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Senate Appropriations Sub Committee
Bismarck, ND





Topics for today

- Framing the real cyber security problem
- Data on cyber security situation
- Service Management
- Open Conversation / Q&A

Framing the Real Cyber Problem

Cyber impacts for DHS

- Numerous ransomware and phishing issues
 - Highly disruptive to the teams
 - Costly to fix (~\$100K per event)
 - Causes downstream issues with Federal partners
- Very high risks due to systems and data held



Chris Jones
Executive Director





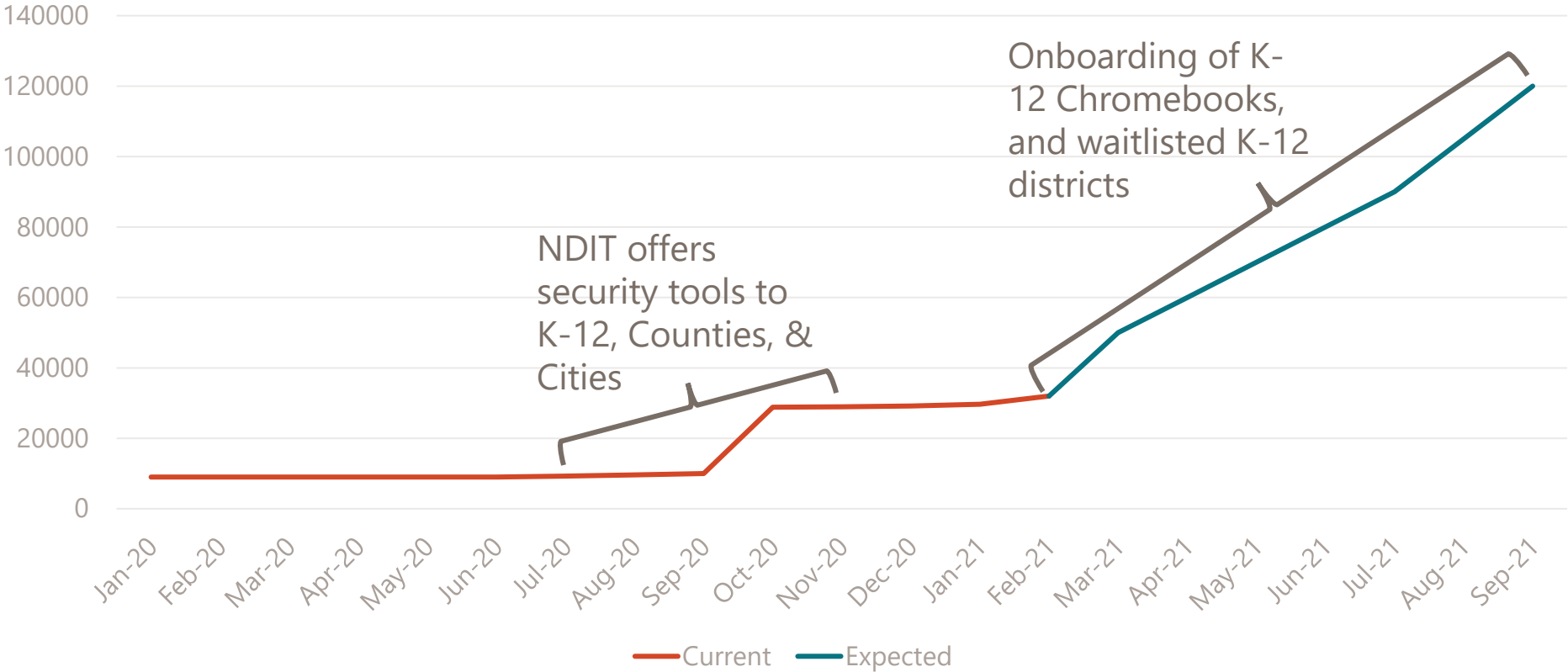
Please
Stop

We're
the
ride!

Cybersecurity Management Data

4X GROWTH OF SECURITY PRODUCT ADOPTION IN 2021

The total cost in tools and services for every County, City, and School District in North Dakota to obtain basic security functionality is **\$413,882,000¹** per Biennium.

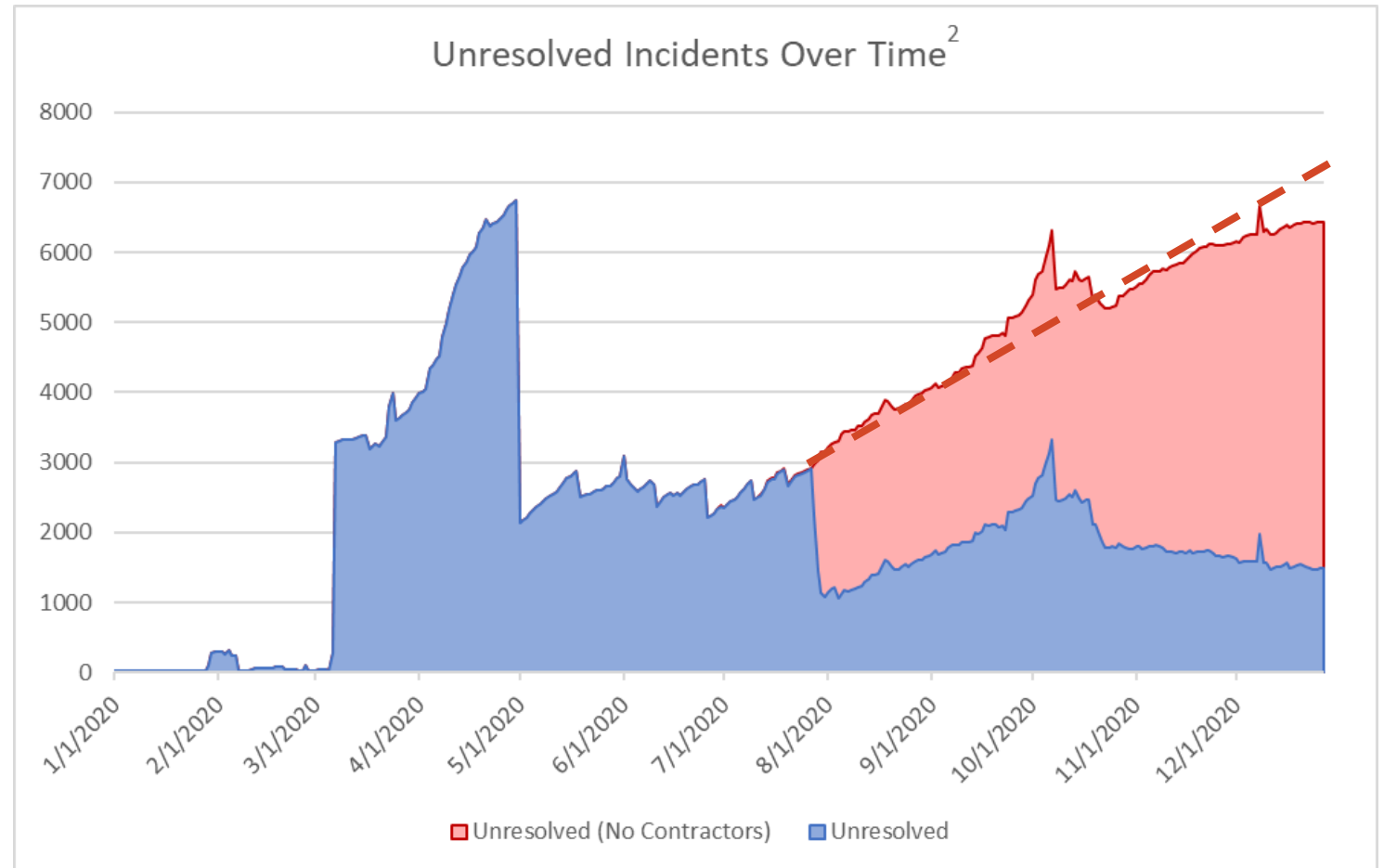


Based on Endpoint Detection and Response Toolset and Vulnerability Management Toolset quotes from 11/24/2020 for small government organizations (see Appendix) and industry average Security Analysts per endpoint from: Osterman Research - The Evolving State of Network Security, 2018, Cited by InfoSecurity group (September 2018). <https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/security-staffing-low-in-midsized/>

