have Been CERTIFIED to Firefighter I?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

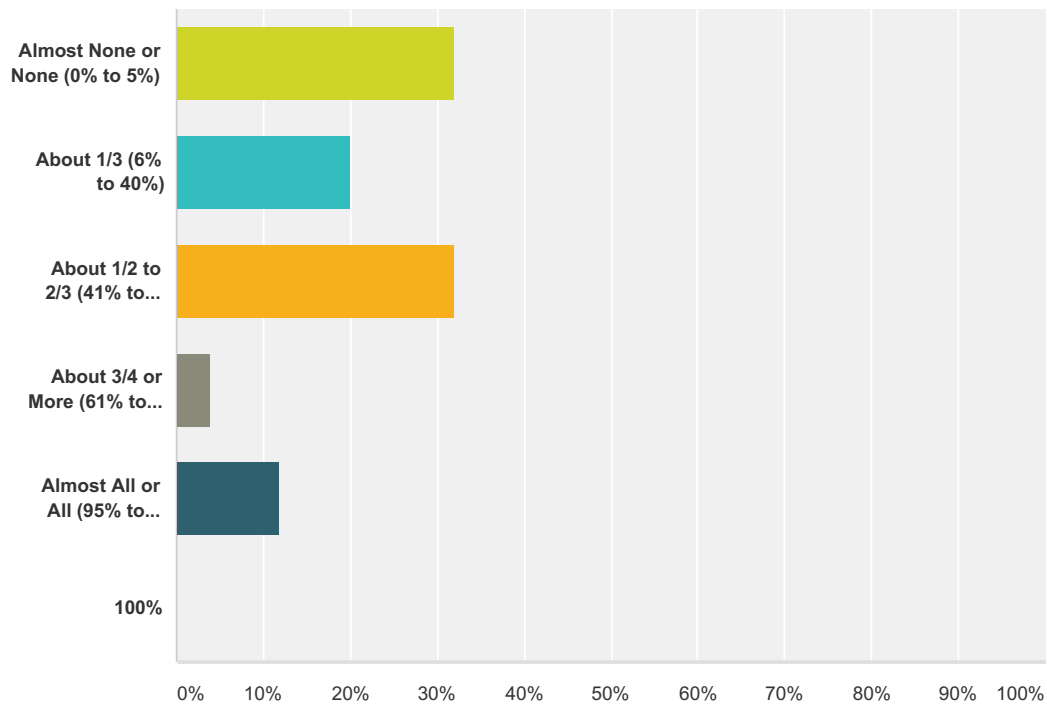


Answer Choices	Responses
Almost None or None (0% to 5%)	56.00% 14
About 1/3 (6% to 40%)	36.00% 9
About 1/2 to 2/3 (41% to 60%)	8.00% 2
About 3/4 or More (61% to 95%)	0.00% 0
Almost All or All (95% to 100%)	0.00% 0
100%	0.00% 0
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q6 About What Percentage of Your Firefighters Have Been TRAINED to Firefighter II?(Training to FF II does not require participation in a formal program. Training can be the result of various courses, department drills and self-teaching over time. You'll have to make a judgment call on how you define this.)

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

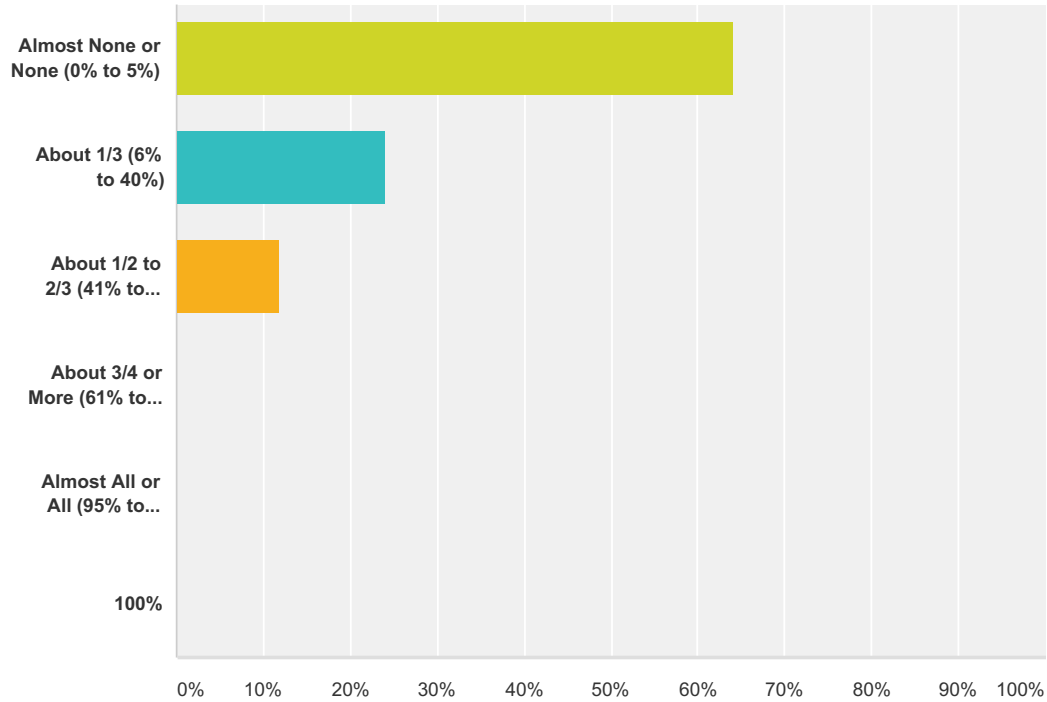


Answer Choices	Responses
Almost None or None (0% to 5%)	32.00% 8
About 1/3 (6% to 40%)	20.00% 5
About 1/2 to 2/3 (41% to 60%)	32.00% 8
About 3/4 or More (61% to 95%)	4.00% 1
Almost All or All (95% to 100%)	12.00% 3
100%	0.00% 0
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q7 About What Percentage of Your Firefighters Have Been CERTIFIED to Firefighter II?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Almost None or None (0% to 5%)	64.00% 16
About 1/3 (6% to 40%)	24.00% 6
About 1/2 to 2/3 (41% to 60%)	12.00% 3
About 3/4 or More (61% to 95%)	0.00% 0
Almost All or All (95% to 100%)	0.00% 0
100%	0.00% 0
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

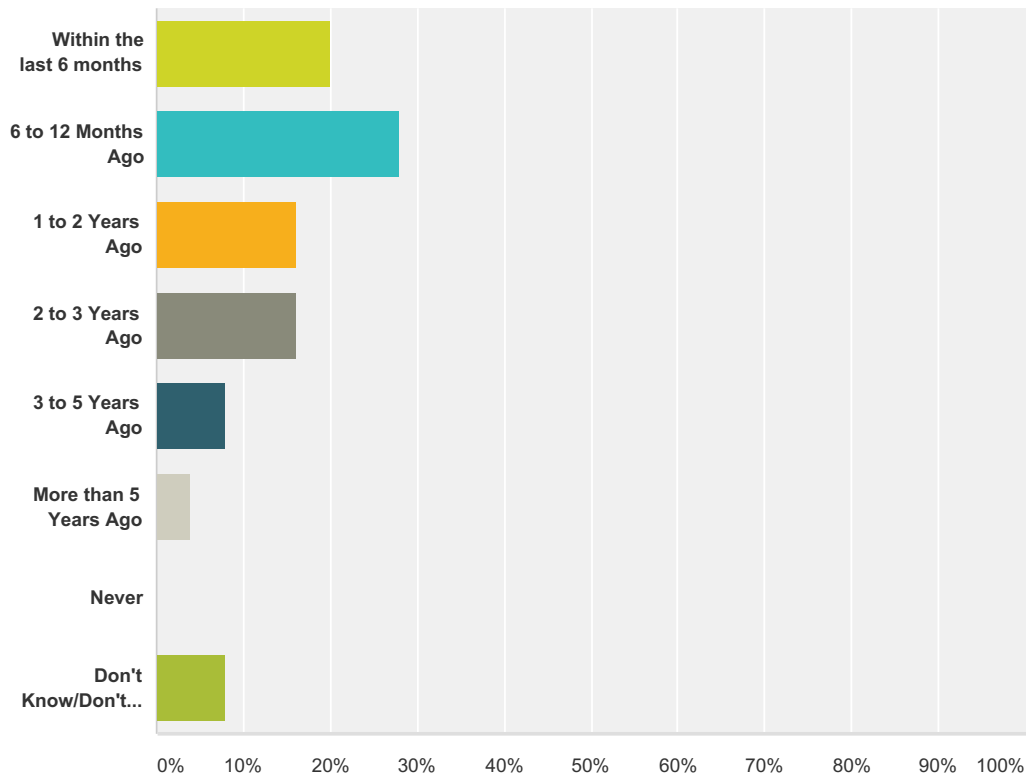
Q8 What legally required or mandated training do you feel is either a too great a burden, unnecessary or doesn't properly address the needs of your department, and wastes time that could be better spent on other training topics?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 17

#	Responses	Date
1	none	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	All the repetitive ICS training	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
3	It's all valuable time; the problem is that once we complete the mandated trainings we only have 75% of the training time left to address firefighting.	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
4	Not sure I believe it is all necessary	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
5	none	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
6	None.	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
7	none	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
8	some feel all do but most understand that it needs to be done	4/23/2015 11:39 AM

Q9 When Did Your Fire Department Last Use the Massachusetts Fire Academy to Provide a Training Program to Your Firefighters at Your Station (Field Program, Municipal Hire, Regional Class, Impact Program, Etc.)?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

