Spring 2022 After Action Report

Main Objectives

Medical Area/Triage
Working with Forms
Shift Change

Scenario

Cascadia quake on a weekend mid-day with rain in the forecast
Day of response
Do we provide 24-hour response/medical?

Teams

For this CDE, we divided teams into seven geographic areas. The seven teams were comprised of NETs from several teams within that area.

Teams	Pre-registered	Attendance Day Of
North	17	14
Northeast	15	11
Northwest	16	11
South	16	11
Southeast	17	9
Southwest	26	17
Outer Eastside	16	12

The Numbers

Total number of registrants	148
Participants (registered)	131
Participants (day of registered)	112
Participants (day of, actually participated)	85
Number of teams (geographic regions this time)	7
Proctors	7
Observers from other jurisdictions	4
Subnets	5

Six participants shared their unique Zoom codes with others creating confusion as well as some being bounced from the rooms. PBEM had told everyone NOT to share their links, yet they did.

Hours

17,467 minutes logged / 60 = 291.12 hours logged

Feedback Scores

CDE Feedback Scores - Perfect Score is 5.00						
Date	The exercise was well structured and organized.	The overall exercise was plausible and realistic.	The individual scenarios were plausible and realistic.	The exercise will help me be a better NET member.	I felt that my participation was valued and necessary.	The Incident Commander built a strong plan.
Spring 2022	3.14	3.14	3.26	3.05	2.86	2.52
Fall 2021	4.31	3.79	4.32	4.03	4.35	4.08
Spring 2021	3.86	3.86	3.83	4.08	3.82	3.43

What do participants want to focus on for the fall CDE

Water/food/sanitation	16
Working with forms	14
ICS	12
Using team ops plan	11
Building size-up	10
Search & Rescue techniques	8
Logistics	5
Medical triage	2
Using maps	1
How to take charge	1
How to make decisions quickly	1

Comments from participants

Many liked working with NETs they have not met before. They felt that was realistic, as we do not know where we will be during a real emergency.

Is there a list of neighborhood staging areas and/or team leads in case we find ourselves outside of our own neighborhood? There is, online, but we should produce a list that could be carried in our NET bags.

Many appreciated the team meetings ahead of the CDE and they liked having access to the forms and scenario ahead of time.

When virtual, allow 15 minutes before the exercise begins to organize and assign roles. *(This time around teams should have made those decisions ahead of time as all participants received the team list two weeks prior to the CDE).*

Excellent comment from one participant – it is easy to get caught up in the details and lose the big picture.

Many voiced that the scenario was too complicated with too many moving parts. Others liked the content.

Good injects and a realistic scenario.

Several felt that their Incident Team Lead(s) (ITL) did not know how to lead and/or react to the scenario. ITLs need to be decisive when making assignments, rather than spending the majority of the exercise instructing members on ICS. *(Good opportunity for further training prior to the next CDE – perhaps also a checklist.)*

Virtual exercise – provide photos/drawings of buildings rather than just a description.

