

### City of Fargo

# Employee Engagement Survey Comments

#### Water

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## What is one thing you would recommend to make your Department a better place to work?

- 1. the hours accrual should match the 12 hours shift, otherwise we need a month and a half to get on day off, people who work 8 hours shift get one day a month, so to be fair to everyone so should the ones that do 12 hours shifts.
- 2. Better Communication skills
- 3. We need to work on our communication skills. Sometimes things don't always reach the ears that need to be reached.
- 4. I work 12-hour shifts, but yet earn about 8 hours of vacation in a month. So, I need to work more than a month to take a day off of work. Other places earn a day off per month since they work 8-hour shifts. It would be nice to be rewarded for working the longer shifts.
- 5. transparency of what going on in our department.
- 6. My department is as good as humanly possible.
- 7. more pay, less taken out from taxes or no tax at all. thank you
- 8. more communication and less favoritism towards others
- 9. less favoritism, in my department if you just do you job & don't go to upper management they don't care. they only car about the ones that choose to pat themselves on the back in front of them & they get rewarded for it by promotions
- 10. Proper training for management and do not hesitate to retrain if needed. Toxic management makes toxic employees. Show employees that you value them other than a COLA.
- 11. Communication across all employees as well as a dedicated training program.
- 12. Not have the Superintendent micro manage people and to not treat people like they are 3rd graders and get after them for petty issues.
- 13. Communication
- 14. Communication training

#### Please share any additional feedback:

- 15. I would like to see the City of Fargo wages to keep up with the private sector for the same job positions and responsibilities.
- 16. I hope that this survey is expressed in a way that my grievances are not taken as personal slights, but as a way to improve the efficiency and productivity of my department.
- 17. thank you for the survey
- 18. Overall, I am thankful for my opportunity to work for the city that I grew up in and have lived in most of my life. I'm happy to serve the public.
- 19. When the city hears of bullying by a department head, they listen to employee not just the head