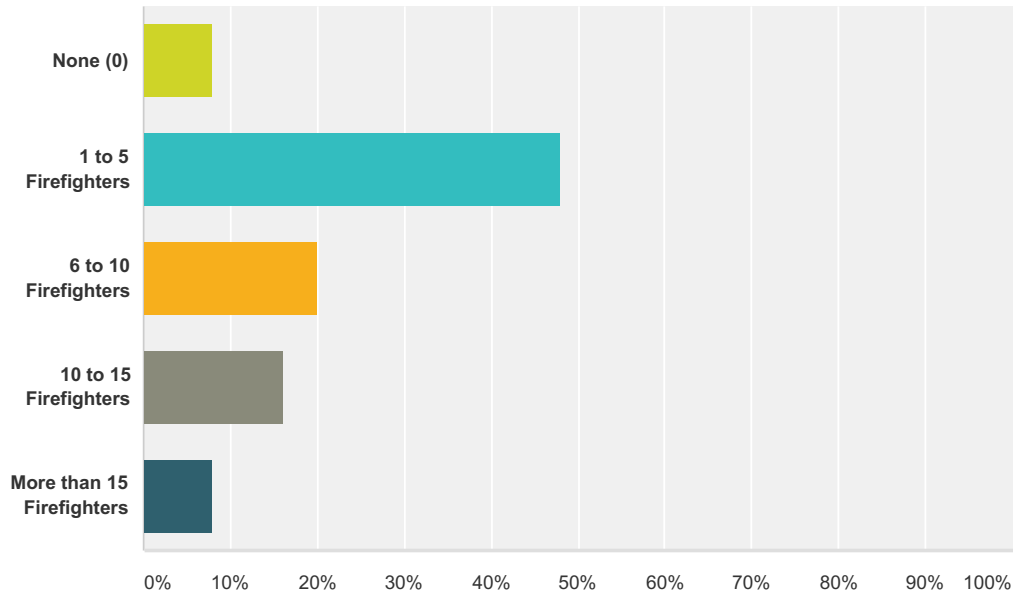


Answer Choices	Responses
Within the last 6 months	20.00% 5
6 to 12 Months Ago	28.00% 7
1 to 2 Years Ago	16.00% 4
2 to 3 Years Ago	16.00% 4
3 to 5 Years Ago	8.00% 2
More than 5 Years Ago	4.00% 1
Never	0.00% 0
Don't Know/Don't Remember	8.00% 2
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	We train monthly with 2 other departments and 1 of them hosted a DFS class	5/6/2015 9:52 PM

Q10 In 2014, About How Many of Your Firefighters Attended at Least One Training Class Sponsored by the Massachusetts Fire Academy at Any Location Other Than Your Fire Station?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

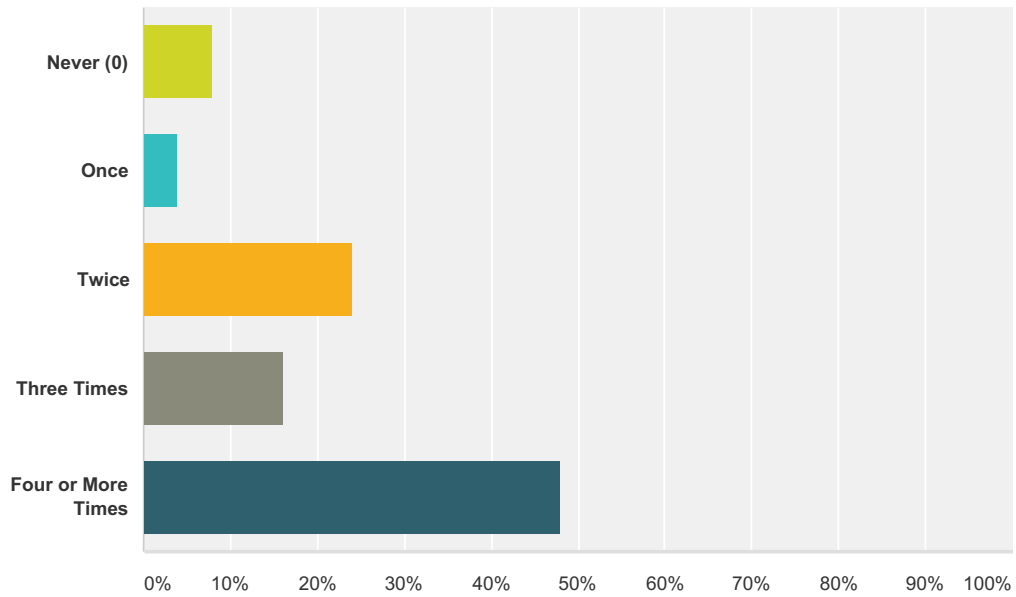


Answer Choices	Responses
None (0)	8.00% 2
1 to 5 Firefighters	48.00% 12
6 to 10 Firefighters	20.00% 5
10 to 15 Firefighters	16.00% 4
More than 15 Firefighters	8.00% 2
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q11 In 2014, How Often Did Your Fire Department Train With One or More of Its Mutual Aid Partners?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Never (0)	8.00% 2
Once	4.00% 1
Twice	24.00% 6
Three Times	16.00% 4
Four or More Times	48.00% 12
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	We train monthly with our 2 automatic aid departments	5/6/2015 9:52 PM

Q12 What Prevents Your Fire Department From Using the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy to Provide More Training to Your Firefighters?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 4

#	Responses	Date
1	WORK SCHEDULES AND LOW MANPOWER	5/14/2015 8:31 PM
2	Nothing	5/13/2015 10:31 PM
3	Time and manpower	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
4	Distance and job conflicts weekdays	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
5	Gear restrictions (for live fire, gear can't be more than 10 years old even if it is in excellent condition. FF 1/2 certification required for live fire. County training not considered equivalent.	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
6	travel	5/1/2015 5:16 PM
7	Minimum class attendee count.	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
8	Nothing	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
9	Distance to travel for Academy Programs in Stow, availability of programs in the evening and on weekends and the process to request field programs.	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
10	Access, hoping the Springfield location will be made available	4/28/2015 7:47 AM
11	scheduling	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
12	Need more info.	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
13	Location and time of classes	4/26/2015 5:47 PM
14	distance	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
15	Location	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
16	Lack of classes offered in the area of Western mass,	4/23/2015 7:41 PM
17	Nothing	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
18	Nothing.	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
19	Their requirement for medicals of PAT for FF1/2	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
20	Course offerings and out dated materials used during presentations	4/23/2015 11:52 AM
21	common training nights	4/23/2015 11:39 AM

**Q13 What Specific Training Programs
Would You Like the Massachusetts
Firefighting Academy to Provide to Your
Fire Department? (Programs that are not
currently offered.)**

Answered: 13 Skipped: 12

#	Responses	Date
1	none	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	Hazmat refreshers and updates	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
3	?	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
4	More topical programs that are generally offered during the day but rarely in the evening or weekends.	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
5	Classes to utilize the Springfield location	4/28/2015 7:47 AM
6	Not sure	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
7	shorter classes for 1&2	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
8	First responder, hybrid vehicl fire/extrication ,	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
9	I would like to see a direct delivery class offered at local departments in regards to CNG portable pipelines. (trailer and unloading sites for end users)	4/23/2015 7:41 PM
10	None	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
11	Open.	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
12	Officer training and instructor training for Vol FF	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
13	more company officer, incident management for company officers	4/23/2015 11:52 AM

Q14 What are the Three (3) Best Fire Training Programs (in no particular order) that the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Have Provided to Your Firefighters in the Past Three Years? If you have not had a class simply type "None" in the first box and skip the rest. If you can only think of one or two, you can skip the remaining responses.

Answered: 20 Skipped: 5

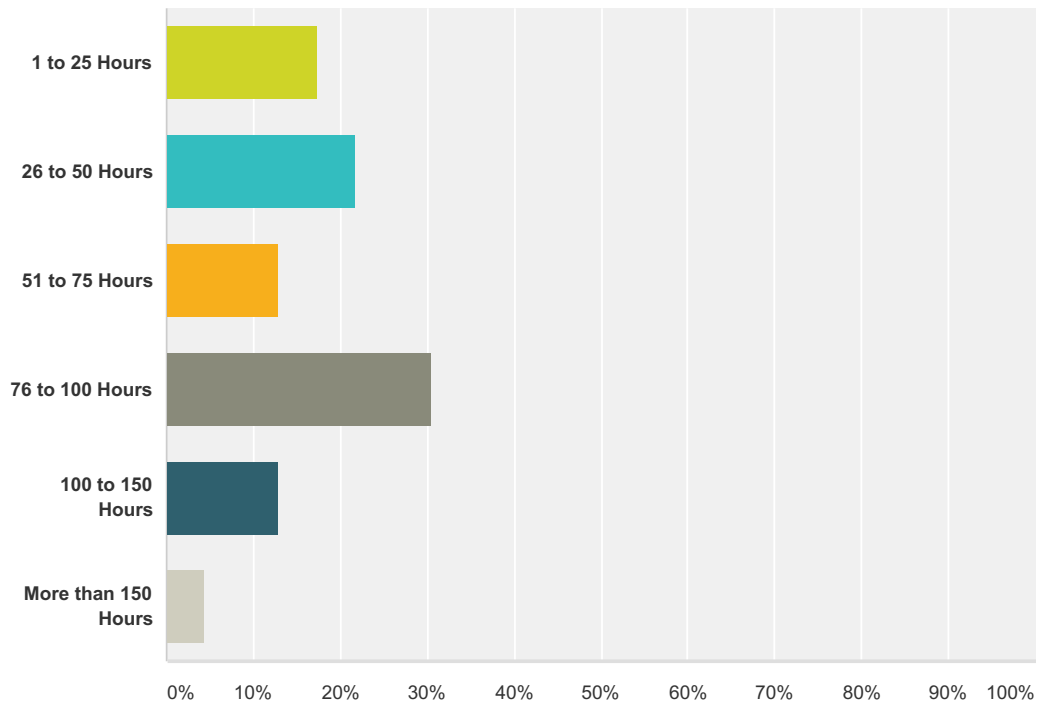
Answer Choices	Responses
One	100.00% 20
Two	65.00% 13
Three	55.00% 11

