

# Safety in the Falls

## GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SAFETY LEVY & BOND

### YOUR CITY. YOUR SAFETY.

It's been more than 50 years since Great Falls voters have passed public safety funding. And since then (1969), the footprint of our city has grown by 44% – resulting in a critical strain on our public safety departments.

## GET THE FACTS



With so much growth, 41% of Great Falls now lies outside the national standard 4 minute response travel time for fire and emergency medical operations.



Due to staffing, GFPD can only run 4-5 officers on the street per squad.



Fire & emergency medical calls have increased by 700% since 1969.



Heavy caseloads are impacting the legal requirements to receive a speedy trial.

## KNOW THE IMPACT

The Great Falls Public Safety Levy & Bond will provide critical financial resources that will enable our fire, police, court, and legal services to address the current and growing public safety needs in Great Falls.

**PUBLIC SAFETY LEVY**  
\$420.18 PER YEAR INCREASE

**PUBLIC SAFETY BOND**  
\$66.60 PER YEAR INCREASE

Based on a home with an assessed market value for tax purposes of \$300,000 if milled to the maximum.

## RESOURCES THE LEVY & BOND WILL FUND



**24 SWORN  
POLICE  
OFFICERS**



**32 FIRE  
FIGHTERS**



**8 COURT  
& LEGAL  
POSITIONS**



**2 ADDED 911  
DISPATCHERS**



**1 NEW  
FIRE STATION**

**LET YOUR CHOICE AND  
YOUR VOICE REGARDING  
PUBLIC SAFETY IN GREAT  
FALLS BE HEARD.**

**LOOK FOR THE PROPOSED GREAT  
FALLS PUBLIC SAFETY LEVY &  
BOND ON YOUR MAIL-IN BALLOT**

Ballots will be mailed October 23rd - Election Day is November 7th.

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