

PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX | VOTE TUESDAY, APRIL 3

ANSWERING *the* CALL



What if I vote **YES?**

- Adds an estimated \$1.3 million in funding for Public Safety.
- Grandview Police and Fire Departments will add personnel to meet growing demands.
- Citizens will see an increased level of service and faster response times.
- Public Safety personnel will receive competitive pay and benefits to help retention, as well as recruitment.

What if I vote **NO?**

- Grandview Police & Fire will continue to provide the best possible service with available resources.
- Ambulances from surrounding cities will continue to respond to calls in Grandview 1-2 times daily on average.
- Compensation and benefits for Grandview Police & Fire Departments will continue to lag behind other metro area cities.



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SAFETY *in* NUMBERS



Public Safety Sales Tax is a **1/2-cent sales tax** to improve funding for Grandview Police and Fire Departments.



Ambulances from surrounding cities are called in to Grandview **1-2 times a day** on average when our two ambulances and staff are busy working other calls.



The City's **2.5% sales tax rate** has remained the same since 2001.



Grandview Police Department has seen an **18% increase in all calls** since 2013.



If approved, the Public Safety Sales Tax would add an estimated **\$1.3 million** for Grandview Police & Fire Departments.



Since 2015, Grandview Police Department has been forced to replace **24 officers**, nearly half its sworn staff. Many now work for surrounding cities with more competitive pay/benefits.



In 2017, Grandview Fire Department answered **16% more medical calls** than in 2016.

\$1.3 MILLION WOULD FUND:



4 OFFICERS/
DETECTIVES
3 CIVILIAN STAFF



6 FIREFIGHTERS/PARAMEDICS
TO STAFF ADDITIONAL
AMBULANCE



\$ COMPETITIVE
PAY/BENEFITS
CITYWIDE

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