#	One	Date
1	driver safety	5/13/2015 10:31 PM
2	none	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
3	None	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
4	none	5/7/2015 8:29 PM
5	Electrical Awareness	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
6	SCBA	5/6/2015 7:55 PM
7	high voltage electrical safety	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
8	high voltage	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
9	Fire Fighter Safety	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
10	Call / Volunteer program	4/28/2015 7:47 AM
11	RIT Train the Trainer	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
12	Structure fire fightig	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
13	none	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
14	Fireground safety, impact class	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
15	Pumps and hydraulic operations	4/23/2015 7:41 PM
16	none	4/23/2015 5:28 PM
17	SCBA	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
18	Smoke Trailer	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
19	na	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
20	none	4/23/2015 11:52 AM
#	Two	Date
1	none	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	Flashover	5/6/2015 9:52 PM

3	Flashover	5/6/2015 7:55 PM
4	impact series in general	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
5	haz mat 24	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
6	Building Construction	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
7	Officer 1	4/28/2015 7:47 AM
8	None	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
9	Vehicle fire, impact class	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
10	Basic/advanced drivers course	4/23/2015 7:41 PM
11	Tanker Shuttle	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
12	na	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
13	none	4/23/2015 11:52 AM
#	Three	Date
1	none	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	Call Vol FF 1/2	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
3	Rural Water Supply	5/6/2015 7:55 PM
4	rural water supply	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
5	code compliance	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
6	Fire Behavior	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
7	None	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
8	Light construction, impact class	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
9	Flashover simulator	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
10	na	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
11	none	4/23/2015 11:52 AM

Q15 About How Many Hours of In-House Training Does the Typical Member of Your Fire Department Complete Each Year?(This training at your department such as regular drills, classes your department sponsors and joint training with mutual aid partners.)

Answered: 23 Skipped: 2

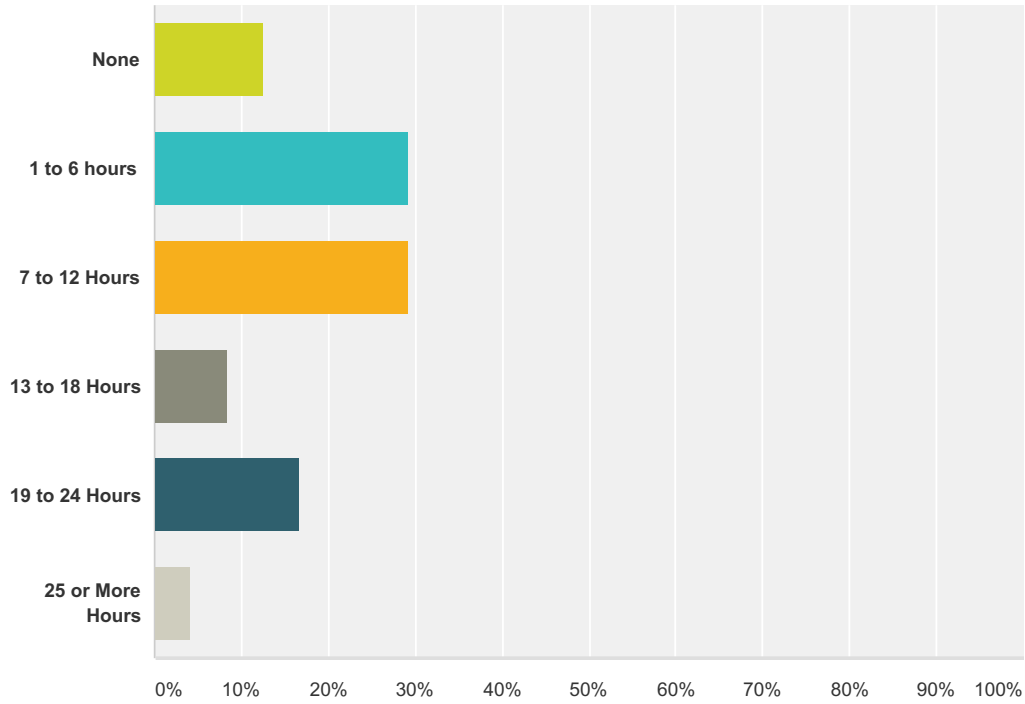


Answer Choices	Responses
1 to 25 Hours	17.39% 4
26 to 50 Hours	21.74% 5
51 to 75 Hours	13.04% 3
76 to 100 Hours	30.43% 7
100 to 150 Hours	13.04% 3
More than 150 Hours	4.35% 1
Total	23

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q16 About How Many Hours of External Training Does the Typical Member of Your Fire Department Complete Each Year? (These are classes and training at the fire academy, at conferences and other programs that do not take place at your station or as part of a local mutual aid drill.)

Answered: 24 Skipped: 1

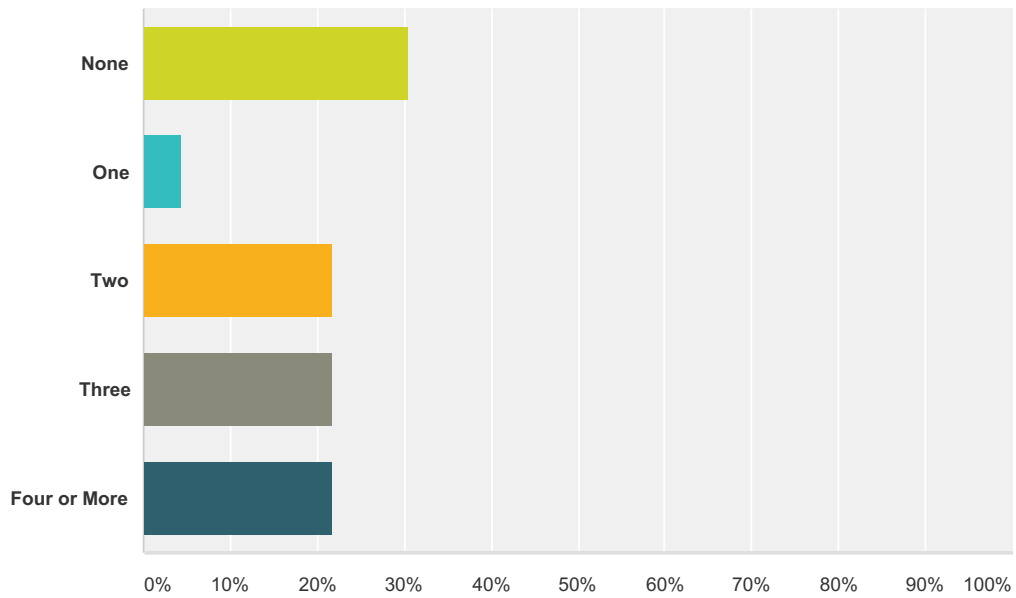


Answer Choices	Responses
None	12.50% 3
1 to 6 hours	29.17% 7
7 to 12 Hours	29.17% 7
13 to 18 Hours	8.33% 2
19 to 24 Hours	16.67% 4
25 or More Hours	4.17% 1
Total	24

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q17 About how many CPR Manikins does your fire department have?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 2

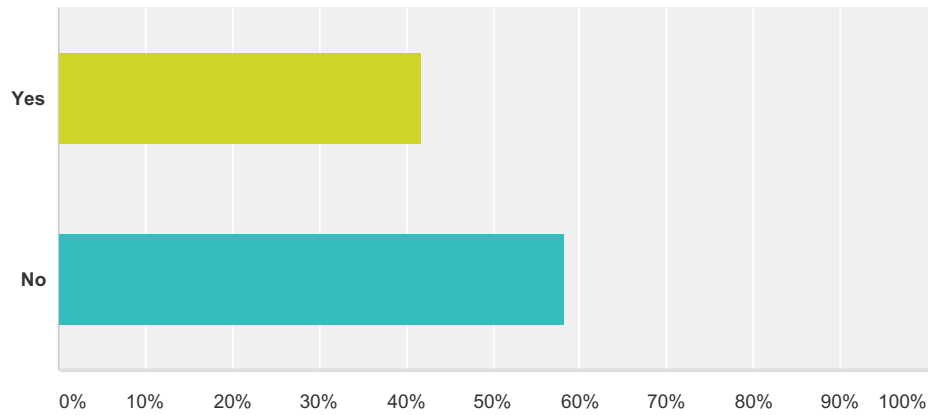


Answer Choices	Responses
None	30.43% 7
One	4.35% 1
Two	21.74% 5
Three	21.74% 5
Four or More	21.74% 5
Total	23

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	We utilize the equipment owned by Highland Ambulance	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
2	Outside trainer brings them in	4/28/2015 7:47 AM

Q18 Does Your Fire Department Have a Fire Training Manikin/Dummy (Rescue Manikin, Hose Dummy, etc.)?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 1

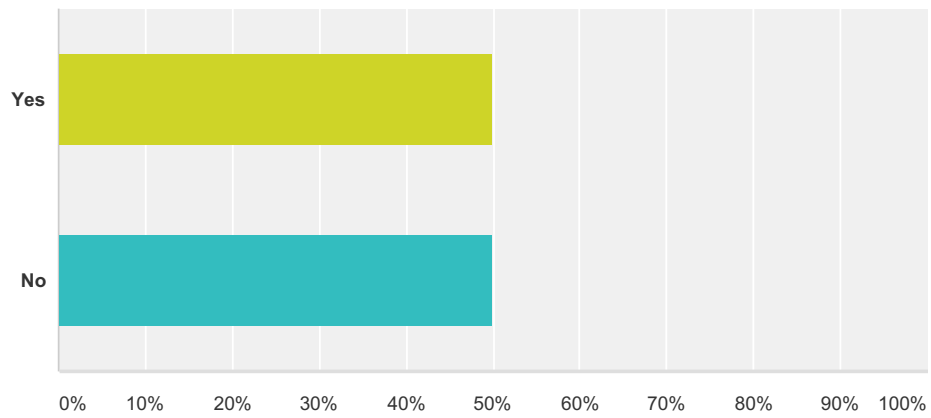


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	41.67% 10
No	58.33% 14
Total	24

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q19 Does Your Fire Department Have a Smoke Machine?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 1

