

# Public Safety

## Mill Levy & Bond

The City Commission is asking Helena residents to decide on a mill levy and bond to meet the City's public safety service needs.

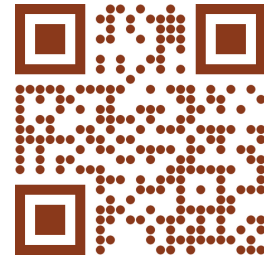
- ▶ Fire Department calls have increased 892% since station two opened in 1979.
- ▶ The Police Department's Patrol Division hasn't increased staffing in 20 years.



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# What the Mill Levy and Bond Provide

A home valued at \$300,000 would be taxed an additional \$12.60 per month for both the Mill Levy and Bond (based on FY24).



## Fire Department

### NEW FIRE STATION WITH TRAINING FACILITY

- ▶ The City does not have a station north of the train tracks.
- ▶ The training facility would allow firefighters to train and take calls.

### 15 FIREFIGHTERS

- ▶ The City currently has staffing to support 2 fire stations.
- ▶ More staffing would allow the City to respond to large incidents more effectively.



## Police Department

### 9 NEW POSITIONS

- ▶ New staff include Patrol Officers, Detectives, Community Resource Officers, and a Civilian Crash Investigator.
- ▶ The positions would allow the department to engage in more proactive policing.