Two teams assigned more members to be chiefs and left only two or three to be strike team members. *(Remember that you need to fill positions based on the number of NETs who arrive at the staging area. This means some people may need to fill more that one role.)*
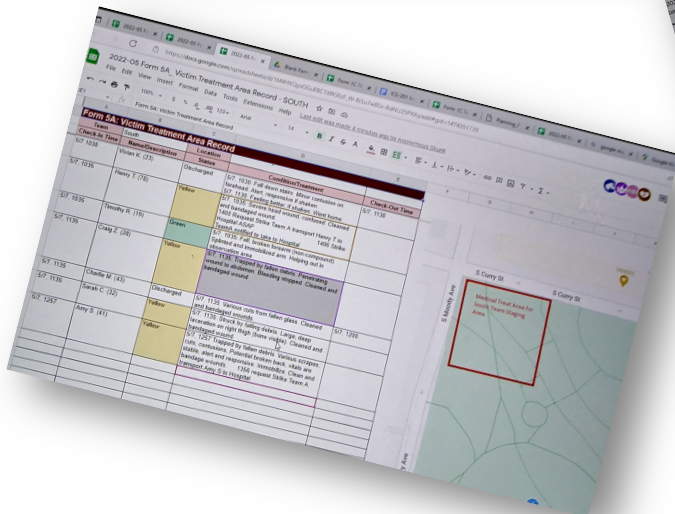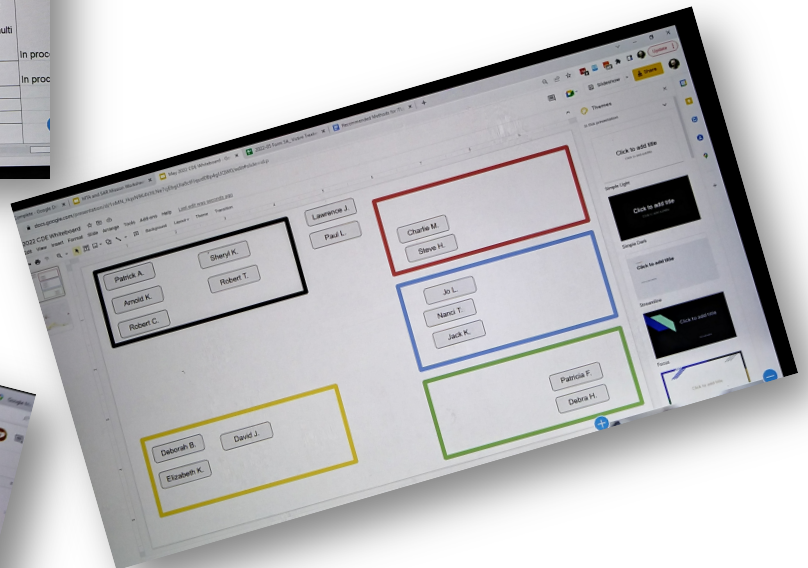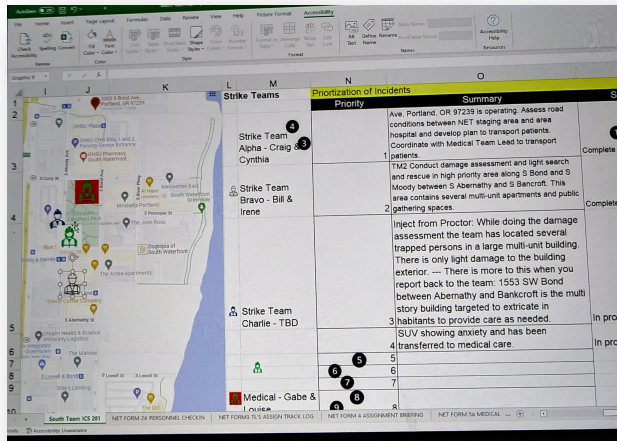
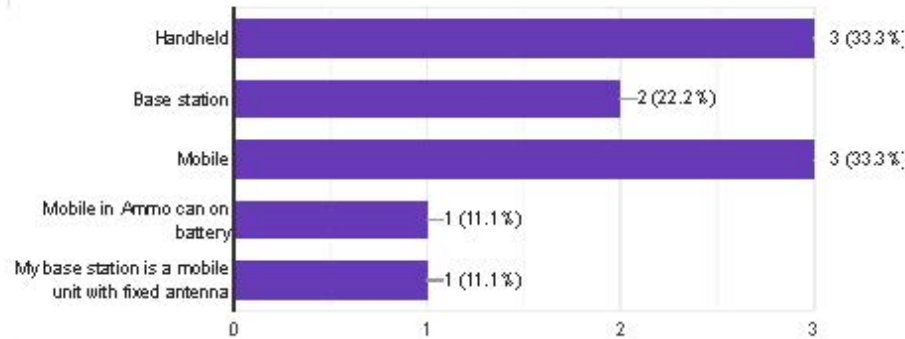# ARO Survey for Citywide Deployment Exercise (CDE) on May 7, 2022