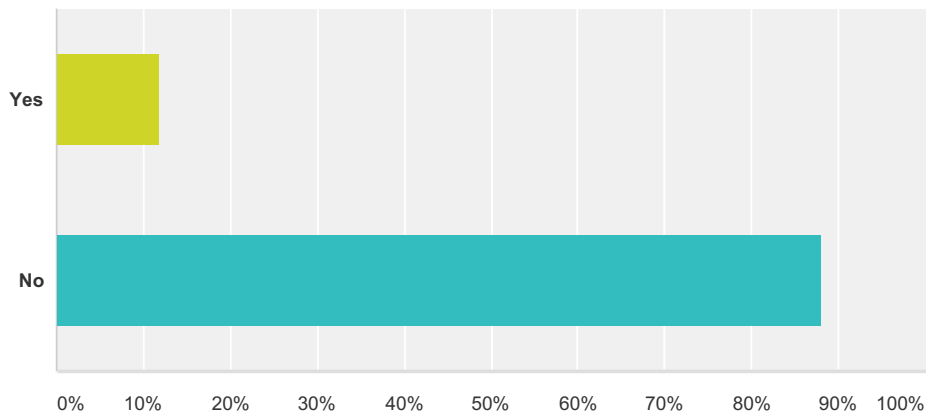


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	50.00% 12
No	50.00% 12
Total	24

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Two available in county	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
2	regionally shared	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
3	Use other departments	4/26/2015 5:47 PM

Q20 Does Your Fire Department Have Computer Fire Simulation Software?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

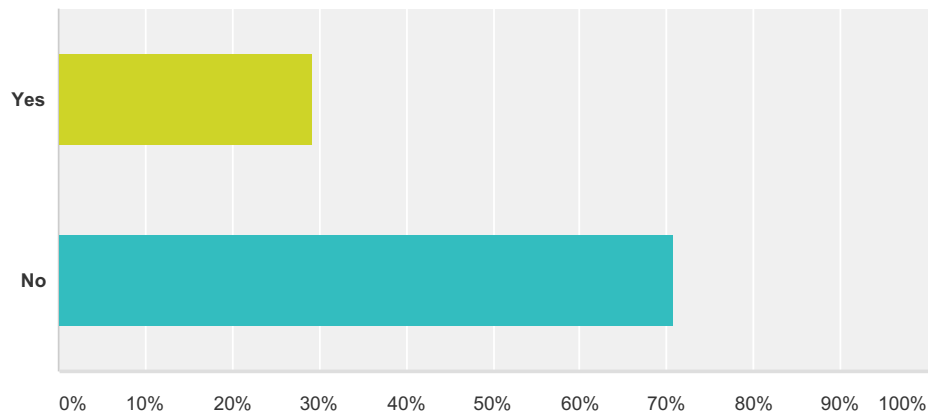


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	12.00% 3
No	88.00% 22
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q21 Does Your Fire Department Have Any Type of Live Fire Training Prop?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 1

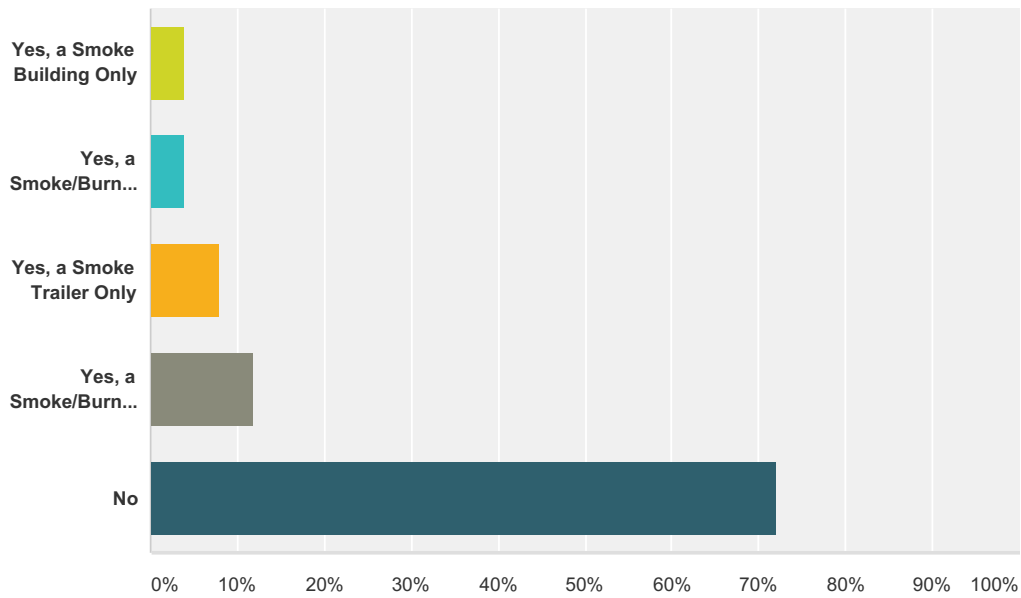


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	29.17% 7
No	70.83% 17
Total	24

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Regional at Sunderland ma	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
2	We build some every year	5/7/2015 8:29 PM
3	regionally shared	4/29/2015 11:04 PM

Q22 Does Your Fire Department Have a Smoke or Burn Building or Trailer?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

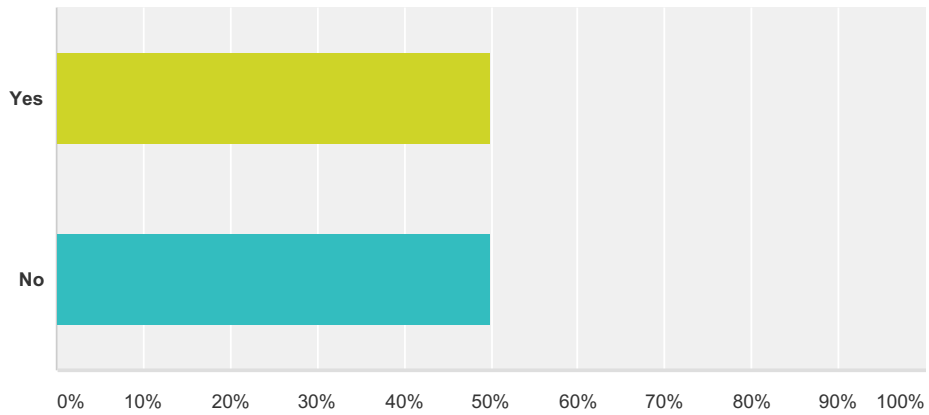


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, a Smoke Building Only	4.00% 1
Yes, a Smoke/Burn Building	4.00% 1
Yes, a Smoke Trailer Only	8.00% 2
Yes, a Smoke/Burn Trailer	12.00% 3
No	72.00% 18
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Regional Sunderlandman	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
2	We utilize the Williamsburg FD Smoke Building	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
3	regionally shared	4/29/2015 11:04 PM

Q23 Does Your Fire Department Have Regular Access to A Fire Training Drill Yard that Has a Smoke/Burn Building?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 1

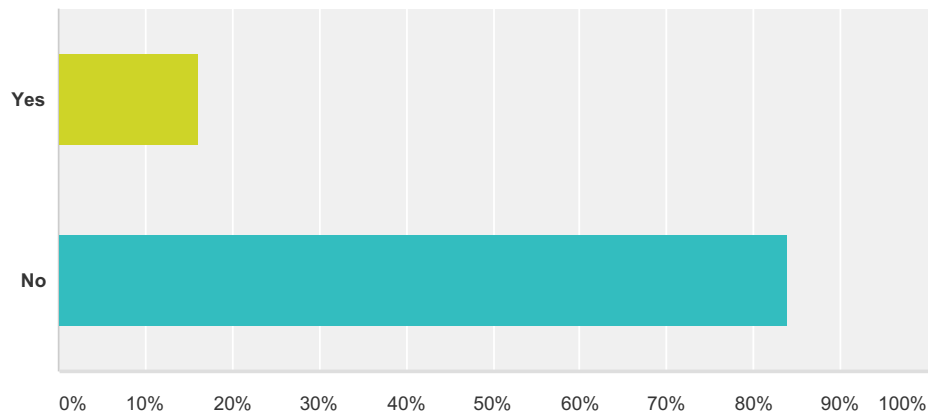


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	50.00% 12
No	50.00% 12
Total	24

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Regional	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
2	Yes, but we haven't used it	5/7/2015 8:29 PM
3	Unsure	4/26/2015 9:04 PM

Q24 Does Your Fire Department Have A Ladder Training Tower (or Similar Prop)?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

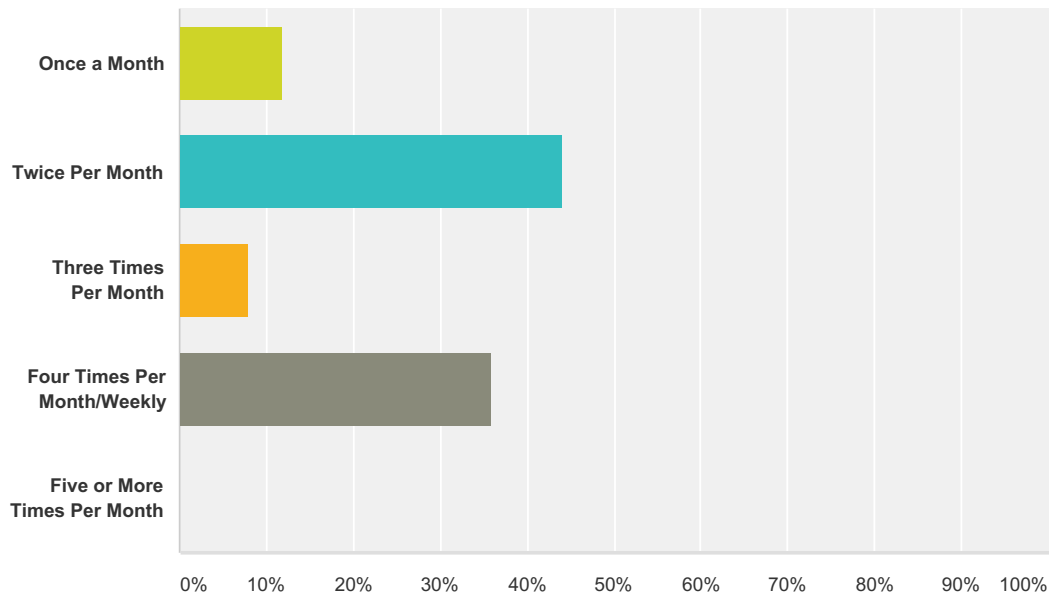


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	16.00% 4
No	84.00% 21
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Regional	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
2	regionally shared	4/29/2015 11:04 PM