IMPACT OF MAINTAINING CURRENT FTE

Over 74,000
unresolved incidents
by next biennium

Tens or Hundreds of
Million Dollars Lost



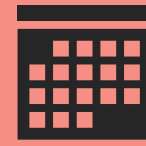
1. Averages based on Cortex XSOAR data

Cybersecurity Workload is 8X Higher than Peers

Significant Human Cost



50 to 80 Hour
Work Weeks



3/4 will lose PTO
this biennium

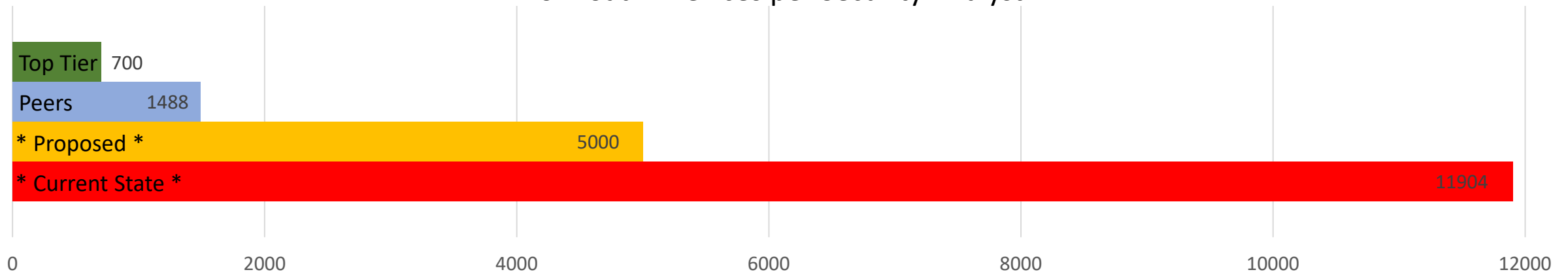


All staff is
always on call



No or Very
Little Time Off

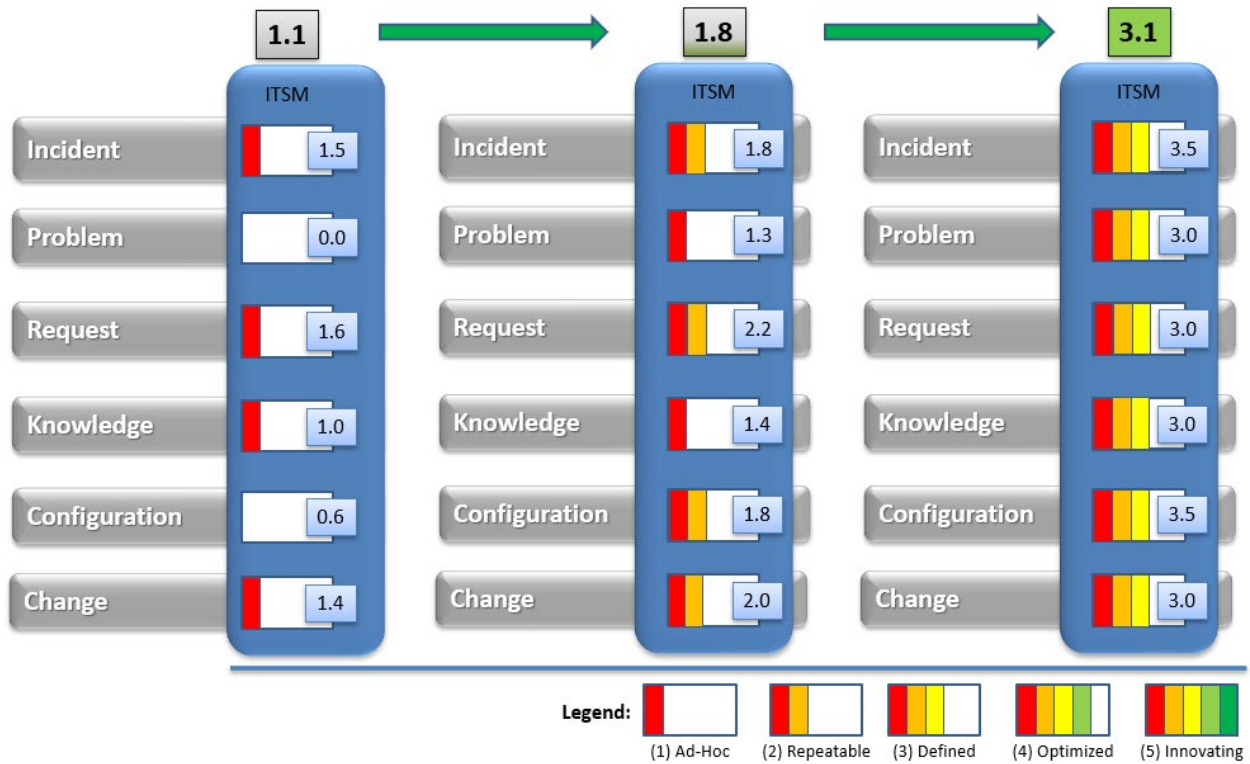
Workload – Devices per Security Analyst



1. Based on industry average of 1 analyst per 1,488 endpoints for large organizations documented in Osterman Research - The Evolving State of Network Security, 2018, Cited by InfoSecurity group (September 2018). <https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/security-staffing-low-in-midsized/>

Service Management

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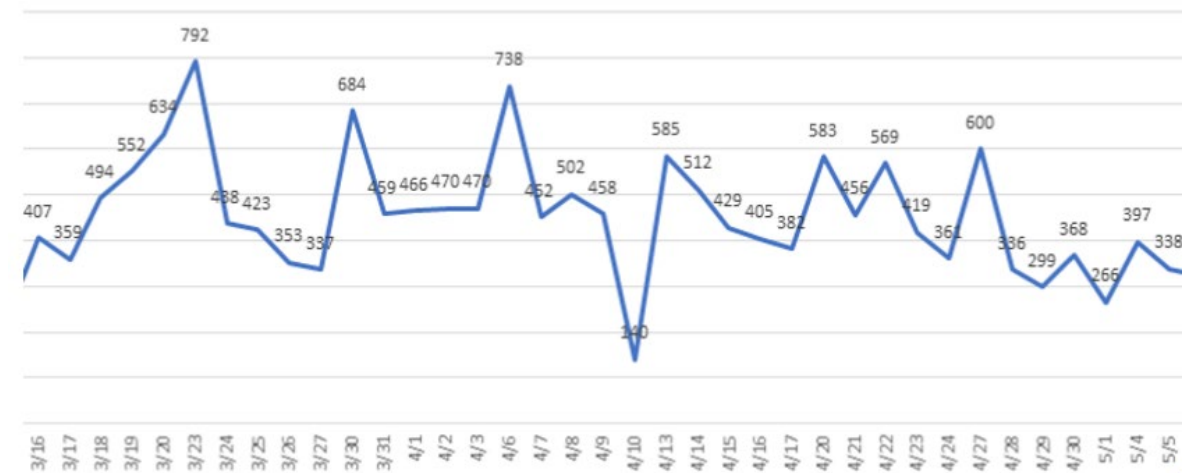
2.3
Target EOY 21

3.1
Target EOY 22

NDIT Call Center Volume

150% weekly average - 300% volume at peak

Sum Of Total Calls Per Day



- **Ad-Hoc** – Unpredictable and reactive
- **Repeatable** – Processes are managed but not standardized
- **Defined** – Processes are standardized across the organization
- **Optimized** – Visibility, predictability across organization
- **Innovating** – Strong governance for all process and functions

The screenshot shows a website header with a background image of a golf course. At the top, the text "How can we help?" is displayed in a large, white font. Below this is a white search bar containing the text "How can we help?" and a magnifying glass icon. The navigation menu below the search bar consists of four items: "Request Something" with a briefcase icon, "Get Help" with a person icon, "My Tickets" with a ticket icon, and a chat icon in the bottom right corner.

