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I am Garry Day from the MFB and a Station Officer with 36 yrs of service.

I live in Moonee Ponds and stationed at Spotswood fire stn

previous to that I lived in Sunbury for 25 yrs ,

I do believe we should have 7 despatched on the fire ground for several reasons , the get to work is far safer as it gives the officer a chance to check the whole area for rescue or fire , otherwise he is trying to sum up the situation holding a fire hose,

The heat that is produced wearing the uniform leads to early fatigue and t 7 on the fire ground allows for safer working conditions by spreading the work load ,

Having 7 on the fire ground and being dispatched allows for getting on scene and containing the fire to the room of origin , therefore a better outcome.

Having permanent Firefighters allows better flexibility in having the correct numbers at all fire stations and also then creates the same working procedures and equipment.

Volunteers can operate freely without having to worry about there statues in a fire call then as they will be under there own identity ,

I lived in Sunbury for 25 yrs and I saw how the suburb grew so quick and you only have to look how much the suburban area has grown to realise that it is time to move the fire service into the 21st century .

Training can become the one standard ,

Volunteers can train to there required standard,

Recruitment of volunteers would be easier as they would have there own identity

I welcome the changes to stop the harassment and bullying that the press and some politicians are creating as it does have a major affect on the firefighters and there families .

Yours sincerely

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