

Maintain the High Quality of Life in Farmington Hills

Did you know?

- Burglaries, auto thefts, and larceny from autos currently have the **lowest numbers ever recorded in the City's 42-year history**.
- Part A crimes (the 20 most serious categories) are at the **lowest level in 24 years**.
- Increased public education efforts, including school assembly programs, were presented to **over 6,000 students** in 2014.
- The City's Neighborhood Watch Program was revitalized with **118 Neighborhood Watch programs** now active.
- Police Officers and Fire Fighters have undertaken **new training programs** focusing on seniors, mental health, and diversity.
- Inspection of local businesses for **fire safety code compliance** continues to increase.
- The Crime Prevention Program was reinstated with technicians providing **free residential and business security inspections**.
- Farmington Hills Public Safety services are rated among the **finest in Michigan and in the Nation** due to high standards of training that reinforce solid core skills.
- The City coordinates with the Michigan State Police Division of **Homeland Security** for disasters and emergency preparedness.
- Farmington Hills **reduces public safety costs** through mutual aid agreements and shared services with other cities.



MAINTAIN EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Millage RENEWAL



Record Low Levels of Crime

One of Michigan's Safest Cities



VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015



Election Day is November 3, 2015
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Maintain Staffing Levels in the City's Award-Winning Public Safety Team

Farmington Hills Fire Department and Farmington Hills Police Department

Over 40 Public Safety positions are funded by the Millage RENEWAL



Fast Facts

- The Farmington Hills Emergency Dispatch Center (one of the busiest in Oakland County) received over 40,000 9-1-1 calls in 2014 - an average of 111 per day, which increases yearly.
- In the past five years, there has been a 27% increase in run volume in response to emergency incidents.
- Fire Fighter/Paramedics respond to over 8,700 annual incidents, the majority being medical emergencies with many requiring advanced life support and transport to a trauma center.
- Police respond to over 27,000 annual incidents.
- According to C. Q. Press Safe City Rankings, Farmington Hills (the 14th largest City in the State) consistently ranks among the **top five Safest Cities in Michigan** and is the 44th Safest City in the Country.

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Calculate Your Investment in the Public Safety Millage RENEWAL

To determine your investment in this Public Safety Millage, as in year's past, multiply your home's assessed value x .0014764:

Your home's fair market value = \$150,000

Your home's assessed value = \$75,000

Multiply \$75,000 x .0014764 = \$110.73 annually

The Public Safety Millage RENEWAL, if approved in the Election on November 3, 2015, will be effective on your July 2016 tax bill.

YOUR TAX DOLLAR

The Public Safety Millage RENEWAL will be contained in the "City" portion of the total property taxes. If renewed, **only four cents of every tax dollar collected** will pay for this Public Safety Millage.

County
13.95%

Education
57%

City
29.05%



The Farmington Hills Police and Fire Departments remain dedicated to their mission statements, which include a commitment to "...the delivery of superior public safety services without prejudice or partiality."

Ballot Question

CHARTER AMENDMENT - PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE

Shall the Farmington Hills City Charter be amended to renew and continue the previous voter authorized levy of 1.4764 mills over the Charter tax rate limit for a period of ten years from the current expiration of June 30, 2016 (resulting in the authorization to collect an estimated \$4,556,909 in the first year if approved and levied), which taxes are to be used only for purposes of fire and police staffing and equipment to maintain and improve the public safety functions of the Fire and Police Departments?

Maintain Pride in Our Community