Q25 How Often Does Your Fire Department Conduct Training?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

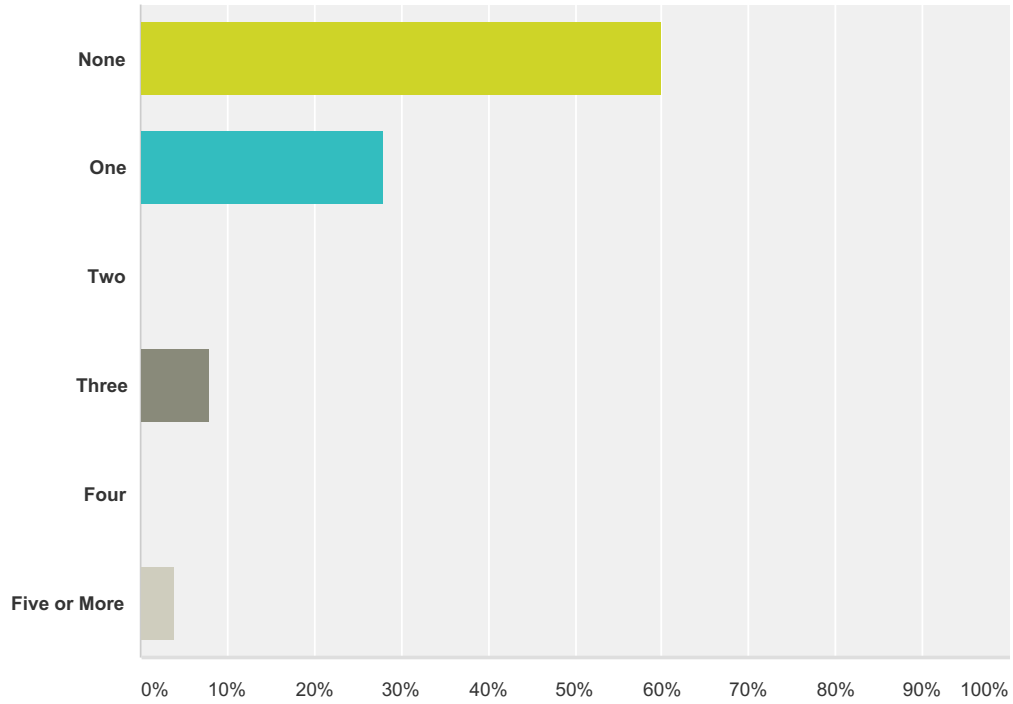


Answer Choices	Responses
Once a Month	12.00% 3
Twice Per Month	44.00% 11
Three Times Per Month	8.00% 2
Four Times Per Month/Weekly	36.00% 9
Five or More Times Per Month	0.00% 0
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q26 About How Many CERTIFIED Fire Instructors Does Your Department Currently Have?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

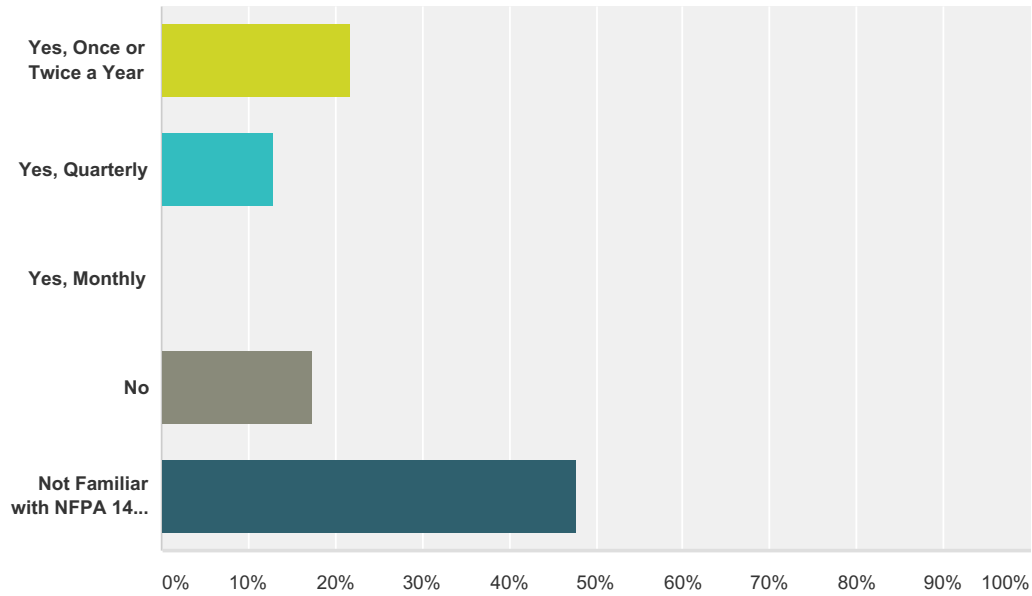


Answer Choices	Responses
None	60.00% 15
One	28.00% 7
Two	0.00% 0
Three	8.00% 2
Four	0.00% 0
Five or More	4.00% 1
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Train the trainer	4/23/2015 3:17 PM

Q27 Does Your Fire Department Conduct NFPA 1410 Drills (Company Drills, Company Evolutions, 1410 Drills, Etc.) as Part of its Regular Training?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, Once or Twice a Year	21.74% 5
Yes, Quarterly	13.04% 3
Yes, Monthly	0.00% 0
No	17.39% 4
Not Familiar with NFPA 1410 Drills	47.83% 11
Total	23

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

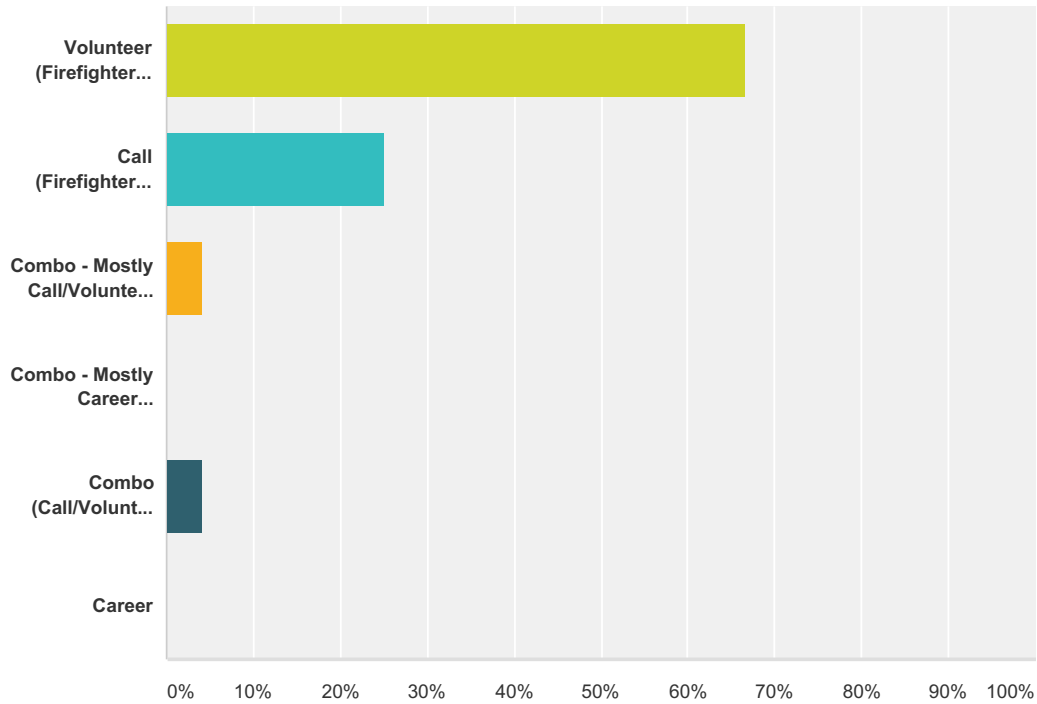
Q28 What Policies or Procedures Related to Firefighter Training Would You Like the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy to Adopt, Change or Clarify?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 17

#	Responses	Date
1	none	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	None	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
3	Simplify and improve the procedure to request field programs in our station. More evening and weekend offerings.	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
4	None	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
5	more berkshire fire classes 1&2	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
6	More classes offered at nights and on weekends delivered on site at local fire houses.	4/23/2015 7:41 PM
7	None at this time.	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
8	Change the PPE requirement to ONLY on burn days.	4/23/2015 11:52 AM

Q29 How do You Classify Your Fire Department, Call, Volunteer or Combination (do not count the employment status of chief officers or junior firefighters/Explorers)?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 1