9 responses

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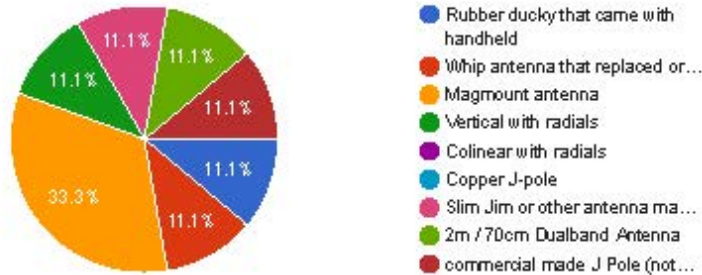Type of the radio you used during the CDE on May 7th (check all that apply)   📋 Copy
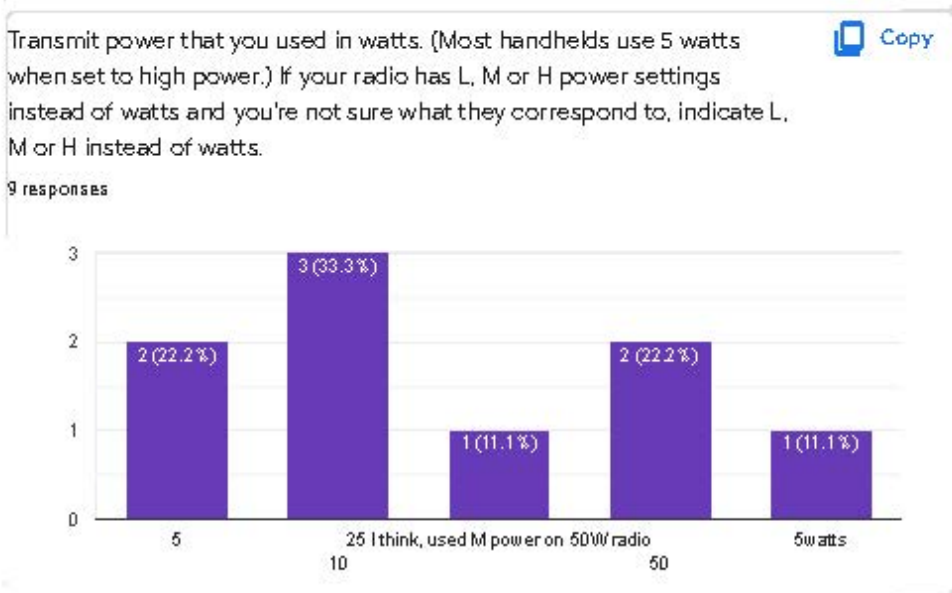
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Type	Count
Handheld	3 (33.3%)
Base station	2 (22.2%)
Mobile	3 (33.3%)
Mobile in Ammo can on battery	1 (11.1%)
My base station is a mobile unit with fixed antenna	1 (11.1%)

Type of the antenna you primarily used   📋 Copy

9 responses

- ● Rubber ducky that came with handheld
- ● Whip antenna that replaced or…
- ● Magmount antenna
- ● Vertical with radials
- ● Colinear with radials
- ● Copper J-pole
- ● Slim Jim or other antenna ma…
- ● 2m / 70cm Dualband Antenna
- ● commercial made J Pole (not…

Pie chart values: 11.1%, 11.1%, 11.1%, 11.1%, 11.1%, 11.1%, 33.3%, 11.1%

Rough estimate of height of the base of your antenna above ground level (not above sea level) in feet during contacts with subnet control. 　Copy

9 responses

Transmit power that you used in watts. (Most handhelds use 5 watts when set to high power.) If your radio has L, M or H power settings instead of watts and you're not sure what they correspond to, indicate L, M or H instead of watts. 　Copy

9 responses

Were you able to check into the Resource Net?

