



INFORMATION ABOUT **PROPOSED MEASURE 22-212** on your **November 4, 2025** ballot

The current Local Option Levy, passed in 2022, will expire on June 30, 2026. The proposed Measure 22-212 would replace the expiring levy. If passed, the Measure would authorize an increase in property taxes.

The proposed levy would retain stable, long-term funding for Linn County's law enforcement services, and would maintain the following:

- 24-hours per day uniformed patrol and criminal investigations operations;
- Prosecution of major crimes, including homicides, as well as crimes against children, sexual assaults, and property and person crimes;
- Victims' assistance for all crime victims;
- Juvenile programs reducing crime;
- Operation of 252-bed jail facility;
- Recruitment and retention of highly-trained and professional first responders.

The cost of the proposed Measure 22-212, if passed:

If passed, the Measure would cost \$3.08 per \$1,000 of assessed property value "AV" (not real market value "RMV"). The owner of a home assessed at \$250,000 would pay \$64.17 per month or \$770 per year. The tax would last 4 years and raise a total of \$184,595,812.

If passed, proposed Measure 22-212 would:

- Provide 24/7 uniformed Sheriff's patrols throughout the County;
- Maintain current criminal investigation services and prosecution of major crimes including person and property crimes;
- Increase resources for Search & Rescue capabilities to respond and provide medical care during rescue missions;
- Enhance Emergency Response initiatives county-wide related to wildfires, flooding, severe weather and other catastrophic events through disaster planning, prevention and mitigation efforts;
- Support continued operation of the 252-bed Linn County jail facility which was renovated in 2025 to increase capacity;
- Provide funding to continue upgrading 9-1-1 communications center, including community emergency messaging systems;
- Provide continued funding for the recruitment and retention of professionally trained and highly skilled first responders and public safety professionals to serve the citizens of Linn County.

What happens if the Measure does not pass? In that case, the proposed services would not be provided and property taxes would not be increased

IN BRIEF

If passed this levy would maintain and enhance existing public safety services, with proposed property taxes funding:

- Sheriff's Office operations (76%),
- Criminal prosecution at the District Attorney's Office (10%),
- Juvenile offender supervision and detention with the Linn County Juvenile Department (14%).

If the proposed Measure passes, the levy would be limited to a four-year fiscal period from July 2026 through June 2030.

Future proposed levies would not occur without voter approval.



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