

City of Snoqualmie - Proposition 1
Public Safety and Maintenance of Streets, Parks and Natural Areas Levy
2013 Needs and Purposes

Police and Fire Protection	Background / Rationale	Operations and Maintenance Expenditures
Maintain "No Call Too Small" 9-1-1 Response	Prop. 1 would allow Snoqualmie to maintain its "No Call Too Small" for police, fire, and emergency medical response. Last year, fire and police responded to more than 7,000 calls in an average time of 4 to 6 minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Officers • Fire Fighters • Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) • Health Insurance and Basic Benefits • Training for Police , Fire Fighters, and EMTs • 9-1-1 Emergency Response Operations • Disaster Emergency Management (floods) • Police and Fire Station Operations and Maintenance • Emergency Vehicles and Medical Equipment Maintenance • Volunteer Fire Fighter Program Management
Keep Adequate Police and Fire Forces to Maintain Fast Response	Prop. 1 would allow Snoqualmie to keep an adequate number of police officers, fire fighters, and emergency medical technicians to maintain fast response times.	
Additional Fire Fighter	Prop. 1 would add an additional full-time fire fighter to meet safety standards and maintain fast response. The Fire Department has not added any new fire fighters in the last decade. Snoqualmie's population has grown and the number of 9-1-1 calls for fire, rescue, and emergency medical has steadily increased. The department has maximized its volunteer fire fighter program over the last decade.	
Up-to-date Training for Police, Fire and Rescue, and Emergency Medical Response	Prop. 1 would allow the Police and Fire Departments to maintain safety and emergency response training to meet current safety standards.	
Day-to-day Operations and Maintenance	Prop. 1 would allow ongoing maintenance and safe operations of emergency vehicles including patrol vehicles, fire engines, and emergency medical units, as well as police and fire stations and emergency dispatch centers. Increased population and incidents have added to day-to-day operations and maintenance costs.	

Preservation of Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas	Background / Rationale	Operations and Maintenance Expenditures
Parks and Recreation Facilities Maintenance	Prop. 1 would help address maintenance of parks, playfields, and playgrounds to meet safety standards and community expectations. The measure will also provide funds to preserve trails and natural areas in Snoqualmie.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic maintenance of parks, trails, and natural areas • Maintenance of playfields and playgrounds to meet safety standards and community expectations • Maintain clean restrooms and picnic areas, trash removal, lawn mowing, and weed control

Streets Maintenance and Safety Improvements	Background / Rationale	Operations and Maintenance Expenditures
Ongoing neighborhood and city street maintenance	Prop. 1 would help Snoqualmie begin to address deteriorating neighborhood and city streets so that more costly repairs will not be required in the future. The measure would help the city coordinate road repairs with water and sewer improvements to minimize disruption and save in costs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic street and sidewalk repairs and maintenance; potholes • Coordination of road repairs with sewer and water improvement

\$430,000 annually to maintain public safety, streets, and parks maintenance if Prop. 1 is approved by the Voter of Snoqualmie.

Cost: The measure would cost \$0.24 per \$1,000 of assessed property value annually. The measure would cost the average homeowner with a \$413K Snoqualmie home about \$99 per year, or about \$8 per month. The measure would cost the average homeowner of a \$200K Snoqualmie home about \$50 per year, or about \$4 per month.