Summary

The student outcome survey was sent to 68 Fire graduates on June 18th, 2013 and 23 people responded.

Data Points

• 91% of the BS in Fire graduates are currently employed
• Top reasons why people pursued the BS in Fire degree:
  
  78% - Personal satisfaction of earning a degree  
  74% - Looking to advance in the field  
  48% - To expand my knowledge in the industry  
  35% - To improve chance of getting promoted or secure a promotion

• 100% agreed that the BS in Fire degree expanded their knowledge in the industry
• 86% agreed that it helped them be more competitive in the job marketplace
• 96% agreed that the BS in Fire degree helped them advance in the field
• 77% agreed that the degree helped increase their salary
• 86% agreed that it helped them get promoted or secure a promotion
• 74% agreed that it helped them move into a management or supervisory position

• When the graduates were asked to describe where they are now professionally, compared to starting the program, the responders indicated:
  
  I have received a promotion or advanced in my field – 48%  
  I moved to a management position – 26%

• 80% are employed by a fire department/rescue/city/county
• 20% are working for a company in the industry (SAFE Electronics, AkzoNobel Chemicals)
• Current Occupation:

  Firefighter - Paramedic 1  
  Firefighter - EMT 1  
  Fire Lieutenant 2  
  Firefighter - Driver/Operator 1  
  Fire Captain 2  
  Battalion Chief 1  
  Fire Chief/Asnt. Chief 3  
  Firefighter 5  
  Quality Assurance Officer 1  
  Fire Protection Specialist 2  
  Instructor 1  
  Project Manager 1  
  Sergeant 1
Program Director 1

- 70% of graduates make over $50,000/yr
- 39% make over $75,000/yr
- 22% make over $100,000/yr

- 56% of the responders indicated they received a salary increase after they completed the BS in Fire program.