

Some things you might not know

...that Grand Junction was recently ranked as the 9th most rapidly growing area in the United States and that during the daytime hours, the population of our community nearly doubles.

...that since 2000, Police Department calls for service have increased by 43%.

...that since 2000, 9-1-1 calls have risen by 70%.

...that since 2000, Fire Department response times have increased from 6.73 to 8.17 minutes.

...that the Police Department has outgrown its space to the point where personnel and equipment are located in 7 separate locations around Grand Junction which increases response time to a call when you may need them most.

...that three of the fastest growing areas of Grand Junction do not have neighborhood Fire Stations.

Pennies for Public Safety



**It can be an
unpredictable world.**

**At some point, Public
Safety organizations touch
all of us and our families
in one way or another.**

**It's comforting to know
that they are there
when you need them.**



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...that the 9-1-1 dispatch center will grow beyond its technological capacity in just 3 years, and when that happens, there is no way it can expand in its current location.

...that only 33% of Grand Junction sales tax revenue is paid by people who live in Grand Junction or Mesa County. The remainder is paid by visitors to the area and others doing business here.

...that the impact of a quarter cent sales tax increase to the average family would be only about \$39 per year...\$3.25 a month...75 cents a week.

...that on November 4th, Grand Junction voters may have the opportunity to approve a temporary quarter cent sales tax increase for public safety.



This is **NOT** about building a new **Police Department building**.

It has **many components** including a Police and Fire Administration building, new fire stations for the fastest growing areas of town, a new Downtown Fire Station, secure municipal courtrooms, a new regional 9-1-1 dispatch center, adequate and proper onsite storage for our crime evidence and property, and appropriate onsite storage for important, sensitive equipment.

It also is NOT just about the need today, but also the needs we know we will have tomorrow, and it is about the Grand Junction that we are becoming as we grow and change.

The City of Grand Junction has not asked for an increase in sales tax since 1987.

Sales tax is not paid on groceries, prescriptions, gasoline, housing or insurance.

Please, Support the Public Safety Initiative.

Protecting the Future of Public Safety Makes 'Cents' for Grand Junction.