

Community Safety Survey and establishment of a CPF

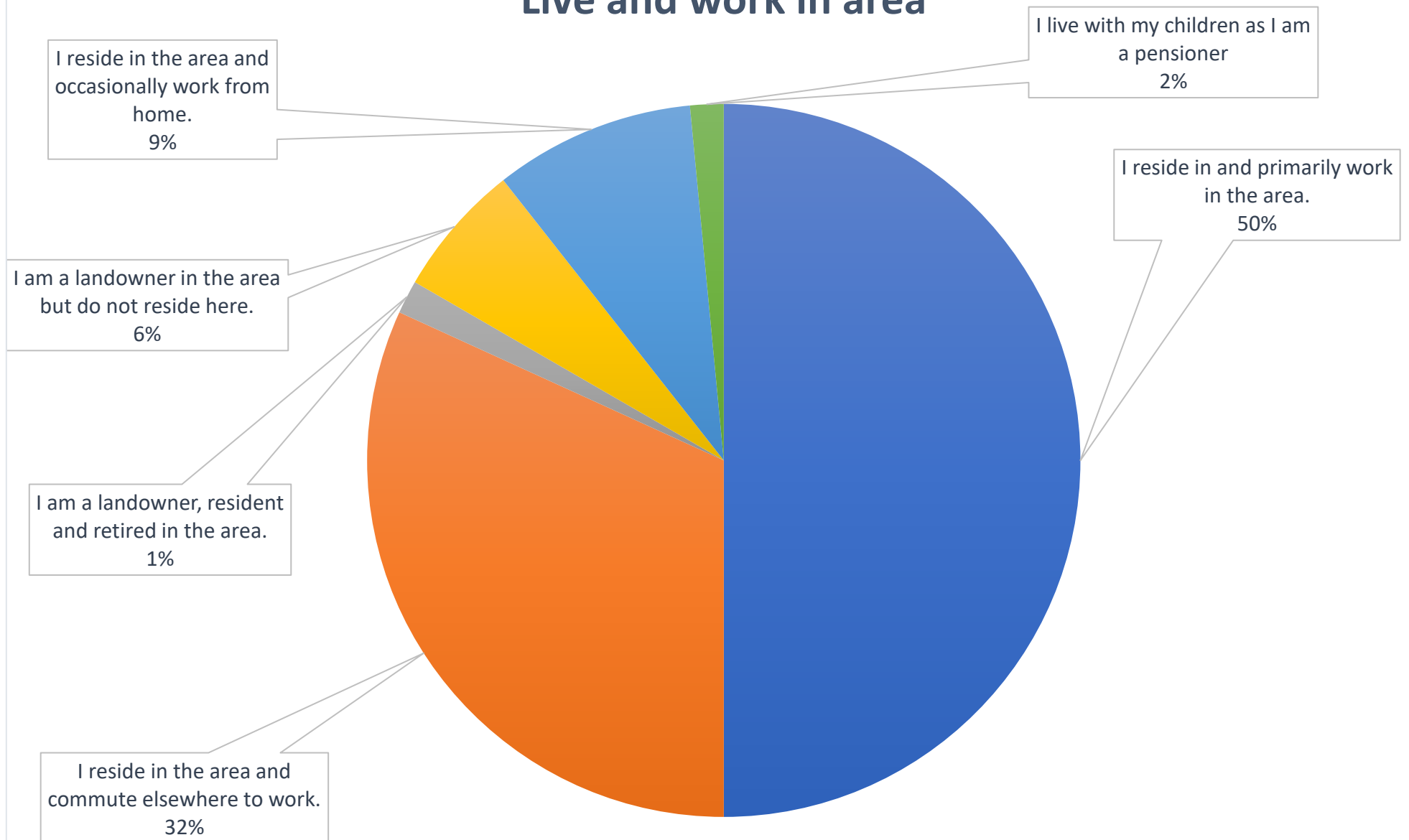
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Respondents N=66 (2 non-participants in survey)

