

From the Desk of  
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## SUPPORT OUR PUBLIC SAFETY PROVIDERS HB 2449-B

### What does HB 2449-B do?

The current 911 tax (75 cents per line capable of accessing 911) has not been increased since 1991. HB 2449-B increases the tax by 25 cents on January 1, 2020, and another 25 cents on January 1, 2021.

### What does the 911 tax fund?

The tax provides approximately 20% of the funds necessary to operate the 911 system. It funds the state's city, county and special district 911 public safety answering points. The rest of the system's funding comes from property taxes and user fees.

Public safety service has fallen behind due to expenses associated with rapidly-advancing technology. A tax increase is necessary to meet emergency service needs of Oregonians.

Thank you for your support.

### Who supports HB 2249-B?

- Oregon State Firefighters Council
- Oregon Fire District Directors Association
- Oregon Association Chiefs of Police
- Oregon State Sheriffs' Association
- Oregon Chapter National Emergency Number Association of Representatives
- Oregon Chapter Public Safety Communications Officials
- League of Oregon Cities
- Association of Oregon Counties
- Special Districts Association of Oregon



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