



Keep Park County
Safe
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Park County Public Safety Initiative Ballot # 1A

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Why Does the Sheriff Department Need More Funding?

- Restore County – Wide 24 Hour Service
 - Currently only have 50% of the deputies needed, Therefore, they only provide service 9 AM – 9 PM 7 days/week
- Pay Our Deputies a Living Wage
 - Our deputies earn significantly less than neighboring counties
- Fund A Mental Health Services Program
 - Park County is facing a mental health crisis for youth and we have higher than average suicide rates

Why Does the Sheriff Department Need More Funding?

- To supply State-mandated body cameras
- To help to provide mental health personnel and resources.
- To provide technology upgrades to keep deputies in the field
- To provide needed help at our outdoor events such as Bailey Day, Fair, etc.

Why Does the Sheriff Department need more Deputies?

- To increase the number of deputies patrolling the roadways.
- To provide adequate deputies for safer conditions in the jail
- To provide deputies to help with evacuation in case of a wildland fire

Domestic Violence is #1 crime after 9 PM

Who will pay for this?

THIS IS NOT A PROPERTY TAX!

- The significant increase in short-term rentals and other tourist traffic account for a high demand for law enforcement and emergency services for which the owners currently pay nothing.
- This sales tax would be funded by short-term rentals, online sales and goods and services purchased in Park County.
- If you spend \$1,000 in Park County, your contribution to a safer county would be \$10, a small amount to pay for the safety of all. Groceries, medications, electricity and fuel are NOT affected by this sales tax.

How will the Sales Tax Money be Used?

<u>Need</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Includes</u>
(8) New Deputies	\$ 720,000	Salaries & benefits
(3) Jail Personnel	\$ 240,000	
(8) New Vehicles	\$ 400,000	
Uniforms	\$ 1,920	
Training	\$ 80,000	
Range/Ammution	\$ 15,000	
Mental Health Services	\$ 250,000	Personnel & Vehicles
911 Call Center	\$ 100,000	Salaries, technolgy updates
Search & Rescue	\$ 25,000	Equipment

Sheriff Department Budget can be found at Parkco.us County Budget

Public Safety Initiative Endorsed By

- Fire Adapted Bailey
- Platte Canyon Area Chamber of Commerce
- Park County League of Women Voters
- Boys and Girls Club
- Seniors Alliance of Bailey

How Can You Help?

Vote "YES"

Means safer conditions for the citizens of Park County and those who protect them through better coverage by law enforcement, faster response time and more detectives for investigations.

Get involved!! Volunteers needed. Email: (info@pcsafetyinitiative.com)

Visit Our Website www.pcsafetyinitiative.com

Donate: Park County Public Safety Initiative PO Box 247 Pine, CO 80470



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Thank You

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