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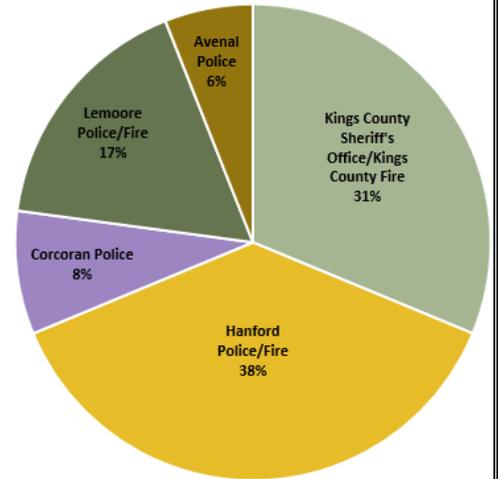
## KEEPING PUBLIC SAFETY A PRIORITY



This 1/4 cent Sales Tax MAINTAINS Kings County sales tax at 7.50% with 100% REMAINING in Kings County. The County tax would go into effect April 2017 and requires 2/3 of vote on the November 2016 ballot. State of California Proposition 30 1/4 cent sales tax expires December 31, 2016.

### Where will my taxes go? 100% to Public Safety

<b>1/4 cent Countywide</b>	<b>\$4,000,000 annually</b>
Kings County Sheriff's Office/Kings County Fire	\$1,250,000
Hanford Police/Fire	\$1,500,000
Corcoran Police	\$ 335,000
Lemoore Police/Fire	\$ 675,000
Avenal Police	\$ 240,000



The tax will cost each resident approximately \$26 per person, per year based on population of 150,000 (this amount is reduced by the spending of non-resident travelers). \$26 per person is currently funneled to the state. This tax equates to 0.25 cents for every \$100 spent. All persons who spend money in Kings County will pay, this includes travelers through the county, such as Kettleman City and the new Hanford CostCo shopping center.

### What Will YOUR Money Be Used For?

County Sheriff	Additional Staffing & Training, Future Facilities & Equipment for patrol/jail
County Fire	Additional Staffing & Training for Single Staffed Stations, Future Facilities & Equipment
Hanford	Police & Fire - Facilities, Equipment, Staffing & Training
Lemoore	Police & Fire - Facilities, Staffing, & Training
Avenal	Police - Staffing, Training, Facilities & Equipment
Corcoran	Police - Staffing, Training, Facilities, & Equipment

### Why Do We Need This Tax?

- Increase staffing at County one-man fire stations. Fire funding is limited and doesn't cover growth.
- With the passage of Proposition 47, there has been an increase in misdemeanor crimes and the decriminalization of felonies. Funds will be used to support public safety throughout Kings County.

### How Do I Know if My Taxes are Spent Properly?

- **Formation of a Citizens Oversight Committee:**
  - Committee "shall" be formed.
  - Meetings "shall" be open to the public.
  - Funds cannot replace existing funds used for public safety.
  - Committee will review annual audits/make recommendations/report findings.



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