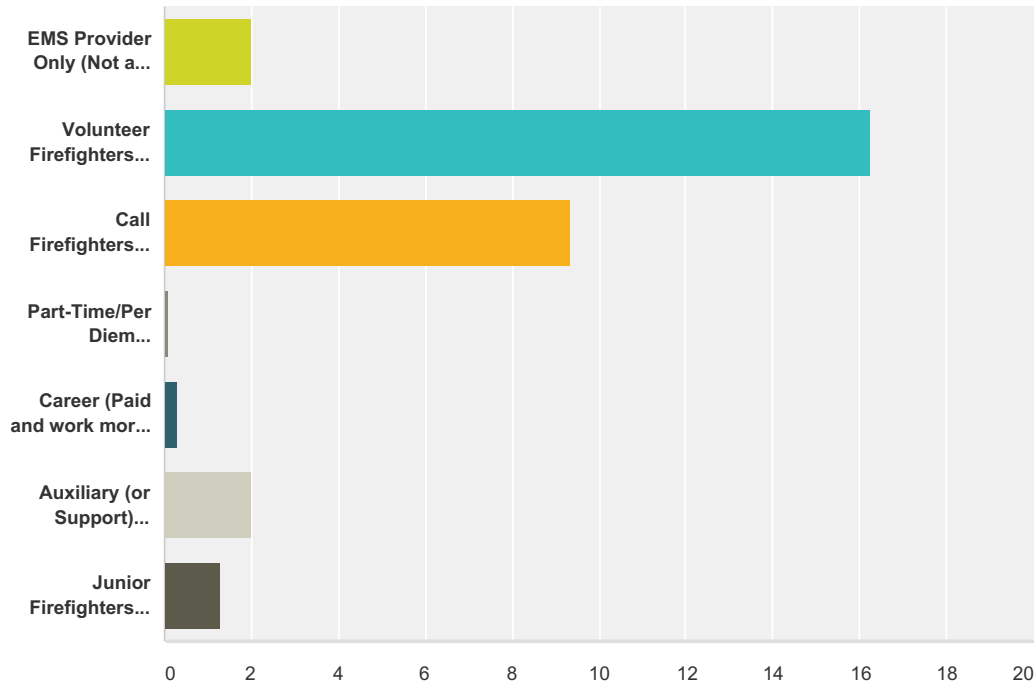


Answer Choices	Responses
Volunteer (Firefighters are not paid or are paid a stipend (per call, per drill, per year, etc. but not hourly)	66.67% 16
Call (Firefighters are paid an hourly rate)	25.00% 6
Combo - Mostly Call/Volunteer (Career Firefighters are no more than 15% of the force)	4.17% 1
Combo - Mostly Career (Call/Volunteer Firefighters make up 15% or less of the force))	0.00% 0
Combo (Call/Volunteer Firefighters make-up 15% to 85% of the force)	4.17% 1
Career	0.00% 0
Total	24

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Volunteer with a stipend	5/13/2015 10:31 PM

Q30 How Many of Each Type of Firefighter Does Your Department Currently Have (do not include chief officers)? (Enter a Whole Number Only -- No Words or Symbols.)

Answered: 24 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
EMS Provider Only (Not a Firefighter)	2	28	14
Volunteer Firefighters (Unpaid or paid a stipend)	16	292	18
Call Firefighters (Paid an hourly rate)	9	159	17
Part-Time/Per Diem Firefighters (Paid an hourly rate & work scheduled shifts up to 20 hours per week)	0	1	11
Career (Paid and work more than 20 hours per week)	0	3	11
Auxiliary (or Support) Firefighters	2	24	12
Junior Firefighters/Cadets/Explorers	1	22	17
Total Respondents: 24			

#	EMS Provider Only (Not a Firefighter)	Date
1	0	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	4	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
3	1	5/6/2015 7:55 PM
4	1	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
5	5	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
6	1	4/28/2015 7:47 AM

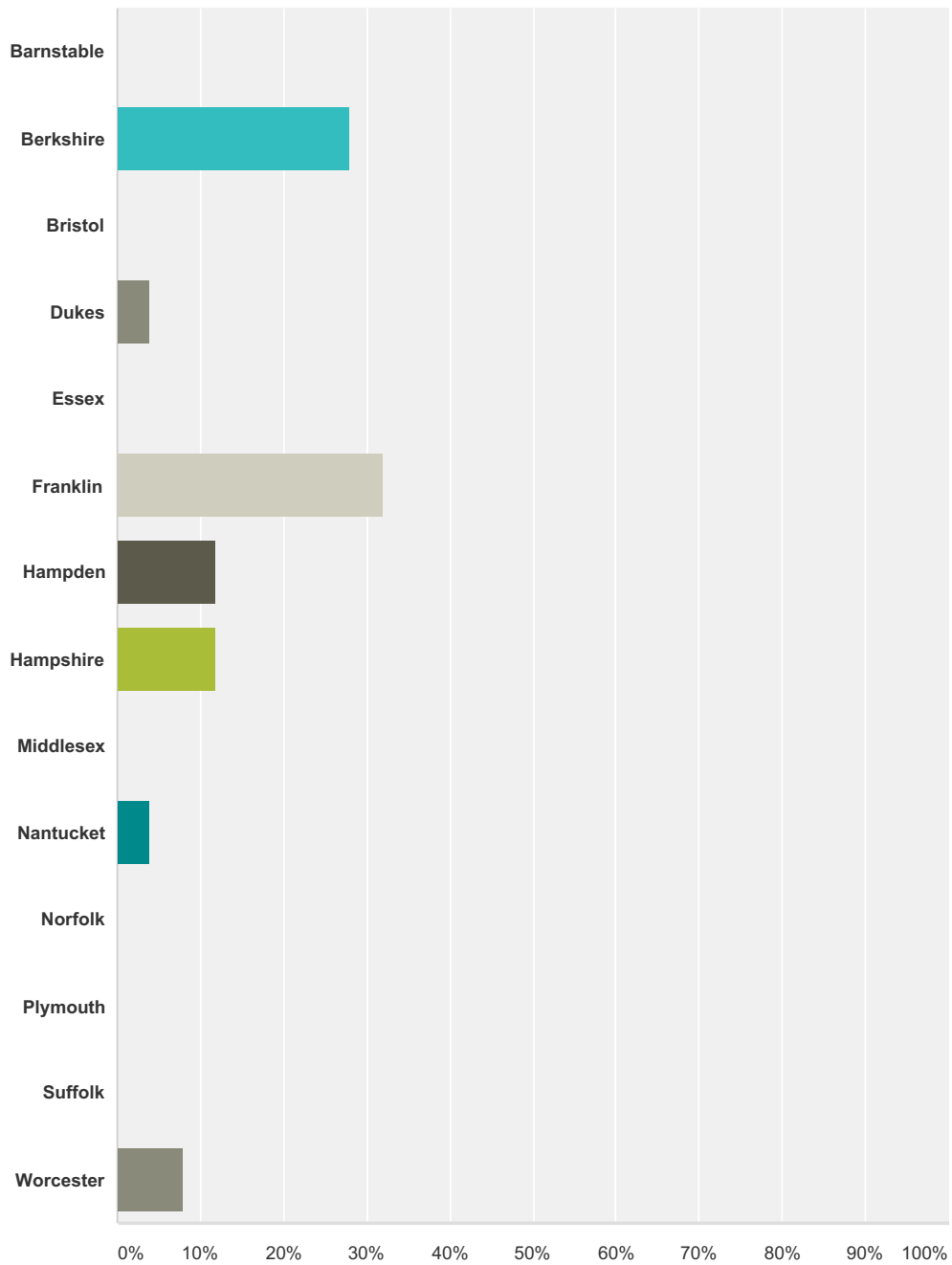
7	0	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
8	3	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
9	10	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
10	0	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
11	0	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
12	0	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
13	3	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
14	0	4/23/2015 11:39 AM
#	Volunteer Firefighters (Unpaid or paid a stipend)	Date
1	12	5/14/2015 8:31 PM
2	12	5/13/2015 10:31 PM
3	13	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
4	0	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
5	20	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
6	12	5/6/2015 7:55 PM
7	17	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
8	18	4/28/2015 7:47 AM
9	0	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
10	18	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
11	29	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
12	18	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
13	26	4/23/2015 6:39 PM
14	13	4/23/2015 5:28 PM
15	36	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
16	9	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
17	25	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
18	14	4/23/2015 11:39 AM
#	Call Firefighters (Paid an hourly rate)	Date
1	0	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	14	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
3	10	5/7/2015 8:29 PM
4	0	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
5	23	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
6	15	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
7	20	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
8	0	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
9	13	4/26/2015 5:47 PM
10	0	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
11	0	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
12	20	4/23/2015 7:41 PM
13	11	4/23/2015 5:28 PM

14	0	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
15	0	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
16	22	4/23/2015 11:52 AM
17	11	4/23/2015 11:39 AM
#	Part-Time/Per Diem Firefighters (Paid an hourly rate & work scheduled shifts up to 20 hours per week)	Date
1	0	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	1	5/6/2015 7:55 PM
3	0	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
4	0	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
5	0	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
6	0	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
7	0	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
8	0	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
9	0	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
10	0	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
11	0	4/23/2015 11:39 AM
#	Career (Paid and work more than 20 hours per week)	Date
1	0	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	1	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
3	0	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
4	2	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
5	0	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
6	0	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
7	0	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
8	0	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
9	0	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
10	0	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
11	0	4/23/2015 11:39 AM
#	Auxiliary (or Support) Firefighters	Date
1	0	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	0	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
3	3	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
4	0	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
5	6	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
6	0	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
7	5	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
8	0	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
9	1	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
10	1	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
11	8	4/23/2015 11:52 AM
12	0	4/23/2015 11:39 AM

#	Junior Firefighters/Cadets/Explorers	Date
1	0	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	2	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
3	2	5/7/2015 8:29 PM
4	1	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
5	1	5/6/2015 7:55 PM
6	2	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
7	0	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
8	8	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
9	0	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
10	0	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
11	3	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
12	1	4/23/2015 6:39 PM
13	1	4/23/2015 5:28 PM
14	0	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
15	0	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
16	0	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
17	1	4/23/2015 11:39 AM

Q31 What County (or Former County) is Your Department Located In?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

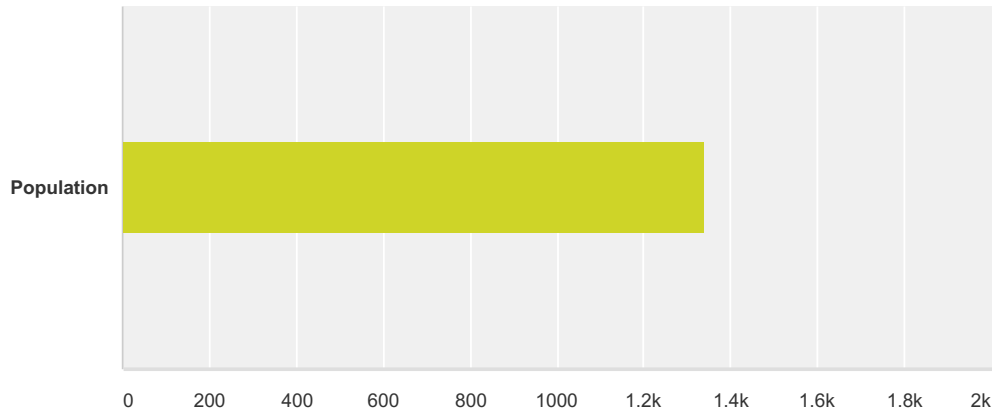


Answer Choices	Responses
Barnstable	0.00% 0
Berkshire	28.00% 7
Bristol	0.00% 0
Dukes	4.00% 1

Essex	0.00%	0
Franklin	32.00%	8
Hampden	12.00%	3
Hampshire	12.00%	3
Middlesex	0.00%	0
Nantucket	4.00%	1
Norfolk	0.00%	0
Plymouth	0.00%	0
Suffolk	0.00%	0
Worcester	8.00%	2
Total		25

Q32 What is the Population of the Community You Serve? (Enter a Whole Number Only -- No Words or Symbols, e.g. 3000 not 3,000.)