9 responses

- ● Yes
- ● No

100%

How well could you hear the Resource Net?

9 responses

- ● 1 - Unreadable
- ● 2 - Barely readable, occassional words distinguishable.
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88.9%

11.1%
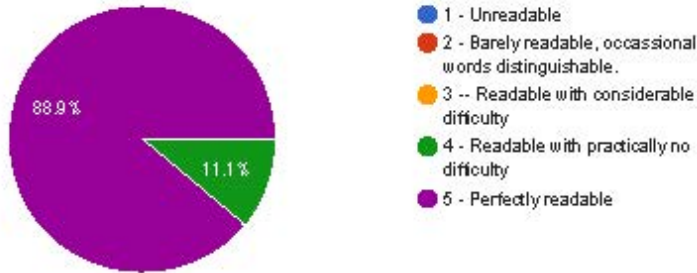
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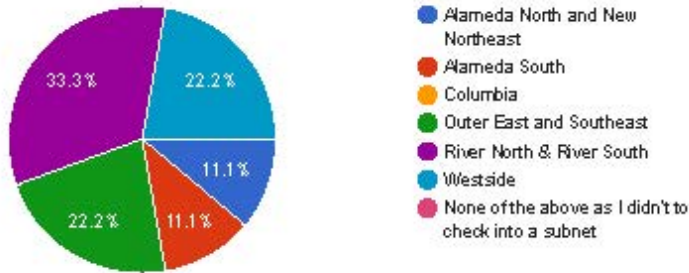
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- ● Westside
- ● None of the above as I didn't to check into a subnet

33.3%   22.2%

11.1%

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If you tried another subnet before the one you selected above, what was that other subnet?

4 responses

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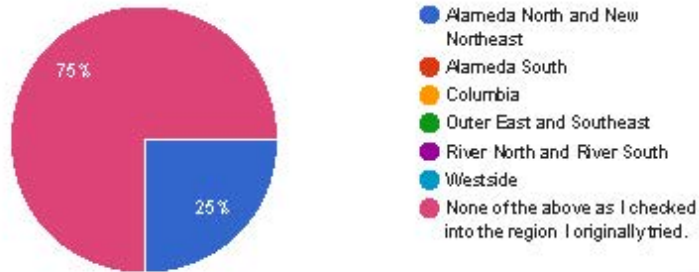
How well could you hear your Subnet Controller?

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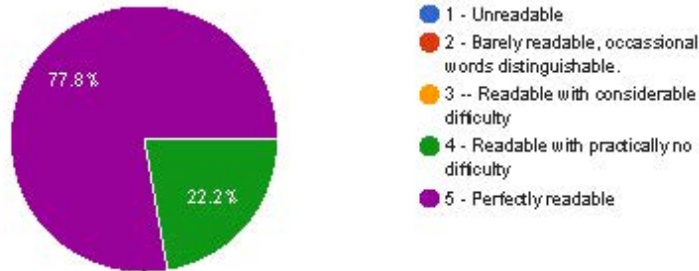
Did your Subnet Controller read a Form 8 or an announcement to you during the exercise?