How can we help?

How can we help?

- Request Something**
Browse the catalog for services and items you need
- Get Help**
Contact support to make a request, or report a problem
- My Tickets**
Click here to view the Tickets you have submitted

96.2%
Satisfaction

96.1%
Recommend
NDIT

2,694
Avg Weekly
Incidents

71%
First Call
Resolution

0.12 Day
First Call
Resolution Time

1.4 Day
Avg Resolution
Time

Voice Solution

Voice Solution:

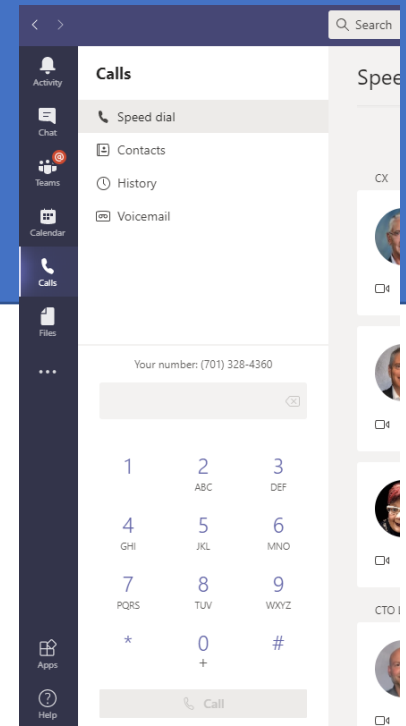
Avaya Voice:

- Traditional Voice Solution
- End of Life or near End of Life infrastructure
- Poor mobile and telework solution
- Limited integrations



Teams Voice:

- Modern Voice Solution
- Software part of the owned O365 bundle
- Significantly improved mobile and telework experience
- Integrated experienced with MS Teams that is already the standard collaboration tool
- Cost Avoidance:
 - \$1.4M estimated in desk phones (strongly encouraging softphones – desk phones are available)
 - \$1.2M estimated core infrastructure



Appendix Materials

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Service Management Data

Feedback Methodology

Approach: As part of the overall maturity of the service management program all processes and approaches are being evaluated. In addition, the toolsets used to manage the program has been replaced to ensure we have both quality processes and toolsets.

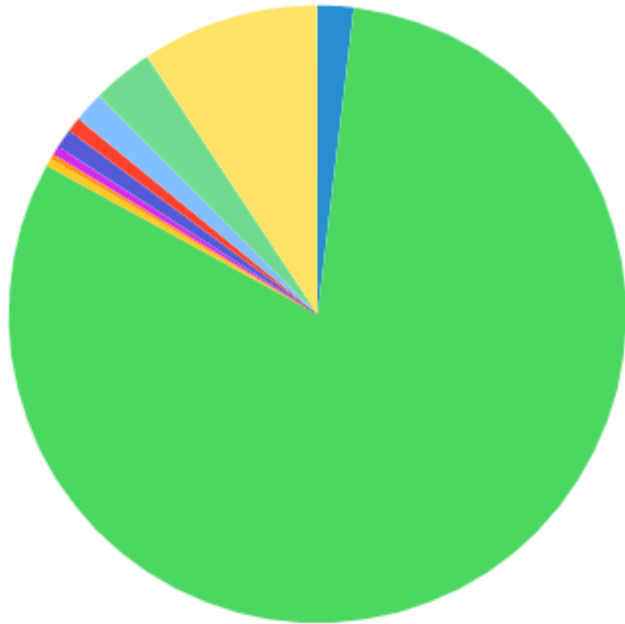
Current Approach: The new toolset went live July 2020. As such, the feedback approach was changed at that time. The current approach is a shorter survey and a request for feedback is not included with every incident. The best practice approach is to use a random sampling which currently equates to a 1 in 4 chance of being requested to complete a survey. This approach continues to be evaluated and has resulted in a higher percentage of surveys completed. Response rate is now 379 per month which is a 24% increase.

Prior Approach: The prior toolset and approach equated to a survey request for each and every incident. This approach included 5 questions which are on the slides below and resulted in an average of 304 responses.

Customer Feedback

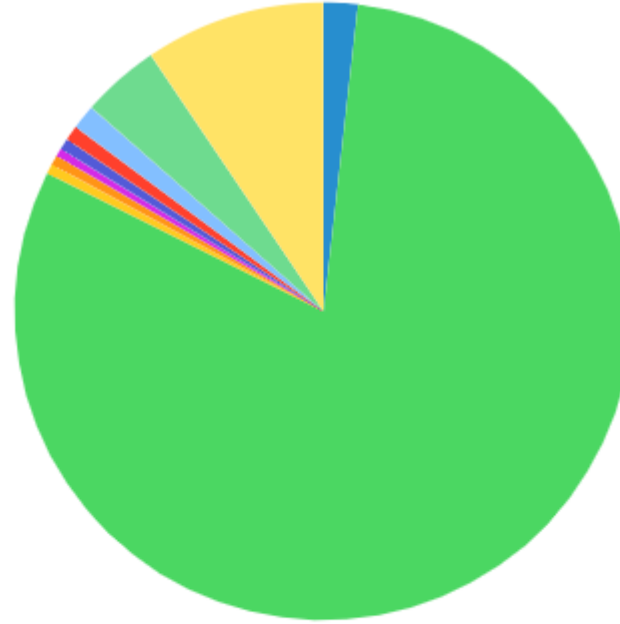
Customer feedback from July 2020-Jan 2021

How likely would you recommend to friend or colleague?



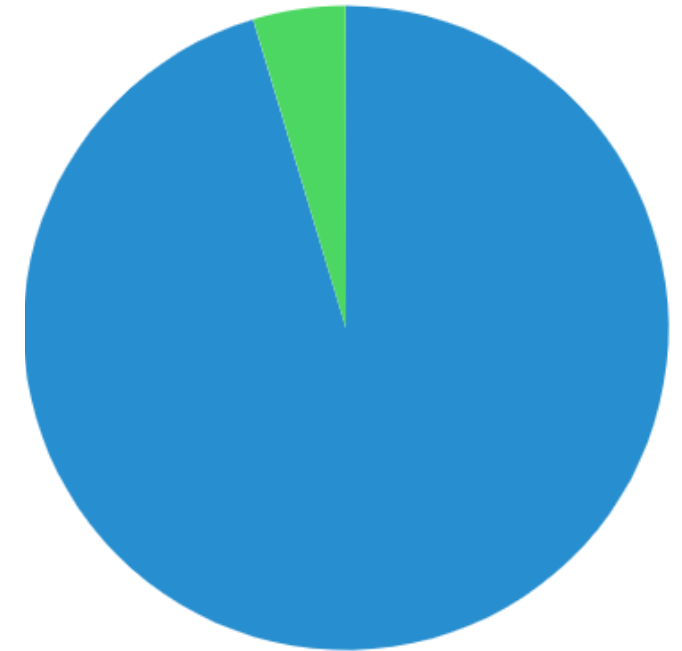
1 = 41 (1.89%)	10 = 1,764 (81.1%)	2 = 9 (0.41%)
3 = 6 (0.28%)	4 = 10 (0.46%)	5 = 22 (1.01%)
6 = 17 (0.78%)	7 = 34 (1.56%)	8 = 70 (3.22%)
9 = 202 (9.29%)		

How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the service you received?



