



City of Tigard

Proposed Police Services Local Option Levy

In May 2020, Tigard voters will have an opportunity to consider a proposed five-year operating levy of \$0.29 per \$1,000 of assessed value which would, if passed, fund police services.



If passed, levy funds would be used for:

- ▶ Eight additional police officers to handle multiple calls for service at the same time, the capacity to respond to increased calls for service, more neighborhood patrols and investigative follow-up.
- ▶ One additional school resource officer for a more consistent schedule and presence at school events.
- ▶ Advanced crisis intervention and conflict de-escalation training for Tigard police officers.
- ▶ Two additional support staff in the Police Department to manage evidence and records, plus 2.2 additional positions to support data informed policing, communications and hiring.

Proposed cost:

- ▶ Voters are being asked to consider a levy of \$0.29 per \$1,000 of assessed value. For a homeowner with a house that has a real market value of \$447,000 and an assessed value of \$280,000, the tax increase would be approximately \$81 per year.
- ▶ The city is providing a tax calculator at www.tigard-or.gov/tigard_levy to show how the levy would affect property taxes if passed.

For more information about the levy, visit our website at www.tigard-or.gov/tigard_levy or contact Marty Wine, City Manager at 503-718-2486 or marty@tigard-or.gov