9 responses

- Yes
- No

Did you read one or more NET Form 8s to your subnet controller?
9 responses

- Yes
- No

44.4%
55.6%

Do you expect to participate again as an ARO in the future?
9 responses

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

22.2%
77.8%

Are you interested in learning to be a Subnet Controller?
9 responses

- Yes
- Maybe
- No
- Already been trained to be an SNC

22.2%
55.6%
22.2%
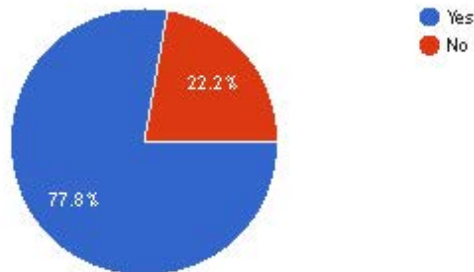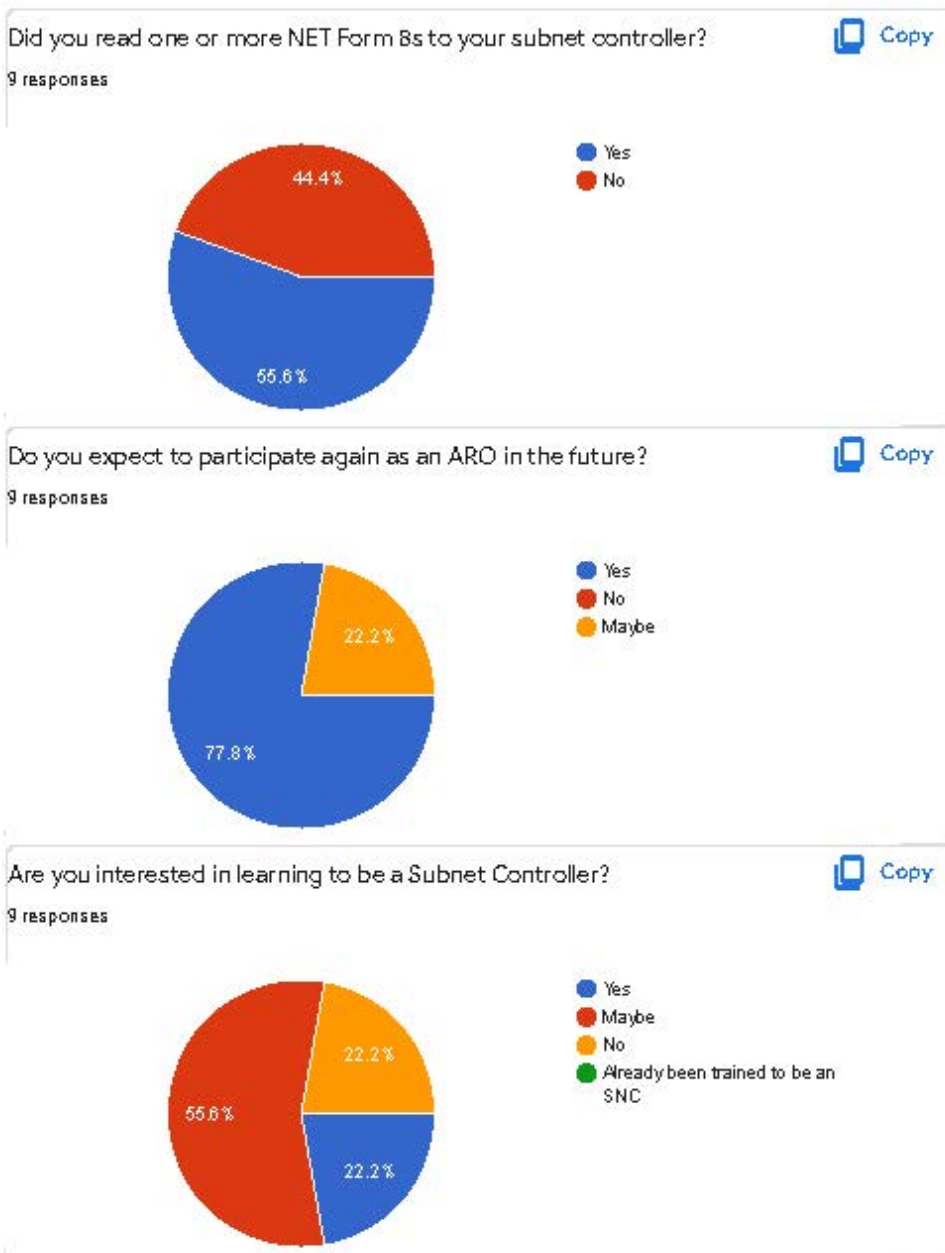
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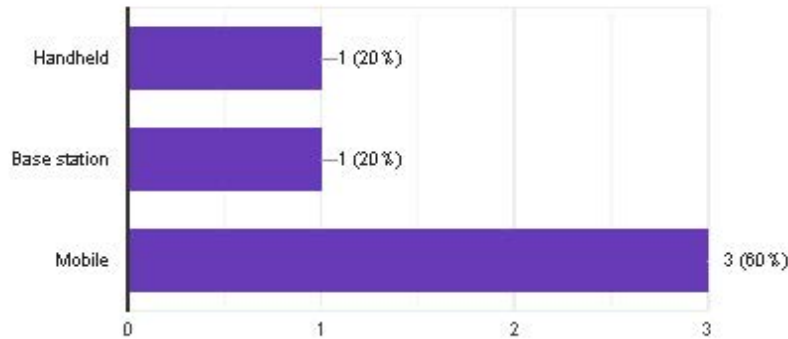5 responses

