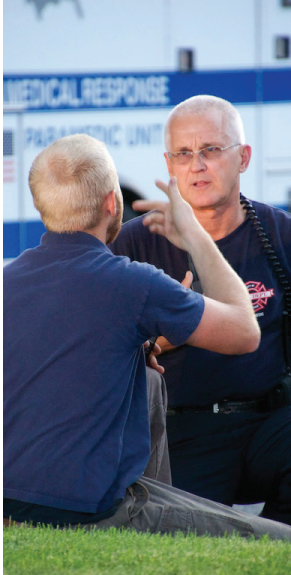


EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The current 6-year EMS levy will expire December 31, 2016



The ballot question is whether to renew the levy at the same rate as was approved in 2010

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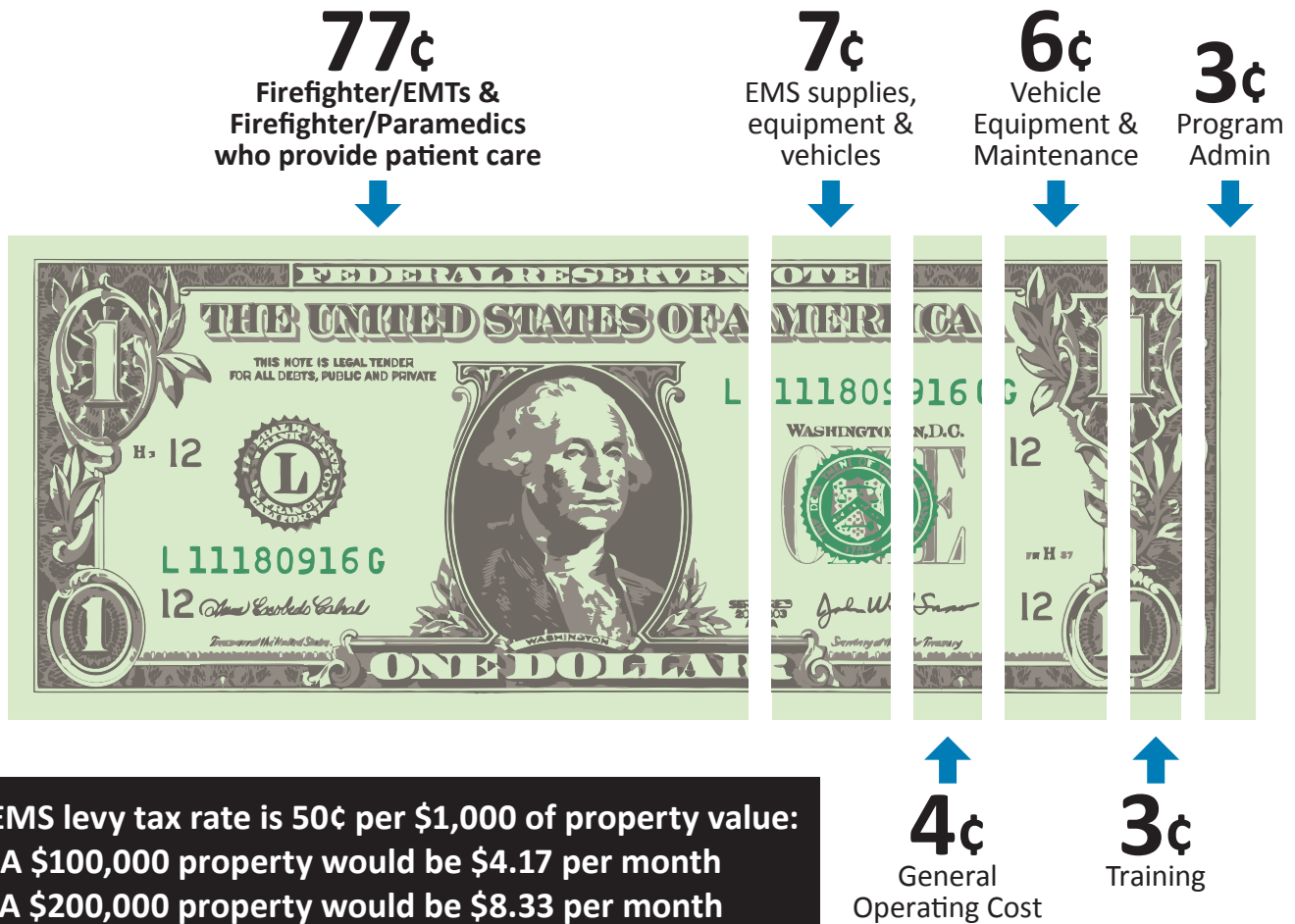
- * EMS is one of the primary services provided by the Spokane Fire Department.
- * In 2015 the Spokane Fire Department responded to more than 33,800 medical incidents – almost 87% of all responses (including auto accidents).
- * Since 2002, EMS calls (including auto accidents) have accounted for over 80% of all incidents responded to by the Spokane Fire Department annually.
- * Since the EMS levy was renewed in 2010, the Spokane Fire Department has responded to more than 150,000 medical incidents and trained hundreds of citizens in CPR.
- * The EMS levy rate is 50¢ per \$1,000 of assessed property value – the same rate approved by the voters in 2010 and the same rate since 1993.



Election Day: April 26, 2016

For additional information visit
www.SpokaneFire.org

What would you get for your City of Spokane Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levy tax dollars?



The EMS levy tax rate is 50¢ per \$1,000 of property value:
 A \$100,000 property would be \$4.17 per month
 A \$200,000 property would be \$8.33 per month

The EMS levy would generate approximately \$8 million annually for the next six years and assist in paying for:

- * Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians and Firefighter/Paramedics.
- * First response Basic and Advanced Life Support.
 (Fire trucks and paramedic units responding to medical emergencies.)
- * Medical Supplies, equipment, and paramedic apparatus.
- * Vehicle and equipment maintenance.
- * General operating costs such industrial insurance and other intergovernmental costs.
- * Initial EMS training, continuing medical education, and public education such as: CPR classes.
- * Emergency Medical Services oversight and Quality Improvement programs.