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



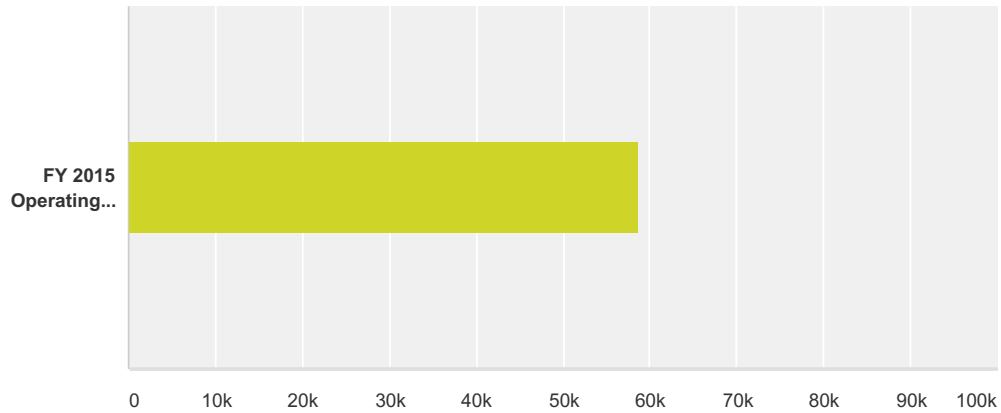
Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
Population	1,342	33,541	25
Total Respondents: 25			

#	Population	Date
1	350	5/14/2015 8:31 PM
2	1400	5/13/2015 10:31 PM
3	227	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
4	2070	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
5	350	5/7/2015 8:29 PM
6	1050	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
7	850	5/6/2015 7:55 PM
8	311	5/1/2015 5:16 PM
9	1000	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
10	1832	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
11	1230	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
12	2000	4/28/2015 7:47 AM
13	1700	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
14	2200	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
15	2000	4/26/2015 5:47 PM
16	2200	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
17	1000	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
18	1800	4/23/2015 7:41 PM
19	1400	4/23/2015 6:39 PM

20	972	4/23/2015 5:28 PM
21	1600	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
22	1321	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
23	2078	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
24	1800	4/23/2015 11:52 AM
25	800	4/23/2015 11:39 AM

Q33 What is the FY 2015 Operating Budget for Your Fire Department (do not include debt payments, capital projects, special/one-time projects, or grant funded projects)?(Enter a Whole Number Only -- No Words or Symbols, e.g.. 45250 not \$45,250.)

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



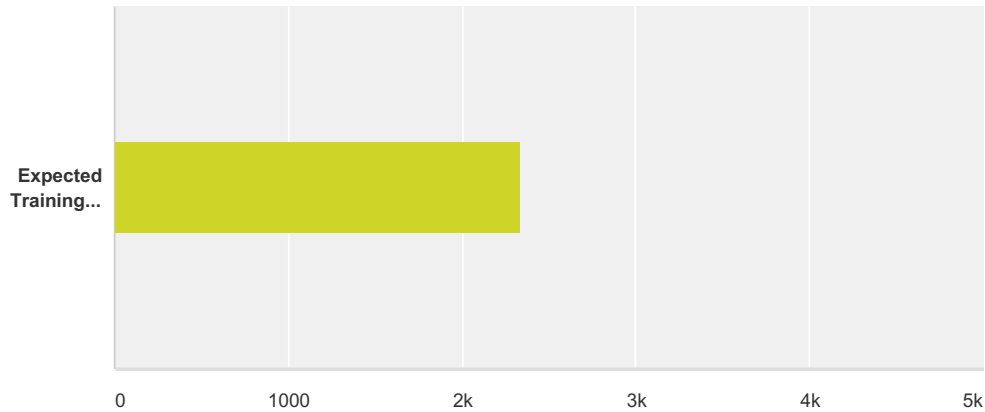
Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
FY 2015 Operating Budgeting	58,663	1,466,578	25
Total Respondents: 25			

#	FY 2015 Operating Budgeting	Date
1	16000	5/14/2015 8:31 PM
2	25000	5/13/2015 10:31 PM
3	7500	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
4	53000	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
5	18000	5/7/2015 8:29 PM
6	35000	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
7	30000	5/6/2015 7:55 PM
8	72500	5/1/2015 5:16 PM
9	45000	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
10	201000	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
11	26000	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
12	60000	4/28/2015 7:47 AM
13	58000	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
14	43000	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
15	82000	4/26/2015 5:47 PM
16	56000	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
17	9000	4/24/2015 11:31 PM

18	154098	4/23/2015 7:41 PM
19	40000	4/23/2015 6:39 PM
20	19000	4/23/2015 5:28 PM
21	18500	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
22	23980	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
23	217000	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
24	92000	4/23/2015 11:52 AM
25	65000	4/23/2015 11:39 AM

Q34 About How Much of Your FY 2015 Operating Budget (above) Do You Expect to Use for Training? (Enter a Whole Number Only -- No Words or Symbols.)

Answered: 22 Skipped: 3



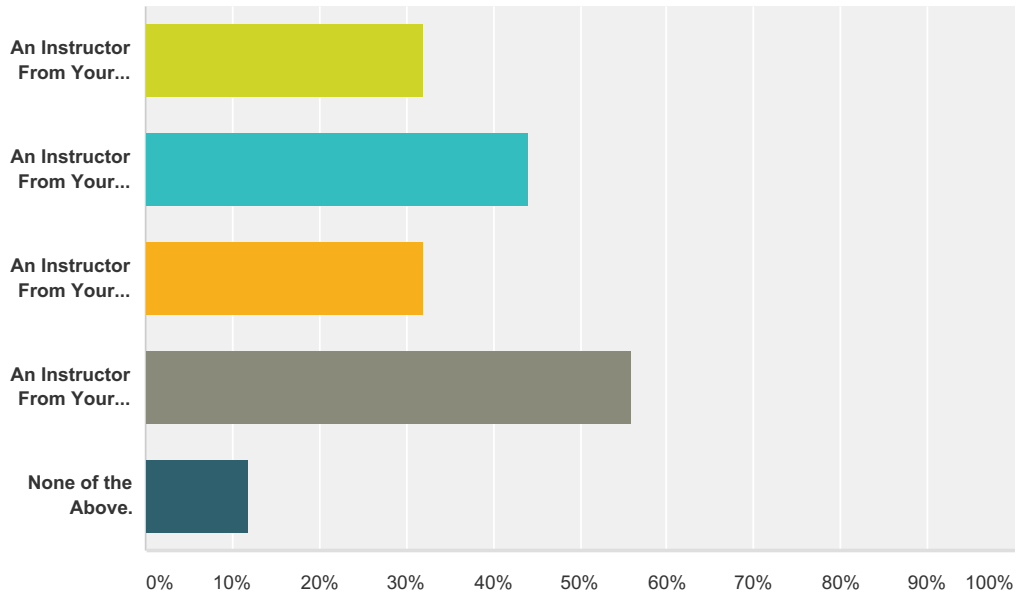
Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
Expected Training Expenses FY 2015	2,342	51,530	22
Total Respondents: 22			

#	Expected Training Expenses FY 2015	Date
1	1200	5/14/2015 8:31 PM
2	10	5/13/2015 10:31 PM
3	500	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
4	6000	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
5	500	5/7/2015 8:29 PM
6	1000	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
7	2000	5/6/2015 7:55 PM
8	5000	5/1/2015 5:16 PM
9	5000	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
10	8000	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
11	500	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
12	0	4/28/2015 7:47 AM
13	5000	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
14	1200	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
15	6000	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
16	100	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
17	3500	4/23/2015 6:39 PM
18	500	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
19	2000	4/23/2015 2:42 PM

20	2000	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
21	20	4/23/2015 11:52 AM
22	1500	4/23/2015 11:39 AM

Q35 Which, if any, of the Following Formats of Fire Academy Courses for In-House Delivery at Your Fire Station Can and Would Your Fire Department Like to Participate In? (You may choose more than one option.)