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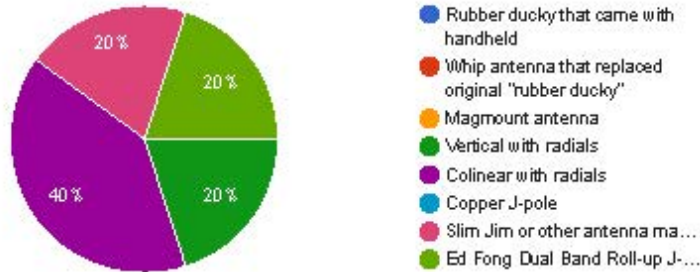## Type of the radio you used during the CDE on May 7th (check all that apply)

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Pie chart values: 20%, 20%, 20%, 40%, 20%

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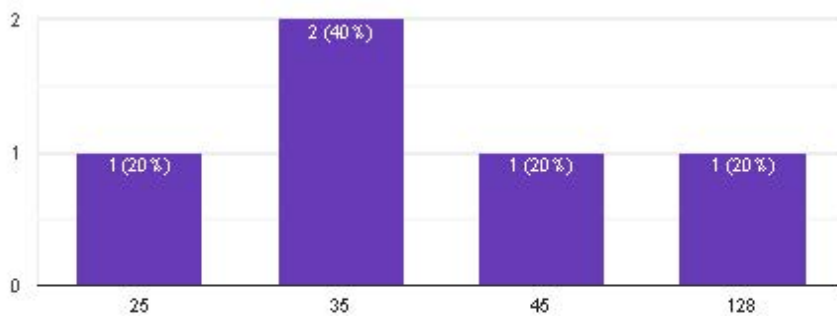