Live and work in the area

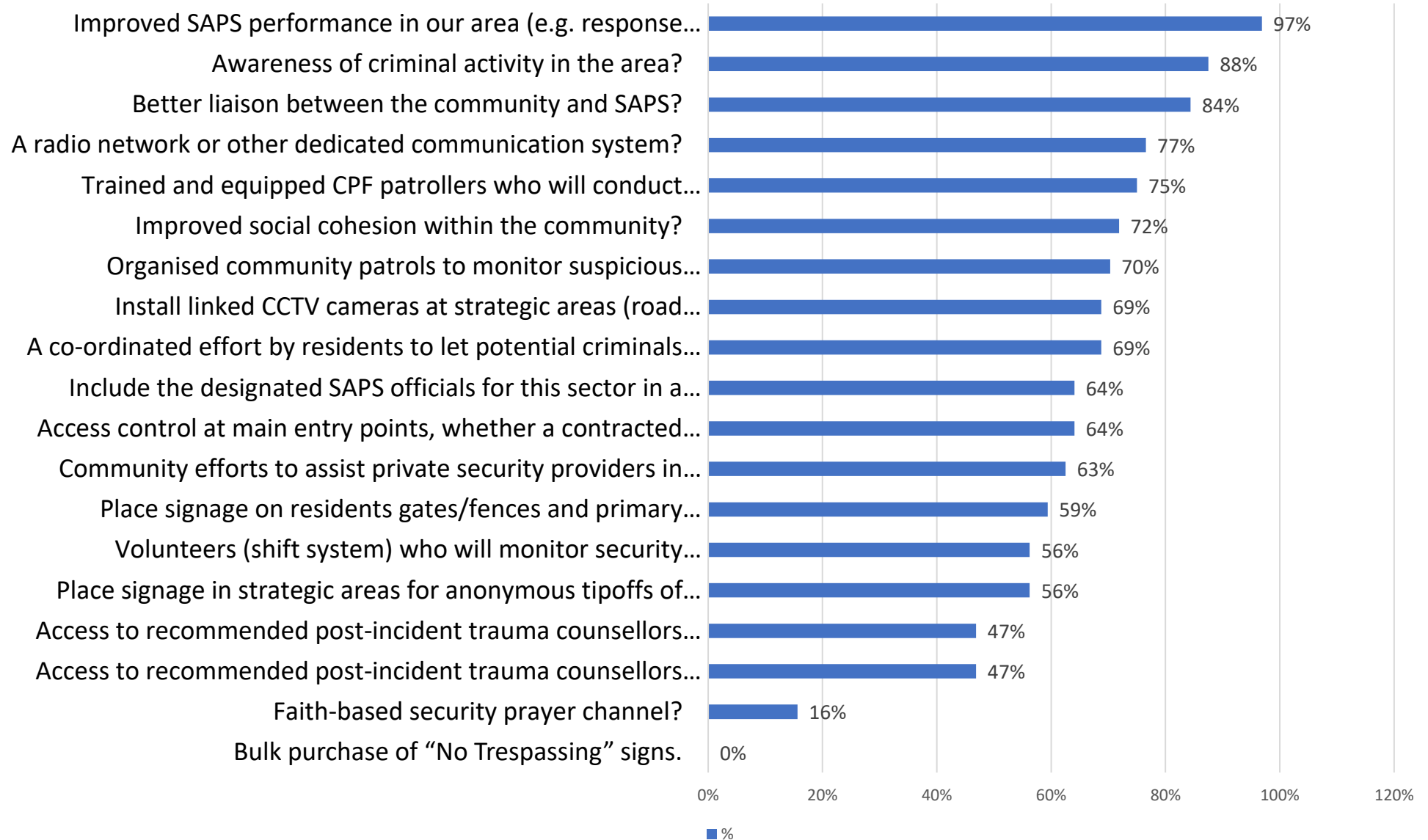
	N=66	
I reside in and primarily work in the area.	33	50.0%
I reside in the area and commute elsewhere to work.	21	31.8%
I am a landowner, resident and retired in the area.	1	1.5%
I am a landowner in the area but do not reside here.	4	6.1%
I reside in the area and occasionally work from home.	6	9.1%
I live with my children as I am a pensioner	1	1.5%

