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## THE SAFETY SERVICES LEVY

**Willoughby's First Responders** face a number of challenges as they strive to keep our families, neighborhoods and city safe:



- 🛡️ Our police station is unable to meet the challenging demands of modern law enforcement due to its age, design, and operating deficiencies.
- 🛡️ WFD's ladder truck, which has been in service long beyond its normal life expectancy, has become difficult to maintain and operate.
- 🛡️ The ongoing need to replace police and fire vehicles, equipment, and capital assets as they age.



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**Issue 2 will support our First Responders by funding a carefully crafted, comprehensive, cost-effective safety services plan that includes:**

- **Converting the former Meister Media building (37733 Euclid Ave.) into a modern law enforcement facility with space for new technology, training, enhanced dispatch, jail, and features that will strengthen the performance of our police department.**
- **Purchasing a new ladder truck that will enhance WFD's ability to protect our homes and businesses.**
- **Creating a sustainable revenue stream that will enable the city to meet the equipment and technology needs of our First Responders today and tomorrow.**

### **Issue 2 Information and Figures:**

- **Issue 2 is a 2.5 mills continuous property tax levy that will appear on the ballot this spring.**
- **Issue 2 will cost \$88 per \$100,000 of appraised home value annually.**
- **Issue 2 cannot be used for wages or benefits.**
- **Issue 2 will keep our families, neighborhoods, businesses, and city safe.**

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**To learn more about Issue 2, visit [willoughbyohio.com/news/safety-levy-fact-sheet](http://willoughbyohio.com/news/safety-levy-fact-sheet)**