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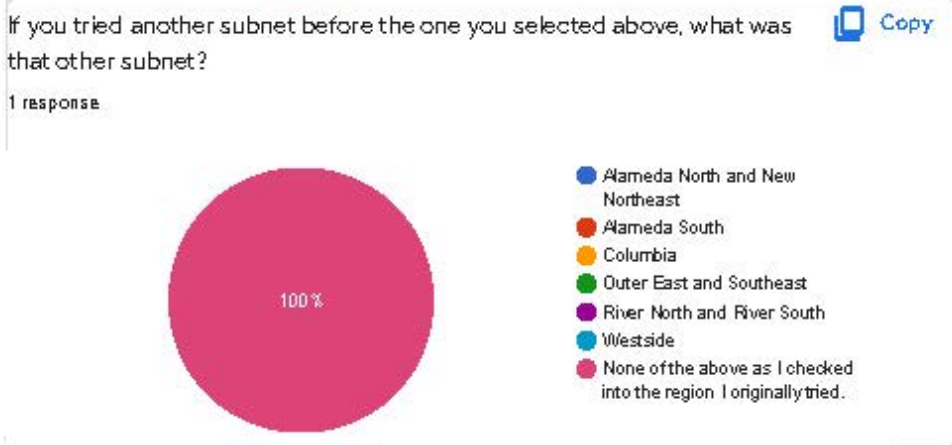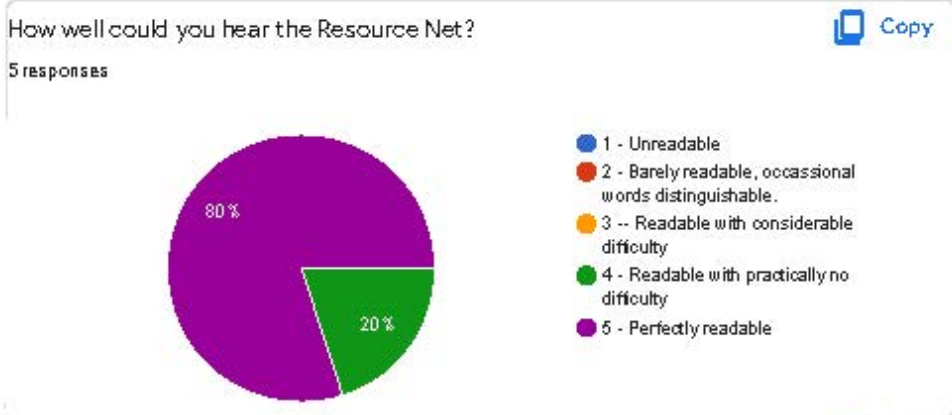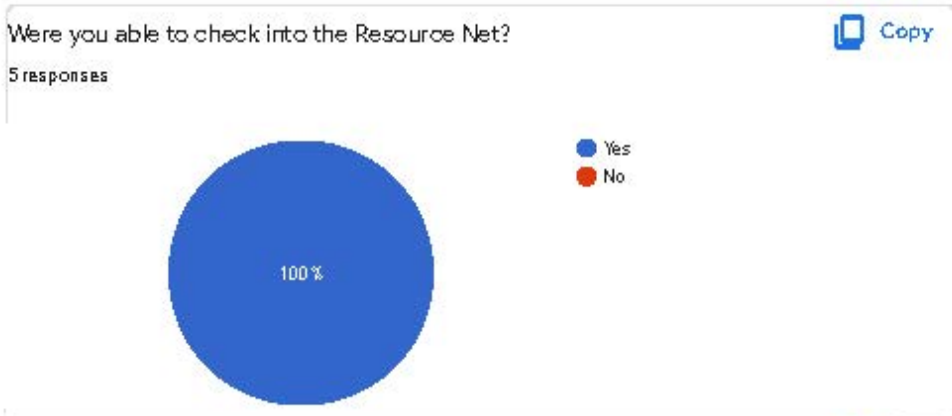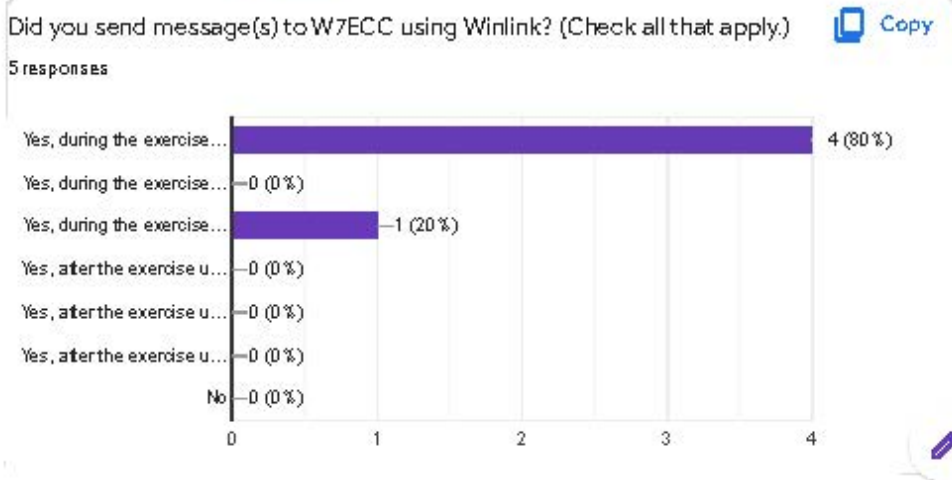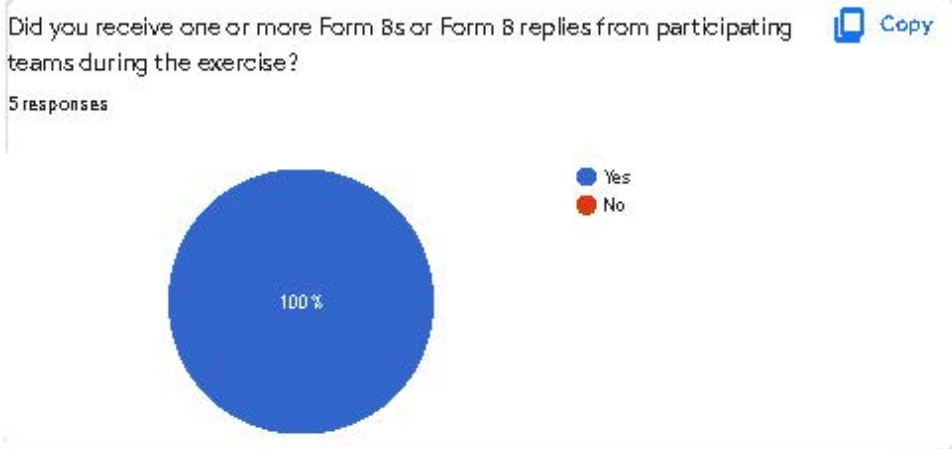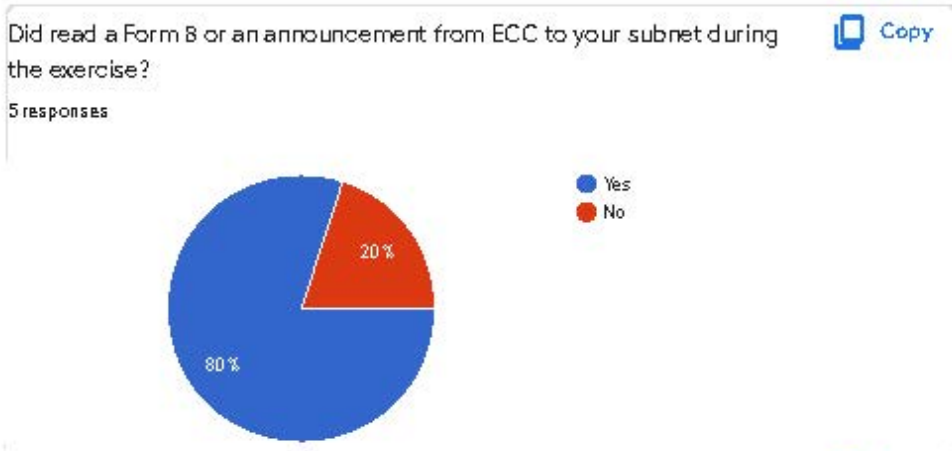
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80%

20%

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1 response

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100%

Did read a Form 8 or an announcement from ECC to your subnet during the exercise?

5 responses

Did you receive one or more Form 8s or Form 8 replies from participating teams during the exercise?

5 responses

Did you send message(s) to W7ECC using Winlink? (Check all that apply.)

5 responses

Would you like to participate again as an SNC in the future?

5 responses

- ● Yes
- ● No
- ● Maybe

100%