



## City of Tigard

Tigard Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders,

The Tigard Police Department’s Commercial Crimes Unit (CCU) is a three-person investigative team—the only one of its kind in the country—focused on serving the needs of businesses in Tigard. Over the last seven years, this team has successfully investigated commercial crimes and assisted the business community by reducing crime and the fear of crime.

### COMMERCIAL CRIMES UNIT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Conducted a major yearlong investigation into new construction burglaries. The primary suspect was arrested and more than \$100,000 in goods was recovered.**
- **Established partnerships with Washington Square Mall and more than ten other businesses to curtail theft through proactive enforcement activities.**
- **Conducted a seven-month investigation into thefts at home improvement stores. At least 12 suspects responsible for over \$100,000 in stolen products were identified.**
- **Conducted presentations to more than a hundred businesses, focusing on employee safety and target hardening.**

DRAFT BUSINESS LICENSE FEE PROPOSAL — March 2015					
ANNUAL FEES					
Categories	FY 2014–15	2% Inflation Assumption FY 2015–16	PROPOSAL FY 2015–16	Proposed Total \$ Increase	Proposed % Increase
0–2 Employees	\$86.00	\$88.00	\$88.00	\$2.00	2.3%
3–5 Employees	\$115.00	\$118.00	\$118.00	\$3.00	2.6%
6–10 Employees	\$377.00	\$385.00	\$415.00	\$38.00	10.1%
11–50 Employees	\$621.00	\$634.00	—	—	—
11–20 Employees*	—	—	\$680.00	\$59.00	9.5%
21–50 Employees*	—	—	\$780.00	\$159.00	25.6%
51+ Employees	\$844.00	\$861.00	\$1,000.00	\$156.00	18.5%

\* Proposed new business categories.

In order to increase and enhance these successes, The Tigard Police Department will present a proposal to the Budget Committee to increase funding of the CCU through business license fees. This proposed increase would add one full-time detective and increase the CCU’s ability to serve Tigard businesses.

Tigard’s Budget Committee will begin reviewing the proposed budget at its first meeting: Mon., April 20, 6:30 p.m., in the Tigard Public Works Auditorium, 8777 SW Burnham St. Detailed information will be presented on April 27. If you have questions about the proposed CCU funding request, please contact Sergeant Leigh Erickson at leigh.erickson@tigard-or.gov or 503-718-2761.