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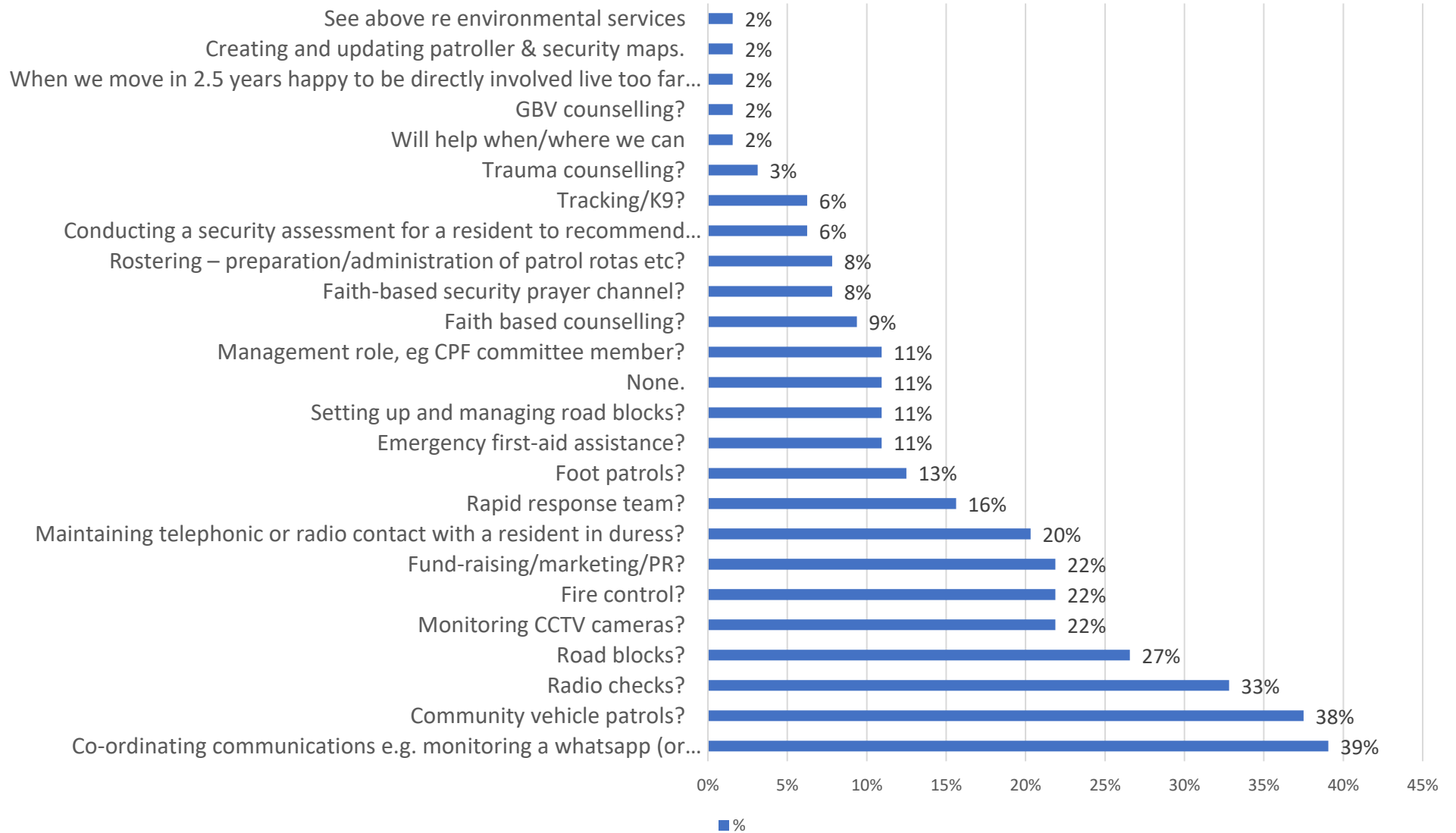
What do you expect from the CPF?	N=64	
Improved SAPS performance in our area (e.g. response times)?	62	97%
Awareness of criminal activity in the area?	56	88%
Better liaison between the community and SAPS?	54	84%
A radio network or other dedicated communication system?	49	77%
Trained and equipped CPF patrollers who will conduct visible patrols and co-ordinate road blocks during criminal incidents in conjunction with the security service providers and SAPS?	48	75%
Improved social cohesion within the community?	46	72%
A co-ordinated effort by residents to let potential criminals be aware that residents are aware of their presence?	44	69%
Install linked CCTV cameras at strategic areas (road corners, entrance points and "hotspots"). Camera surveillance can be monitored remotely by volunteers from the safety of their homes with rotational shifts?	44	69%
Organised community patrols to monitor suspicious activity in the area?	45	70%
Access control at main entry points, whether a contracted security guard, CCTV cameras or a stationary community patroller?	41	64%
Community efforts to assist private security providers in blocking road access and egress points?	40	63%
Include the designated SAPS officials for this sector in a dedicated WhatsApp crime channel?	41	64%
Place signage on residents gates/fences and primary entrance points that there is a formally established CPF supported by SAPS and the various service providers?	38	59%
Place signage in strategic areas for anonymous tipoffs of possible criminal activity (especially directed at employees and township residents)?	36	56%
Volunteers (shift system) who will monitor security channels and relay relevant information across these various security channels?	36	56%
Access to recommended post-incident trauma counsellors or security assessments?	30	47%
Faith-based security prayer channel?	10	16%
Bulk purchase of "No Trespassing" signs.	0	0%
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What do you expect from the CPF?



