



St. Charles Countryside Fire Protection District

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APPENDIX Part 2 - Tables of Survey Results

Table 1: Sex composition of respondents

	Percent (Frequency)	
Male	32.7%	(232)
Female	61.3	(368)

Table 2: Township of resident

Township	Percent (Freq)	
St. Charles	46.7%	(280)
Campton	46.0	(276)
Wayne	6.5	(39)
Unaware	0.8	(5)

Table 3: Percent of respondents who know their fire protection (SCCFPD)

SCCFPD	Percent (Freq)	
Yes, St. Charles Fire Dept.	32.8%	(197)
Yes, STCCFPD	26.8	(161)
Don't know	40.3	(242)

Table 4: Number of people living in each household

Number in Household	Percent (Freq)	
1	4.8%	(29)
2	32.3	(194)
3	18.8	(113)
4	24.0	(144)
5+	18.5	(111)
D/N	1.5	(9)

Table 5: Number of years living in the St. Charles area

Years in St. Charles	Percent (Freq)	
Less than 5 yrs.	13.5%	(81)
5-10 yrs.	20.8	(125)
Greater than 10 yrs.	65.7	(65.7)

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Table 6: Percent who have discussed an emergency exit plan with those living in their household

Discussed exit plan	Percent (Freq)
Yes	61.5 % (369)

Table 7: Percent who have taken an emergency response course, by type of course

	Percent (Freq)
CPR course	67.7% (406)
First Responder course	7.0% (42)
Neither	30.8 (185)

Table 8: Percent of fire protection systems in respondent homes

	Percent (Freq)
Smoke detectors	72.0 % (432)
Fire extinguishers	67.7 (406)
Fire Alarm system	11.7 (70)
None of the above	1.7 (10)
Sprinkler system	1.7 (10)

Table 9: Percent of those who have fire extinguishers and have not tested or used them

	Percent (Base N)
Extinguisher neither tested nor used	66.0% (406)

Table 10: Number of minutes respondents think it would take to get an ambulance or fire truck to their home

	Percent (Freq)
Less than 5 minutes	18.8% (113)
5-7 minutes	32.3 (194)
7-10 minutes	29.3 (176)
10-15 minutes	14.5 (87)
Greater than 15 minutes	5.0 (30)

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Table 11: Respondent's belief in the chances of survival after six minutes if a loved one collapses

	Percent (Freq)	
75% chance of survival	14.7%	(88)
50% chance	40.8	(245)
20% chance	31.8	(191)
No chance	12.7	(76)

Table 12: Amount of time respondents believe it would take for a small accidental fire to engulf their home

	Percent (Freq)	
5 minutes	38.8%	(233)
10 minutes	34.7	(208)
20 minutes	18.7	(112)
30 minutes	7.8	(47)

Table 13: Amount of time respondents believe is acceptable for an ambulance to their home in an emergency

	Percent (Freq)	
Less than 5 minutes	51.5%	(309)
5-7 minutes	31.2	(187)
7-10 minutes	12.2	(73)
10-15 minutes	4.3	(26)
Greater than 15 minutes	0.8	(5)

Table 14: Respondent's belief in the importance of reducing emergency response time across the SCCFPD

	Percent (Freq)	
Very important	74.0%	(444)
Somewhat important	16.7	(100)
Neutral	7.5	(45)
Not very important	1.2	(7)
Not at all important	0.7	(4)

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Table 15: Percent of respondents that would consider a small tax increase to reduce emergency response times

	Percent (Freq)	
Yes	55.0%	(330)
No	26.2	(157)
Maybe	18.2	(109)
No answer	0.7	(4)

Table 16: Respondent's estimate on the number of fires that occurred in the SCCFPD in 2007*

Number of Fires	Percent (Freq)	
3	4.8%	(29)
7	12.8	(77)
14	26.5	(159)
25	32.2	(193)

Table 17: Respondent's estimate of the number of people who called 911 with chest pains or heart attack*

Number of callers to 911	Percent (Freq)	
5	1.2%	(7)
20	6.5	(39)
50	19.2	(115)
100	49.5	(297)

Table 18: Respondent's estimate of the number of children and staff in the elementary schools within the fire SCCFPD*

Number of Staff	Percent (Freq)	
1000	4.7%	(28)
1500	6.7	(40)
2000	10.7	(64)
2500	54.3	(326)

*Table 16, 17 and 18 includes only 458 clients of the original 600, those who had the time to answer the last three questions of the survey.

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