

## **2010 Public Safety Millage Proposal**

### **Vote - Tuesday, May 4, 2010**

The purpose of this site is to provide educational materials related to the upcoming Public Safety millage proposal. Additional comments or questions can be directed to the [City Manager](#) or by calling (616) 530-7272.

On May 4, 2010, the residents of Wyoming will be asked to vote on a proposal to add 1.25 mills for public safety services, police and fire, for a period of five years. Residents are being asked to consider this request because the City of Wyoming is not receiving enough revenues to cover expenses. There are three main reasons for the lack of revenue:

1. The Reduction in State Shared Revenue
2. The Closure of General Motors
3. Decreasing Property Taxes

If the millage passes, the City will be able to maintain its current levels of service for the next 5 years while it seeks to create a sustainable budget. If the millage does not pass, police and fire personnel will be eliminated.