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0

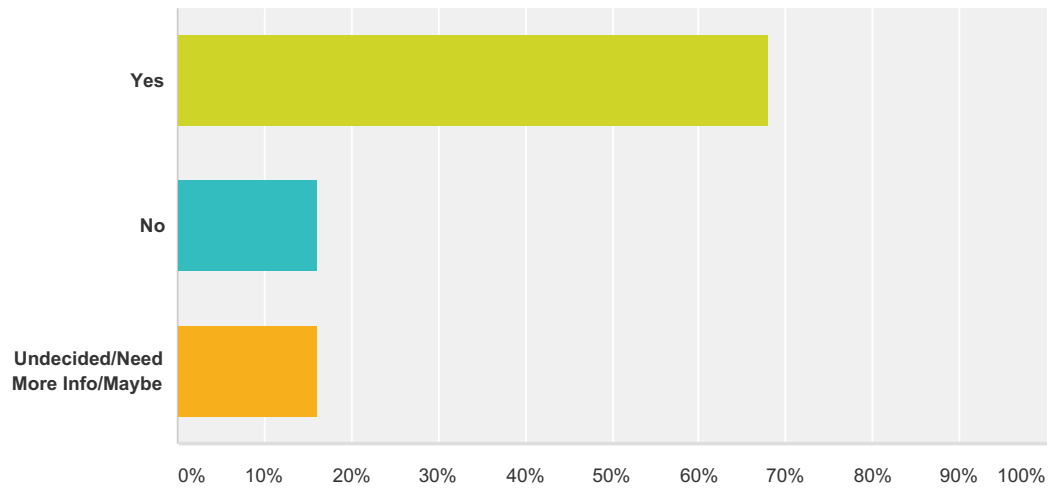


Answer Choices	Responses
An Instructor From Your Department Who is Certified and Attended a Fire Academy Train-The-Trainer Program.	32.00% 8
An Instructor From Your Department Who is Not Certified and Attended a Fire Academy Train-The-Trainer Program.	44.00% 11
An Instructor From Your Department Who is Certified (and has to also attended a Train-The Trainer Program).	32.00% 8
An Instructor From Your Department (not certified) Who Has Attended a Train-The Trainer Program.	56.00% 14
None of the Above.	12.00% 3
Total Respondents: 25	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q36 In Your Judgment, Would It Be Beneficial For Your Department If Your Firefighters Had the Option to Become Initially Trained and Certified as Firefighter I, Rather Than Firefighter I & II, and Then Taking Firefighter II at a Later Date?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	68.00% 17
No	16.00% 4
Undecided/Need More Info/Maybe	16.00% 4
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

**Q37 Please Describe Any Training Needs
for Your Fire Department That You Believe
the Massachusetts Call/Volunteer
Firefighters Association (MCVFA) Should or
Can Provide.**

Answered: 10 Skipped: 15

#	Responses	Date
1	no	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	Continue the GCC seminars	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
3	Sample successful FF1 (for certification) class schedule and outline.	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
4	Ptsd	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
5	Create a pool of trainers that can enhance the local department training	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
6	All	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
7	none	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
8	None at this time.	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
9	Train the trainer Driver/Operator Volunteer Instructor Officer	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
10	hazmat awareness and ops	4/23/2015 11:39 AM

Q38 Please Describe Any Other Training Needs Your Fire Department Requires, but Currently Cannot Provide to Your Firefighters.

Answered: 11 Skipped: 14

#	Responses	Date
1	no	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	Confined space, large scale evacuation practices	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
3	SCBA related - fit tests and medical screening.	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
4	Live fire	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
5	Trying to find qualified local instructors for topics that we are not comfortable presenting.	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
6	Live burns	4/28/2015 7:47 AM
7	All	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
8	none	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
9	None at this time.	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
10	N/a	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
11	hazmat awareness and ops	4/23/2015 11:39 AM

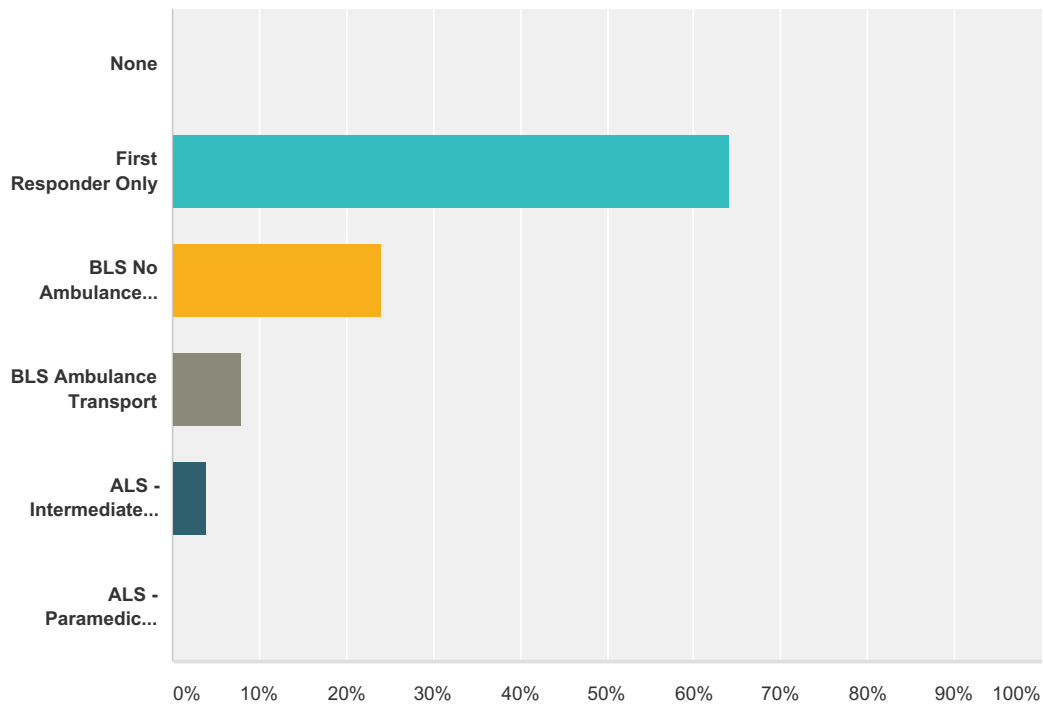
Q39 Please Describe Any Barriers to Providing Training to the Firefighters in Your Fire Department.

Answered: 16 Skipped: 9

#	Responses	Date
1	Time constraints	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
2	Variable time availability do to work schedules	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
3	Time, location, conflicting schedules	5/7/2015 8:29 PM
4	Member work schedules and other commitments	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
5	None	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
6	Lack of local resources.	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
7	Props	4/28/2015 7:47 AM
8	Time constraints as most department members work multiple jobs.	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
9	Time	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
10	distance to stow	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
11	Lack of mandated classes available at nights or on weekends. Call departments are made up of personnel that work full time and can not always attend classes during the work week.	4/23/2015 7:41 PM
12	none	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
13	None.	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
14	Cost to get annual physicals	4/23/2015 12:45 PM
15	funding and available time for the students to attend	4/23/2015 11:52 AM
16	lack of night time classes for those that work full time	4/23/2015 11:39 AM

Q40 What Level of EMS Does Your Fire Department Provide?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
None	0.00% 0
First Responder Only	64.00% 16
BLS No Ambulance Transport	24.00% 6
BLS Ambulance Transport	8.00% 2
ALS - Intermediate/Advanced EMT Ambulance Transport	4.00% 1
ALS - Paramedic Ambulance Transport	0.00% 0
Total	25

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Highland Ambulance Paramedic service runs out of our station	5/6/2015 9:52 PM

Q41 OPTIONAL: What is the name of your fire department? (We won't identify your department's answers to this survey in any public reports or the media. Telling us who you are will allow us to follow-up with you if we have questions or would like more details.)

Answered: 19 Skipped: 6

#	Responses	Date
1	Tyringham Fire Dept.	5/14/2015 8:31 PM
2	New ashford Volunteer Fire Department	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
3	Shelburne Falls Fire District	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
4	Hawley	5/7/2015 8:29 PM
5	Goshen Fire	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
6	Blandford Fire Department	5/6/2015 7:55 PM
7	Shelburne	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
8	phillipston	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
9	Petersham	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
10	Wales	4/28/2015 7:47 AM
11	Colrain	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
12	Charlemont	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
13	Leverett	4/26/2015 5:47 PM
14	Richmond volunteer Fire Department	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
15	Peru	4/24/2015 11:31 PM
16	Town of Erving Fire Department	4/23/2015 7:41 PM
17	Clarksburg Volunteer Fire Company	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
18	Pelham Fire Department	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
19	montague Center	4/23/2015 12:45 PM

Q42 OPTIONAL: Please provide us with your name, rank and best contact email address so that we can contact you if we have any questions or would like to follow-up with you.

Answered: 18 Skipped: 7

#	Responses	Date
1	Charles Slater - Chief slatermade@aol.com	5/14/2015 8:31 PM
2	Ed Grosso assistant fire chief	5/12/2015 8:50 PM
3	Chief Richard Bardwell rbardwell@shelburnefallsfiredistrict.org	5/9/2015 8:38 AM
4	Gregory Cox, Chief gcox@crocker.com	5/7/2015 8:29 PM
5	Chief Susan Labrie gfd56x1@msn.com	5/6/2015 9:52 PM
6	Ed Harvey, Fire Chief blandfordfd@gmail.com	5/6/2015 7:55 PM
7	John Taylor, Chief shelburnefire@yahoo.com	4/29/2015 11:04 PM
8	Chief Richard C Stevens fire@phillipston-ma.gov	4/29/2015 5:14 PM
9	Dana Robinson, Chief petershamfire@verizon.net	4/28/2015 8:13 AM
10	Jody Bennett - Chief, walesfireofficer@yahoo.com	4/28/2015 7:47 AM
11	Nicholas Anzuoni;Chief: firechief@colrain-ma.gov	4/27/2015 5:38 PM
12	Douglas Annear Chief Dannear@verizon.net	4/26/2015 9:04 PM
13	Chief John Ingram Fire@leverett.ma.gov	4/26/2015 5:47 PM
14	Chief Traver dandsgunworks1@gmail.com	4/25/2015 8:59 AM
15	Wonka, Philip Chief firedept@erving-ma.org	4/23/2015 7:41 PM
16	Chip Chesbro Chief CVFC chipc@albany.twcbc.com	4/23/2015 3:17 PM
17	Raymond Murphy, Fire Chief murphysedan@aol.com	4/23/2015 2:42 PM
18	Chief John Greene	4/23/2015 12:45 PM