1 = 39 (1.79%)	10 = 1,753 (80.6%)	2 = 11 (0.51%)
3 = 11 (0.51%)	4 = 9 (0.41%)	5 = 13 (0.6%)
6 = 17 (0.78%)	7 = 28 (1.29%)	8 = 89 (4.09%)
9 = 205 (9.43%)		

Would you like us to contact you?

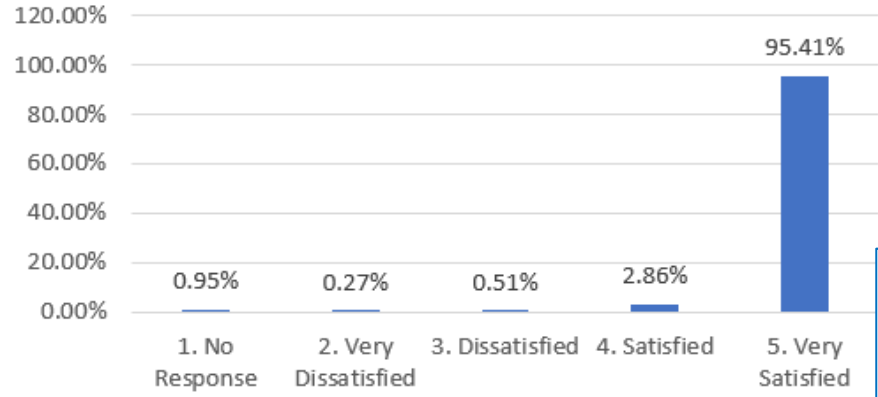


No = 2,074 (95.36%)	Yes = 101 (4.64%)
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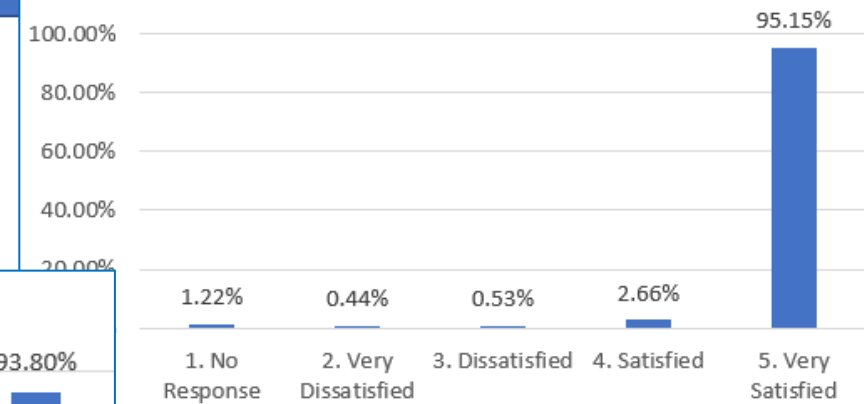
Customer Feedback

Customer feedback from Jan 2019 – June 2020

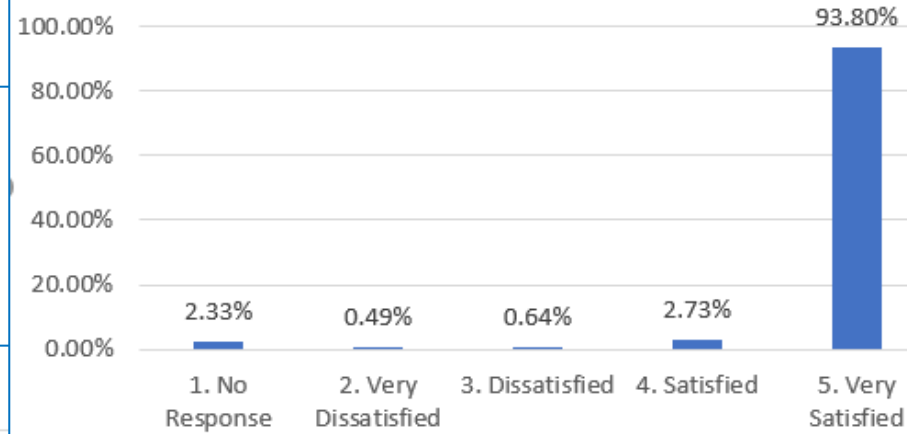
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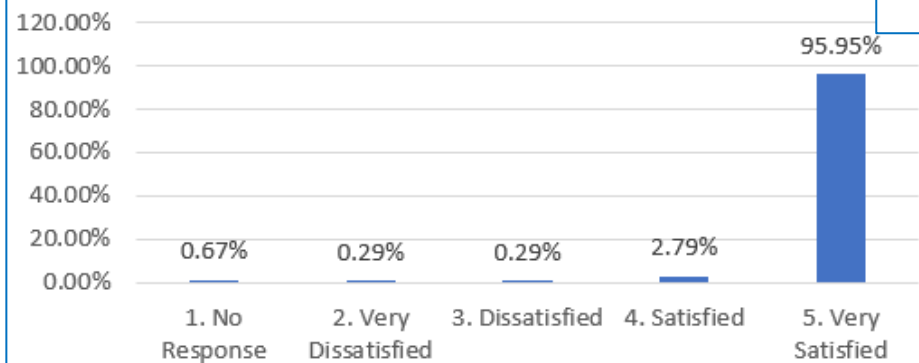
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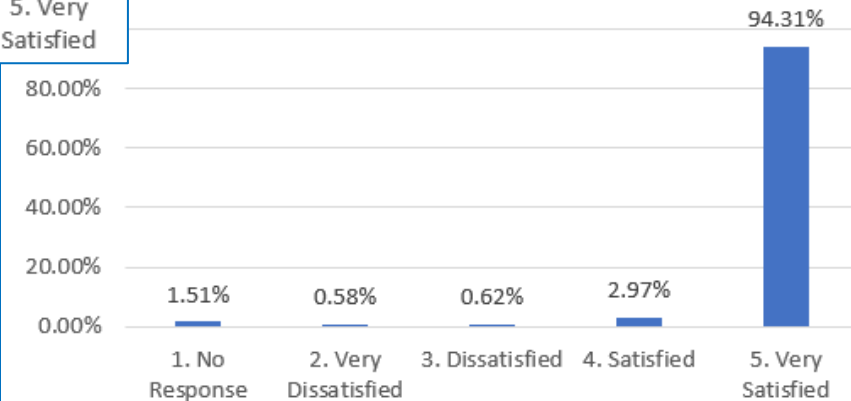
Experience Overall



