

Shawnee Country Fire District (SCFD) 1 Questionnaire Results

Based upon the location of your current residence/place of business, what do you feel is an acceptable response time in the event of a fire or medical emergency?

(Check only one)

- 126 – 35% Less than 6 minutes
- 186 – 52% Between 6 minutes and 10 minutes
- 30 – 8% Between 10 minutes and 14 minutes
- 19 – 5% 14 minutes or more

If your residence/business is more than 5 miles from a current SCFD 1 station, would you save money on your insurance premium if a new station were constructed within 5 miles of your residence or business? (Check only one)

Note: you may have to contact your insurance agent to determine potential savings

- 92 – 27% No, a new station would not impact my premiums
- 157 – 47% Does not apply, I live within 5 miles of the Silver Lake or Grove Fire station
- 76 – 22% Yes, I would save between \$40 and \$200/year
- 15 – 4% Yes, I would save more than \$200/year

Do you support the construction of a fire station(s) within the district that will allow positioning of equipment in order to improve response times for all patrons?

If so, how many stations and what locations are needed? (Check only one)

- 99 – 28% No, the current response times are adequate for me
- 109 – 31% Yes, we need at least one more station located centrally within the district to improve response times to most, but not all persons
- 117 – 33% Yes, we need one station built now, and another built in the future as growth within areas of the district dictates, to provide services to everyone
- 28 – 8% Yes, we need to build two stations now to provide the best response times possible to everyone.

If a new station were constructed, would you support the inclusion of offices and other facilities that would allow staff to work on-site and stay at this location, thereby reducing response times? (Check only one)

- 100 – 29% No, we just need a place to stage fire and medical apparatus
- 75 – 21% Yes, I would support staffing a manned station during day time hours
- 175 – 50% Yes, I would support staffing the station during day time hours and also support adding sleep quarters at a later date to improve night time response.

If a new station were constructed, would you support any additional outdoor space or facilities so that volunteers could engage in training exercises? (Check only one)

144- 42% Yes, I support an outdoor training facility where personnel could learn, train and practice on new procedures

202 – 58% No, there are enough public places to allow personnel to find a place to train and practice within the district

If a new station were constructed, would you support the inclusion of a community room so that patrons could use the room/facility for public events? (e.g. voting place, meetings, social gatherings) (Check only one)

144 – 41% Yes, I would support the inclusion of a community room/facility

205 – 59% No, we have enough room for these events and meetings already

What is the location of your current residence/place of business? (If you live and work within SCFD 1, check all that apply)

96 - Within the city limits of Silver Lake

62 - Within Silver Lake Township, but outside the city limits of Silver Lake

61 - Within Grove Township

145 - Within Menoken Township

How satisfied are you with the services you are receiving from Shawnee County Fire District 1? (Check only one)

220 – 66% Very satisfied

95 – 28% Somewhat satisfied

15 – 4% Somewhat dissatisfied

8 – 2% Dissatisfied

One mil costs you, the taxpayer, approximately \$11.26 per \$100,000 of property valuation. Would you support or oppose a ½ to 1 mil increase to build a station(s)?

274 – 78% I would support a small tax increase to improve response times

77 – 22% I oppose a tax increase that would be used to improve emergency response