In which of these typical CPF activities are you willing to assist?	N=64	%
Co-ordinating communications e.g. monitoring a whatsapp (or similar) group or radio network?	25	39%
Community vehicle patrols?	24	38%
Radio checks?	21	33%
Road blocks?	17	27%
Monitoring CCTV cameras?	14	22%
Fire control?	14	22%
Fund-raising/marketing/PR?	14	22%
Maintaining telephonic or radio contact with a resident in duress?	13	20%
Rapid response team?	10	16%
Foot patrols?	8	13%
Emergency first-aid assistance?	7	11%
Setting up and managing road blocks?	7	11%
None.	7	11%
Management role, eg CPF committee member?	7	11%
Faith based counselling?	6	9%
Faith-based security prayer channel?	5	8%
Rostering – preparation/administration of patrol rotas etc?	5	8%
Conducting a security assessment for a resident to recommend enhancements to their security, given their budget constraints?	4	6%
Tracking/K9?	4	6%
Trauma counselling?	2	3%
Will help when/where we can	1	2%
GBV counselling?	1	2%
When we move in 2.5 years happy to be directly involved live too far away currently for active participation	1	2%
Creating and updating patroller & security maps.	1	2%
See above re environmental services	1	2%

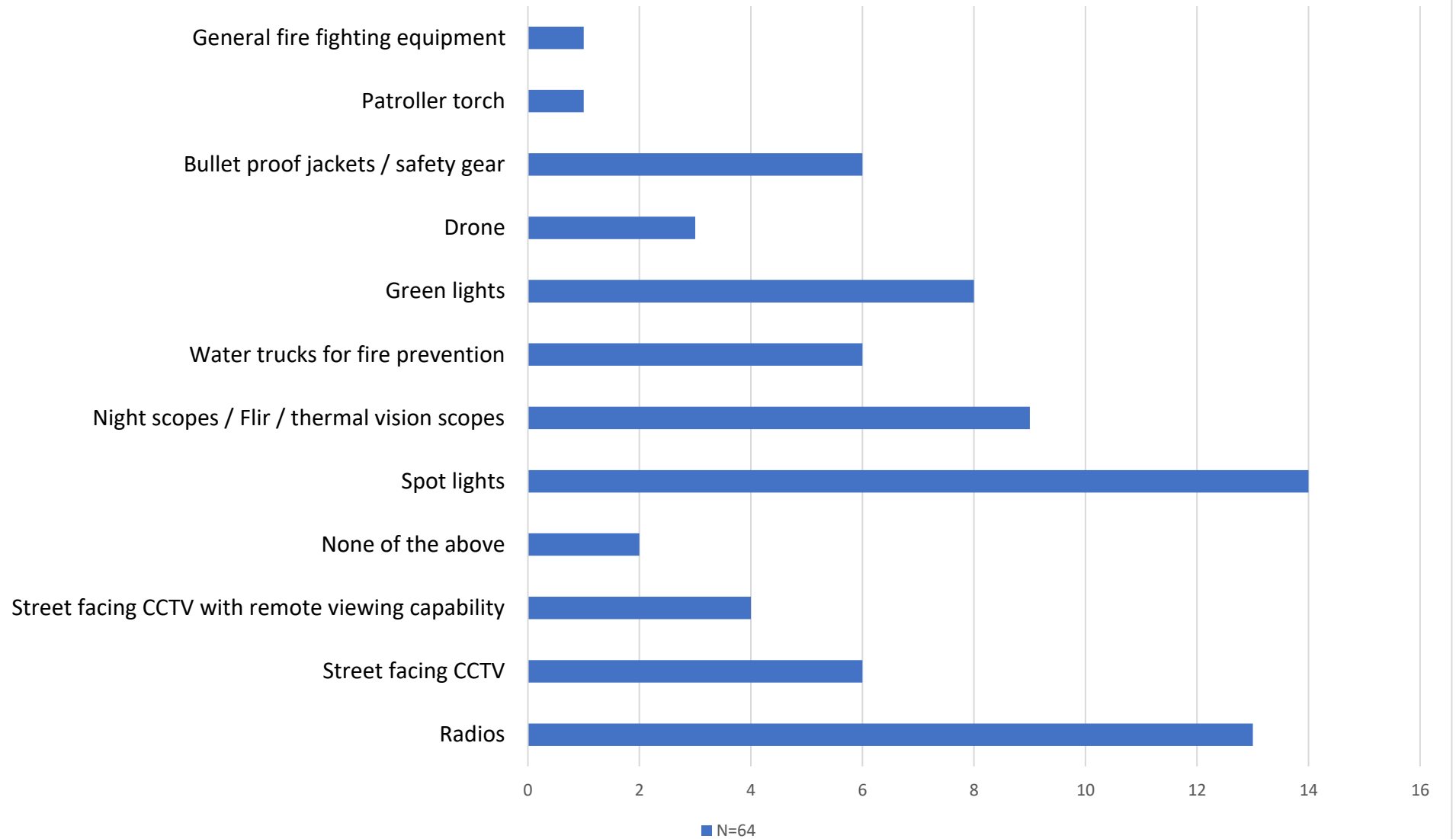
In which of these typical CPF activities are you willing to assist?



Which of these resources do you currently have? N=64

Radios	13
Street facing CCTV	6
Street facing CCTV with remote viewing capability	4
None of the above	2
Spot lights	14
Night scopes / Flir / thermal vision scopes	9
Water trucks for fire prevention	6
Green lights	8
Drone	3
Bullet proof jackets / safety gear	6
Patroller torch	1
General fire fighting equipment	1