Professionalism



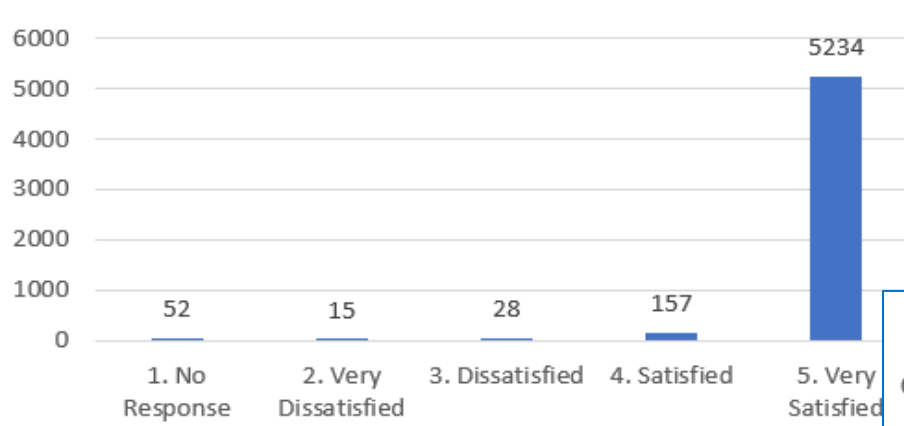
Timeliness



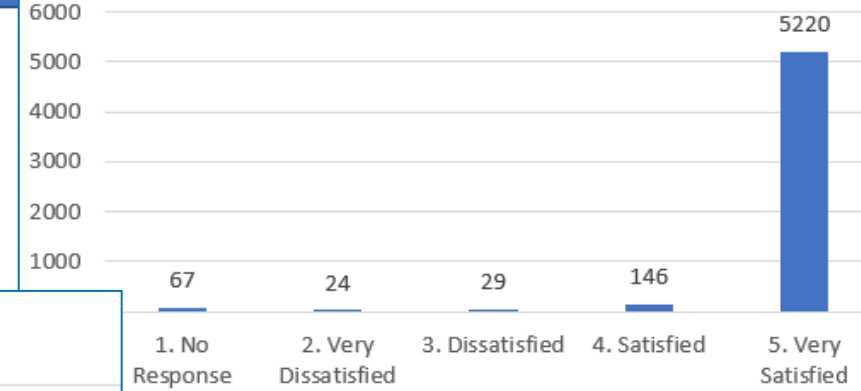
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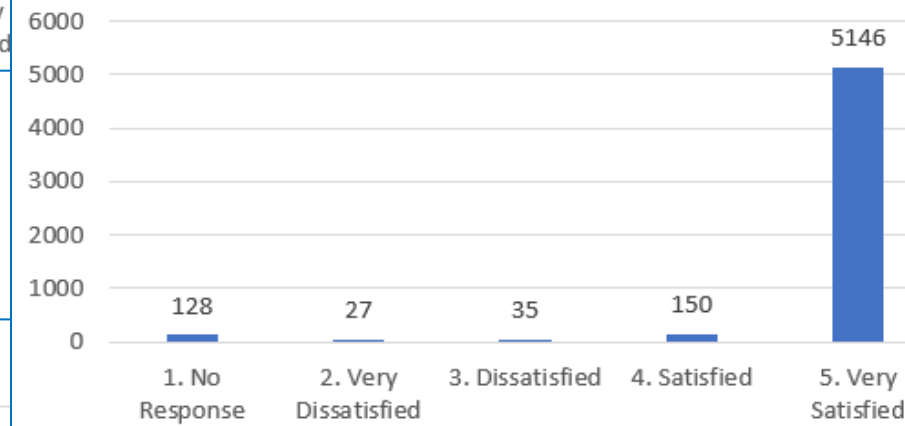
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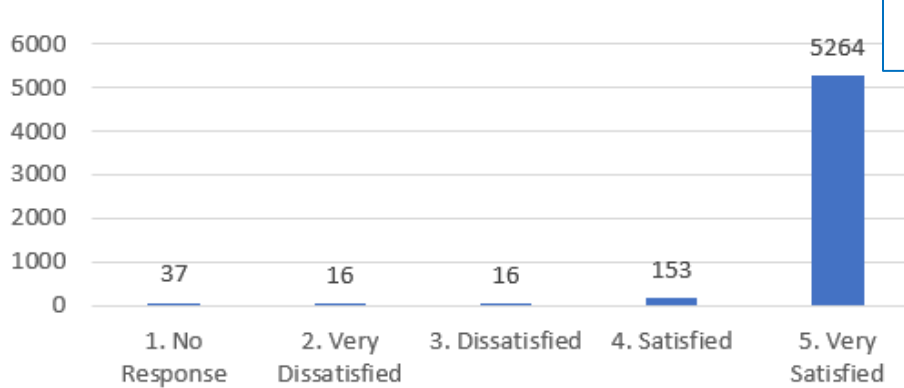
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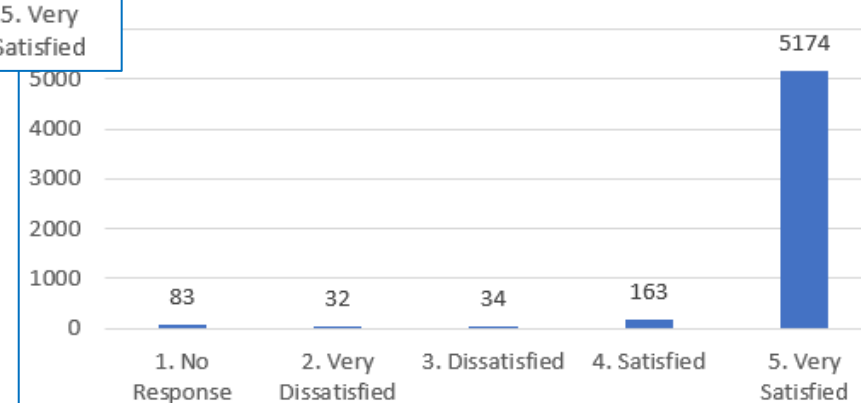
Experience Overall



Professionalism



Timeliness



Industry Benchmarks

How do we compare to other government organizations?