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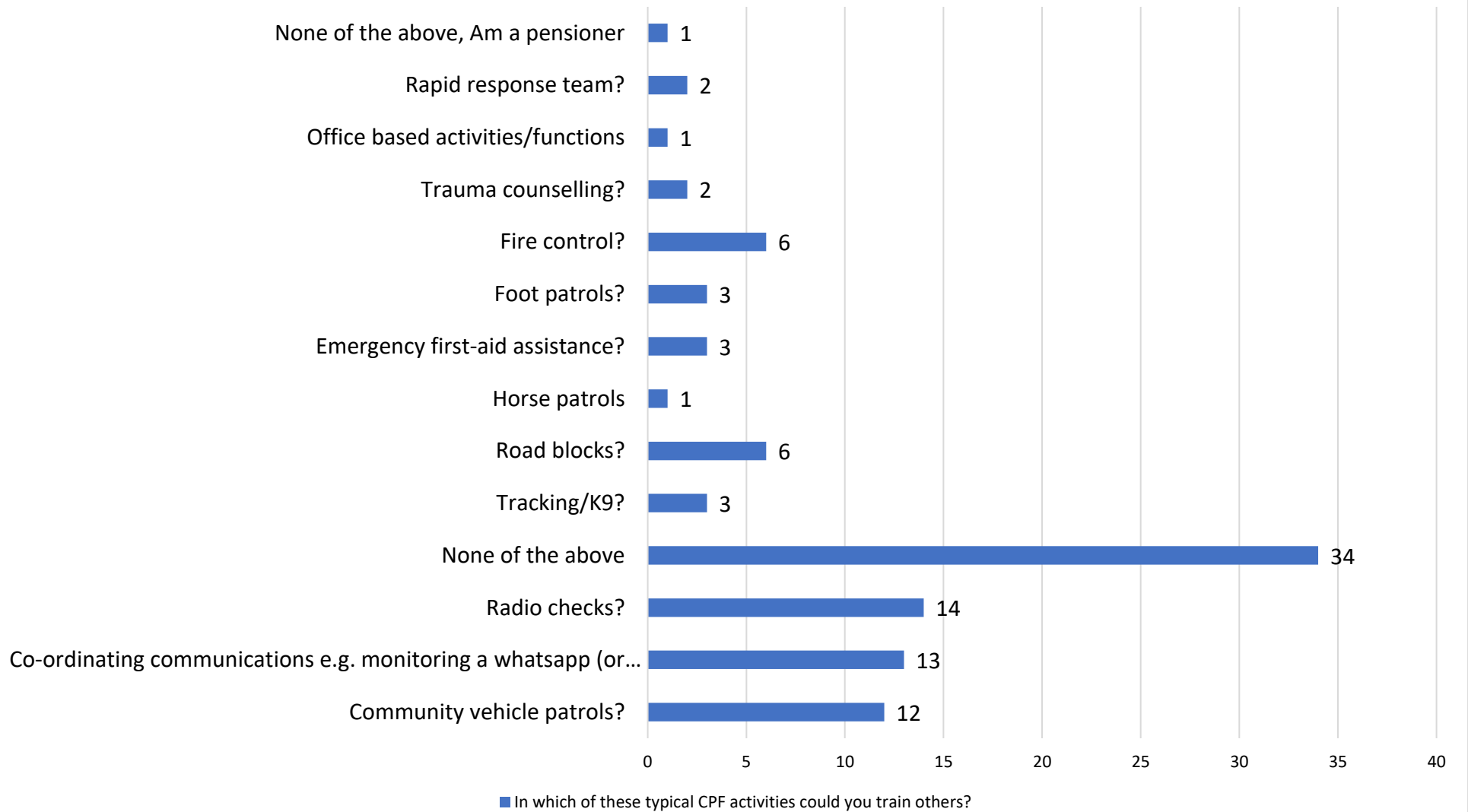


In which of these typical CPF activities could you train others?	N=64
Community vehicle patrols?	12
Co-ordinating communications e.g. monitoring a whatsapp (or similar) group or radio network?	13
Radio checks?	14
None of the above	34
Tracking/K9?	3
Road blocks?	6
Horse patrols	1
Emergency first-aid assistance?	3
Foot patrols?	3
Fire control?	6
Trauma counselling?	2
Office based activities/functions	1
Rapid response team?	2
None of the above, Am a pensioner	1

Comments

I believe this initiative is critical to our well being where we live. I am not a security person so can't add value to the above, and we are no longer able to do night patrols as in the past. I am willing to help with a day patrol if needed.

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Please share below any ideas you have about how we could divide the area up into “management areas” or “security clusters”, and how co-ordination between the areas would be achieved: e.g. by suburb, by key access areas, by topography, by key road intersections etc.

A few years back Marius did some work on this for the Doornranje cluster. I can email you the map. At face value the split-up seemed manageable.	1
Always been a problem to get the whole area to work in unity	1
Boom gates and access control	3
By blocks	4
By key access areas and blocks	8
By road intersections	1
By topography	3
CCTV in Hotspots.	1
Chrystal Mist Estate to join as a group.	1
Don't know	4
Don't subdivide	1
Doornrandjie 90s block, Doornrandjie after the school and Bodley extension, Gemstone road	1
Gemstone residents for road blocks for chicken related issues due to 1 road in and out to main road.	1
Group by accessibility to one another.	1
H&D as an area - has existing CPF. then: LZ N and S of Bodley; DRN N and S of Gemstone. Maybe CM as a separate area.	1
Have security at main entrances	1
Have something in place already, just not used by all in Doornrandje	1
If looking at patrols, you want to look at smaller areas to patrol so you can get around a block quicker but will require more volunteers to be able to patrol such a large area and make it smaller	1
I'll help where I can	5
Involve the community/ neighbours around us, like Blair Atholl and Monagham	1
Keep existing cluster, but add them under umbrella of CPF	1
Key road intersections	3
Knopjeslaagte 385-JR is too small on its own with too little resident who can participate and should therefore be incorporated into Gerardsville CPF	1
Koedoe ,Pretorius,sky view etc	1

Laezonia to quarry, quarry to lanseria, hills and dales, doornrandjie	1
Landowners not staying in the area is one of our biggest security risks	1
Manage by area and the units that already exist for the Reserve. Add units where necessary like Laezonia who are not in the Reserve.	1
Not sure but criminal access often appears to be a concern rather than by roads/car	1
Nothing in the past has worked and all above was tried	1
Open the area for other groups to do their training, as it give presence without costing the residents.	1
Security clusters.	4
Single Unit: Doornrandje. Laezonia & Hills & Dales. Single Unit: Hennopsrivier, Gerardsville, Vlakplaats.	1
Speak to Carol and Marius	3
Street sectors and or street reps.	1
Suburb	1
System in place	1
The area should be split into more manageable sections, either by key access areas (irrespective if this is a split between two suburbs) or street clusters/key road intersections. It would probably make sense to have a cluster leader per cluster, and these individuals in turn "report" to the CPF Committee. It will probably also aid neighbours in getting to know each other and a smaller area to focus on. Response teams however would not necessarily have individuals in all clusters as this would be a more specialised role.	1
The current clusters seem to be a good area division	1
The weakest links in the area must be supported, as it becomes later your problem - we not living on a island	1
Topography	1
We already have security clusters which are connected by radio. Why not keep to these?	1
We must take ownership of the Infrastructure in our area ie Networks, Roads, Electricity etc	1

Similar responses have been collated

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1 main committee with sub committees per area	1
2 Representatives per Farm/A.H.	1
A rep by farm constituted by landowners	1
Advice from experienced people	1
As a member who has no experience I will wait from others	1
As per section 8.2 excluding deputies	1
As set out by the by laws, with a dedicated spokes person per area (laezonia, doornrandjes etc)	1
Block committee to Sector Committee to Greater Erasmia Command Committee	1
By area	1
By looking for members in the community who have skills needed for cpf.	1
By voting nominated people in from the various existing security groups	3
Chair and deputy chair, then each Security block team to be Co-Ordinator, communicator and administrator. Marketing/Fund Raiser team. Asset Manager.	1
Chair, vice, secretary, vice secretary, treasurer and maybe per section as the area has different terrains and not all have knowledge of the different areas. In time all should get to know them.	1
Combined between Laezonia, Doornrandjies and Hills and Dales. Each area has two reps on the committee.	1
Don't know	26
Don't subdivide	1
Easy communication channels	1
Have a hierarchical structure of reporting upwards and disseminating information downwards.	1
I think each sector LZ, DR, HD etc should have their own teams as they know their areas better, but the others should learn as well.	1
I think we have a system in place	1
In line with available skills and resources	1
Nominations and Volunteers	1
One CPF that consolidates all the area with one communication.	1
One over-arching committee as per regulations and to co-ordinate; sub-committee per management area	1
Private company	1

Representative of the area, committee must be business leaders/influencers and get our big neighbours (Blair Atholl & Monaghan) onto the committee	1
Security cluster	1
Security clusters by road intersection	1
Small group per area	1
Speak to Carol - Lee	1
Sub Committee for each Access Area	1
There has been so much divide and differences of opinion I am not sure what and how it could work except super clear communication as to where and why anything is happening	1
To give the main players the heads-up to ensure a clearly defined control and support from everybody else	1
We should have a CPF Committee that includes members from all the suburbs. It should not be limited to a specific suburb. For example, Laezonia and Doornrandjie are equally affected by crime and the access points are spread across the suburbs. The "Us and Them" concept makes no sense when it comes to our safety and security. In both areas there are residents that have skills that can be shared across the area and it would make sense to have the CPF Committee including members from all the suburbs.	1
Will support what is decided.	3

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