IT Service Management

Summary: November 2020 | Your Industry: Government

ALL

INCIDENT

PROBLEM

CHANGE

SERVICE CATALOG

27.85
Percentile

0.7%

% of high priority incidents

1.1%

Benchmark



View trend

55.9
Percentile

73.2%

% of incidents resolved on first assignment

67.4%

Benchmark



View trend

44.95
Percentile

1.4%

% of reopened incidents

2.6%

Benchmark



View trend

66.46
Percentile

3 hours

Average time to resolve a high priority incident

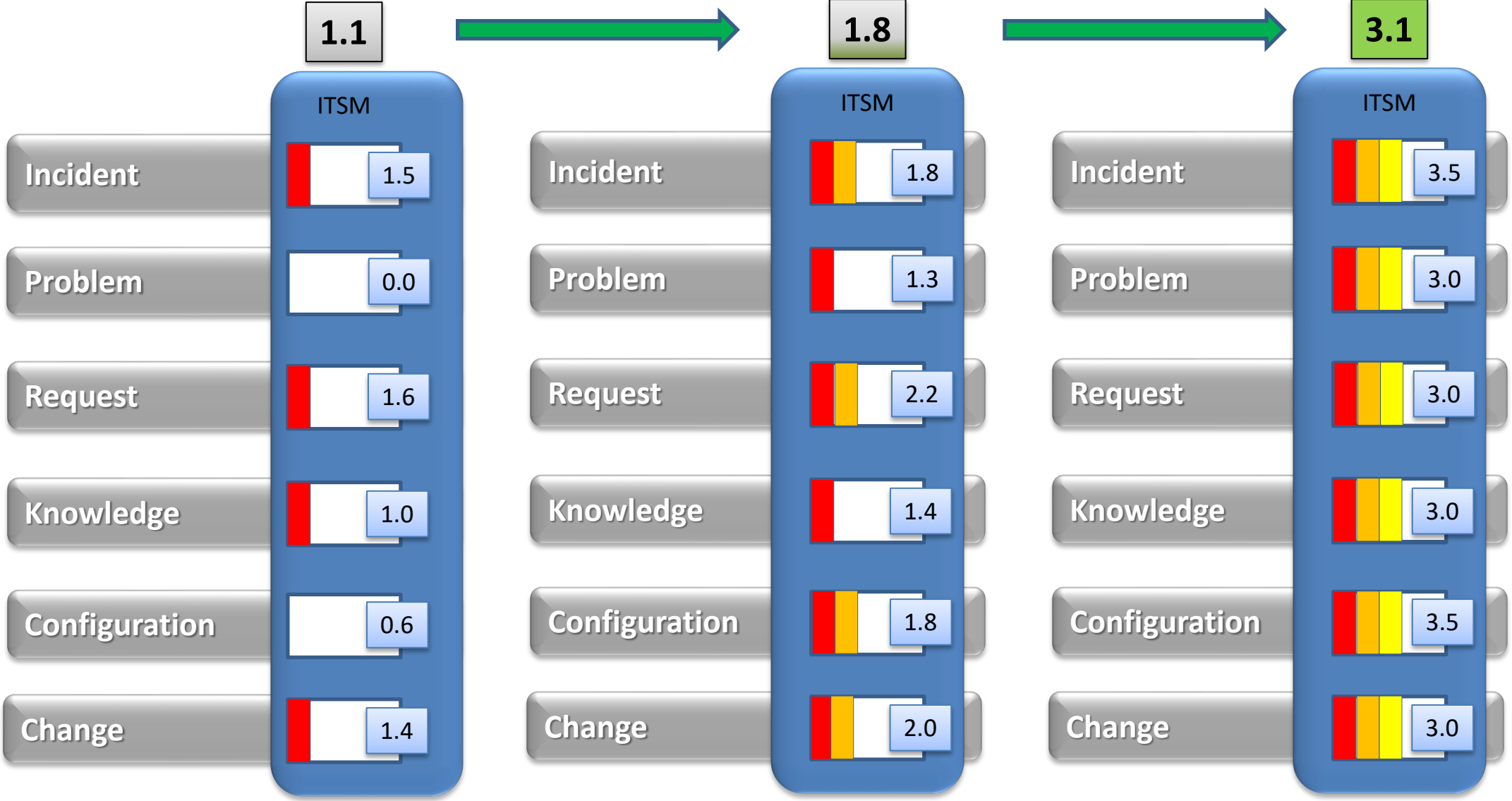
21d 20h

Benchmark



View trend

Service Management Maturity Assessment



Legend:



- (1) Ad-Hoc
- (2) Repeatable
- (3) Defined
- (4) Optimized
- (5) Innovating

Incidents – First Call Resolution

First Call Resolution: The percentage of calls resolved without the need of escalation beyond first contact

Overview

% of incidents resolved without reassignment

July 8, 2020 - January 8 28d running AVG

January 8 ◀ ◆ ▶

71% ▲ 0(0.2%)



185	13k%	5%	6%	71%	64%	77%	⋮
No. of scores	Sum	Change	Change %	Average	Minimum	Maximum	



Search breakdowns and elements



Incidents – Mean Time to Resolve

When is an incident resolved?

- When the customer acknowledges resolution
- When confidence is high the incident is resolved but the customer is non-responsive

Overall

Overview

Average resolution time of resolved incidents

January 8 ◀ ◆ ▶

1.44 days
Average

0.01 days
Minimum

2.31 days
Maximum

Incidents created by calling the service desk

Overview

Average resolution time of resolved incidents > Contact Type = Phone

January 8 ◀ ◆ ▶

0.26 days
Average

0.00 days
Minimum

0.76 days
Maximum

First Call Resolution – Mean Time to Resolve

Overview

Average resolution time of resolved incidents > Assignment Group:

January 8 ◀ ◆ ▶

0.12 days
Average

0.00 days
Minimum

0.23 days
Maximum

Incidents created by emailing the service desk

Overview

Average resolution time of resolved incidents > Contact Type = Email

January 8 ◀ ◆ ▶

1.73 days
Average

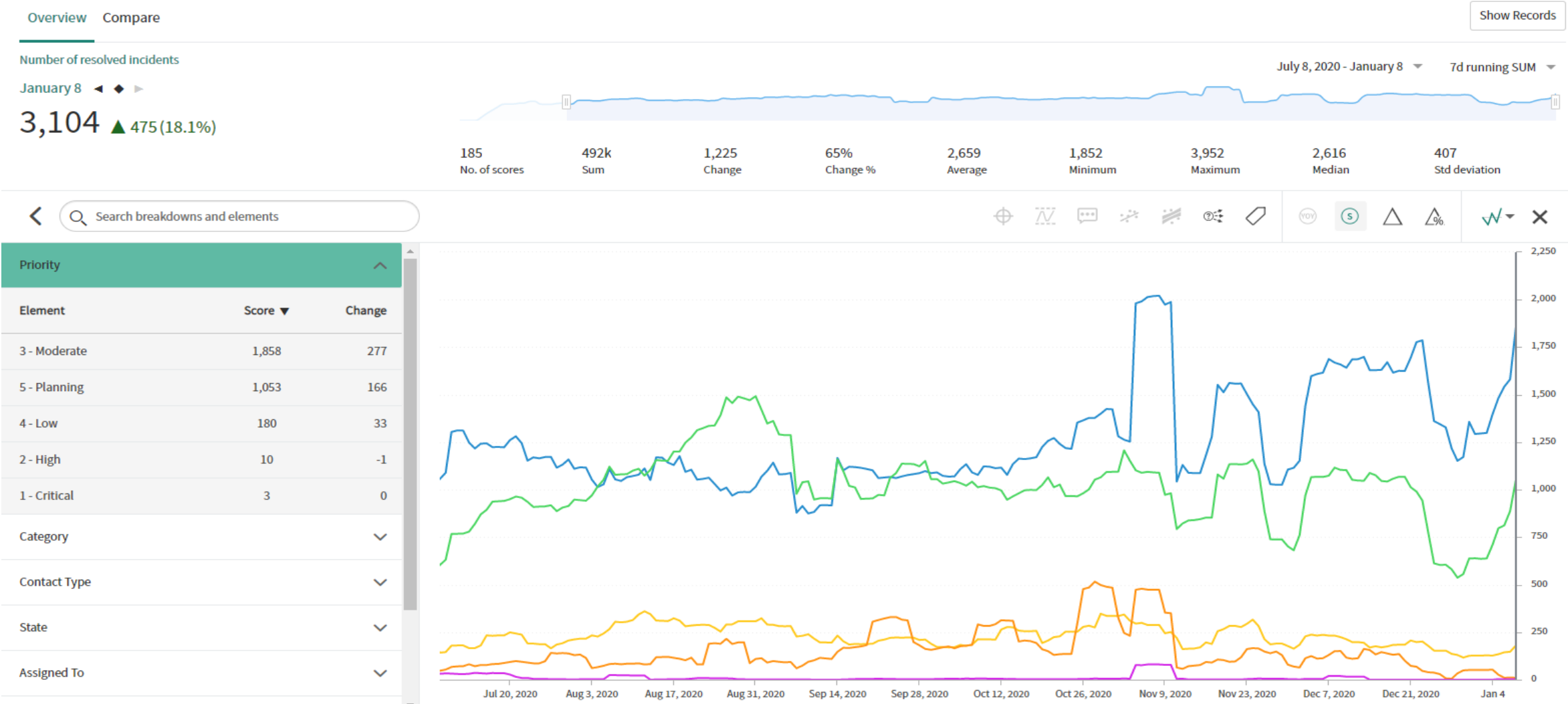
0.03 days
Minimum

3.33 days
Maximum

** Resolution times increase when waiting on electronic confirmation from customers*

Incidents – Resolved by Priority

Priority: Tickets are given a priority number 1-5 based on impact and urgency

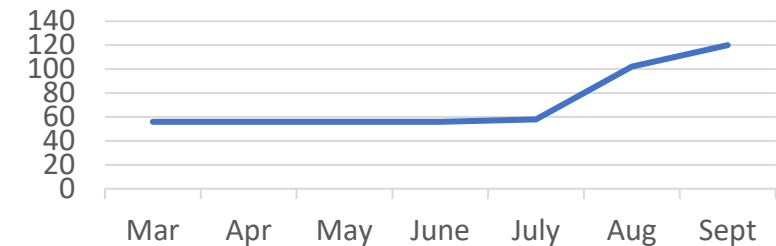


Cybersecurity Data

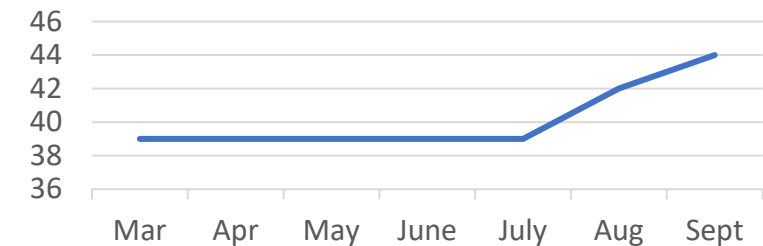
Whole of State Approach

- The number of K-12 Districts, Cities, and Counties supported by NDIT has **Doubled** since the COVID-19 outbreak;
 - 120 Districts total with more implementing,
 - Expect 75% of all K-12 districts using NDIT resources by mid-summer,
- Similar increase in County and City Governments using NDIT resources;
- Deliver about **\$413,882,000** in people, processes, and technology.

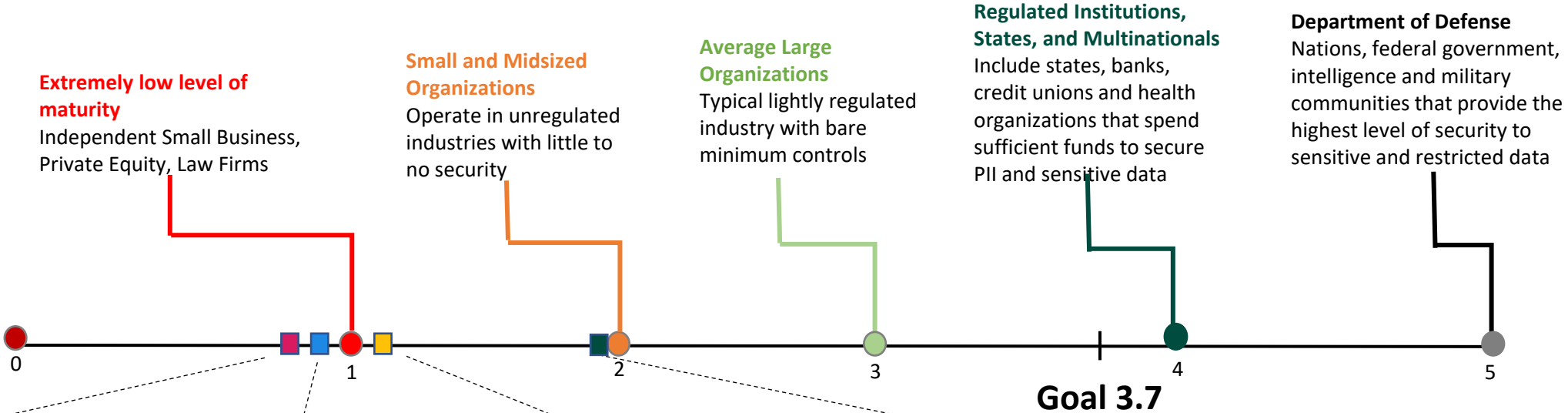
K12 Districts



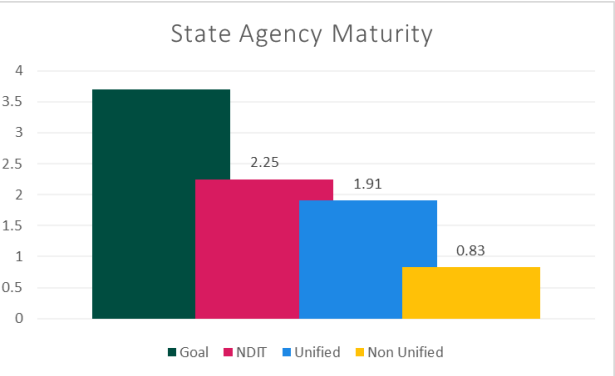
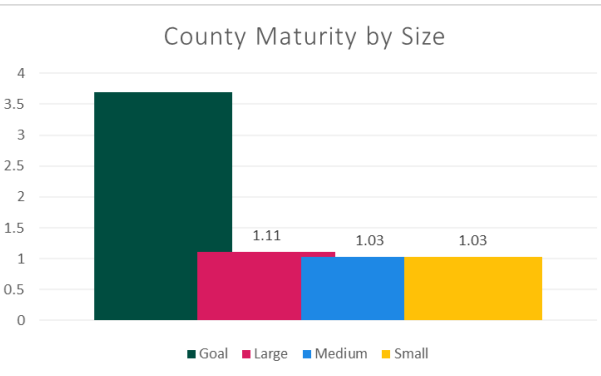
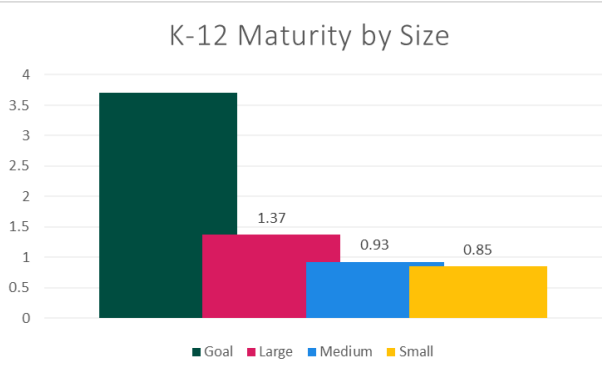
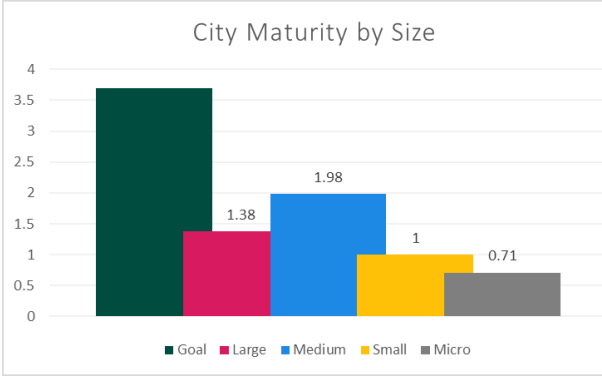
Counties



Cyber Risk in North Dakota



■ **Cities - 0.76** (97 Reporting Cities)
 ■ **K12 - 0.97** (104 Reporting K12)
 ■ **Counties - 1.05** (29 Reporting Counties)
 ■ **State Agencies - 1.91** (ND. Gov.)

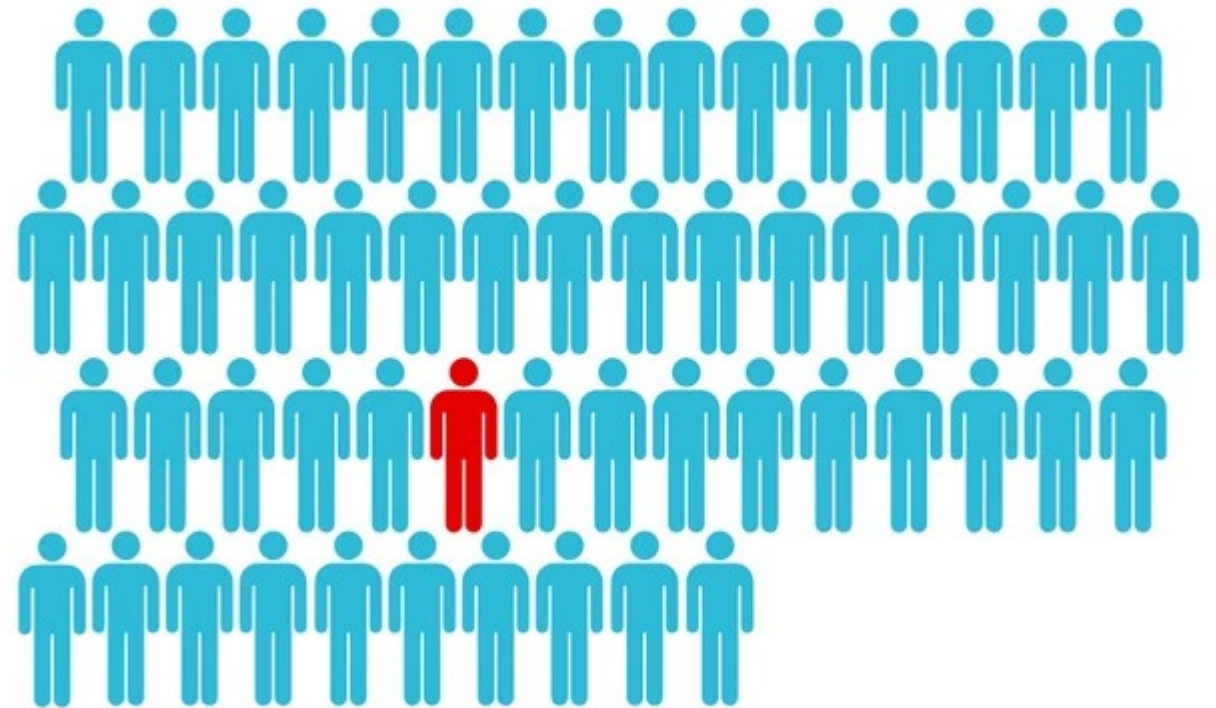


Most Entities Lack the Needed Cyber Skillset

Almost all respondents understood the need to have someone responsible for cybersecurity.

Only 1% percent of cities, counties, and K-12 schools have full-time cybersecurity staff

- Ongoing training and experience are needed to properly defend from and respond to security events.
- National Initiative for Cybersecurity Careers and Studies defines 33 specialty areas and 52 different roles for cybersecurity staff



External Threats



North Dakota receives over **177 Million detected attacks per month**¹ from external threats including:

- Nation States,
- Corporate Espionage, and
- Organized Crime Syndicates.

1. Based on ¼ Sampling of 2020 Firewall logs from June 2020, August 2020, October 2020, and Last 30 days (as of December 20, 2020) - Logs available in appendix

Risk Calculations

Risk Formula:

*1 Year Risk = [(629 PSDs * **Exposure Factor**) * Average **Cost of Ransomware Response**] + Average Cost of State Damages

*Risk per biennium = Yearly Risk * 2

Where...

- **Exposure Factor**: 46% for US Public Sector Ransomware Exposure¹
- **Average Response Cost**: \$1,090,489 Average (50/50 payed & unpaid)²
 - Ransom not payed \$732,520
 - Ransom payed \$1,448,458
- **Average Cost of State Damages**: \$8,000,000 damages to government per ~160,000 Assets³

So...

[(629 * **46%**) * (**\$1,090,489**)] + \$8,000,000 = **Yearly Risk: \$323,522,087.26**

And...

Risk per biennium = **\$647,044,174.52**

1. Based on 46% exposure reported for Government Entities From: THE STATE OF RANSOMWARE 2020 Results of an independent study of 5,000 IT managers across 26 countries; Sophos Security (May 2020). <https://www.sophos.com/en-us/medialibrary/Gated-Assets/white-papers/sophos-the-state-of-ransomware-2020-wp.pdf>
2. Based on average cost to mitigate attack for both payed and unpaid ransoms from: THE STATE OF RANSOMWARE 2020 Results of an independent study of 5,000 IT managers across 26 countries; Sophos Security (May 2020). <https://www.sophos.com/en-us/medialibrary/Gated-Assets/white-papers/sophos-the-state-of-ransomware-2020-wp.pdf>
3. Baltimore estimates cost of ransomware attack at \$18.2 million as government begins to restore email accounts; Baltimore Sun (May 2019). <https://www.baltimoresun.com/maryland/baltimore-city/bs-md-ci-ransomware-email-20190529-story.html>

Tool Cost Calculations Per PSD

\$149,000 Per Organization Per Year

- \$ 118,000.00 for Endpoint Detection and Response (Per Organization Per Year)
 - Quoted Palo Alto Networks 11/24/2020
- \$31,000 for Asset Vulnerability Management (Per Organization Per Year)
 - Quoted Highpoint Networks 11/25/2020

250 Endpoints					
SKU	Product	List Price for 12 Month Term	Quantity	Extended List Price	
PAN-XDR-ADV-EP	Cortex XDR Pro for 1 endpoint, includes 30 days of data retention	\$70.00	250	\$17,500.00	
PA N-LGS-1TB-1Y R	Cortex Data Lake with 1TB of storage, increases retention to 120 days (Assume 10TB per 250 devices)	\$2,000.00	10	\$20,000.00	
PAN-XDR-MTH	Managed Threat Hunting Service for 250 endpoints	\$9,800.00	0.25	\$2,450.00	
PAN-CORTEXXSOAR-ENTERPRISE	Cortex XSOAR is full product that includes automation, orchestration, and threat intelligence management for Enterprise (Includes 4 user XSOAR licenses) Therefore assume .25 unit for 1 licenses	\$250,000.00	0.25	\$62,500.00	
PAN-AF-1YR	AutoFocus Intelligence Service Standard subscription - one user	\$35,000.00	0.25	\$8,750.00	
PAN-DEMISTO-PREMIUM-SUCCESS	Cortex XSOAR Premium Success - sold with Cortex XSOAR, XSOAR-TIM and XSOAR-Starter Therefore assume .25 unit for 1 licenses	\$50,000.00	0.25	\$12,500.00	
PAN-CONSULT-RE-12MO	Resident Enginner Per Day (Assume 10 days per year) RE can serve as SOC analyst or implementation engineer or both	\$1,540.00	10	\$15,400.00	
				One year	\$139,100.00



Tenable IO Estimate 1000 Endpoints

Quote #: 102591
Version: 1
Delivery Date: 11/24/2020
Expiration Date: 12/24/2020

Prepared for:
State of North Dakota
Attn: Kevin Ford
4201 Normandy St
Bismarck, ND 58501

Prepared by:
High Point Networks, LLC

Tenable IO (1000 Assets)

Qty	Item	Description	Price	Ext. Price
1	6QG294	TENABLE.IO VULNERABILITY MGMT SVCS LICs PER ASSET (1000 Assets)	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00
1	6QG296	TENABLE.IO VM CONTAINER STD SVCS TENABLE.IO VM CONTAINER	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal:				\$38,000.00

Nessus

Qty	Item	Description	Price	Ext. Price
5	SERV-NES	NESSUS PROFESSIONAL ONPREM-ANNUAL SUB	\$2,511.00	\$12,555.00
Subtotal:				\$12,555.00

Quote Summary

Description	Amount
Tenable IO (1000 Assets)	\$38,000.00
Nessus	\$12,555.00
Total:	\$50,555.00

1. Methodology: Price is lowest quote from quotes provided directly by the vendor and 2 retailers for the same products provided by NDIT security. Does not include the cost of integration or support. Assumes average 270 endpoints per municipal organization.

Labor Cost Assumptions Per PSD

- At least \$180,000 per County/City/K-12 District per Year
 - 1.44 FTE per organization to use the tools and respond to findings¹
 - Assumed IT FTE Cost of \$125,000 Per Year

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Firewall Event Sampling

	Sept	Aug	June
Flood		174,540,000	213,930,000
Vuln		15,250,000	20,360,000
Scan		2,760,000	3,350,000
Spyware		1,040,000	2,020,000
Packet		64,290	43,830
virus		9,900	6,390
Wildfire		13,730	11,010
		193,677,920	239,721,230

	Oct	Last 30 days
Flood	40,230,000	259,008,000
Vuln	1,580,000	16,880,000
Scan	549,110	2,240,000
Packet	4,670	354,360
Spyware	4,210	304,300
Virus	8	23,810
Wildfire	27	12,830
Total	42,368,025	278,823,300

Citations

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