Maintenance and Operations Levy

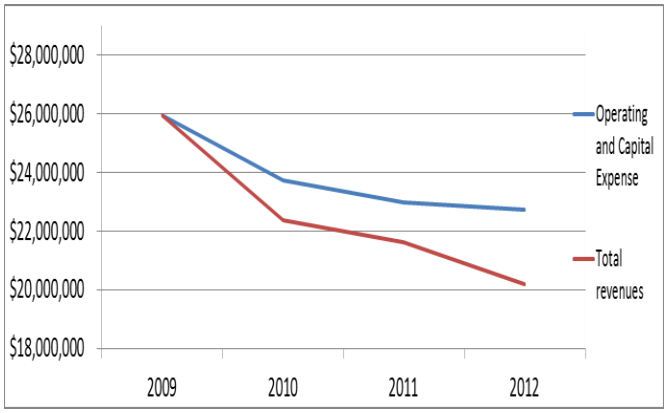
Information about Prop 1 and Your Fire Department

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South King Fire & Rescue

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

What happened?
With the drop of over 22% in revenues since 2009, we have reduced operating expenses. This includes the reduction of 26 personnel including 16 firefighter/EMTs and a closure of one full-time aid car and a half-time aid car.



What have you done so far to cut costs?

- Reduced 26 employees
- Wage freezes past 2 years
- Union concessions 2 years
- Public education programs cut



What's the plan for additional funding?
A four year maintenance and operations levy that will allow SKF&R to bridge the gap between current funding and the actual cost of operating. The levy will also allow us to minimally re-staff one closed aid unit that has proven to be vital to our response capabilities.

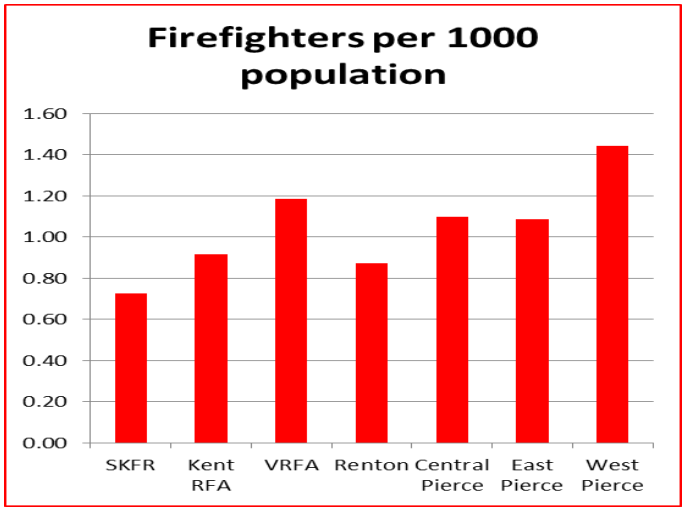
How much will this cost me?
This four (4) year levy will collect a fixed amount of $3.5 million each year. This is equivalent to an additional $0.29 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. A $200,000 home will pay less than $5 per month (about $58 a year) along with their current assessment.



How do we compare to other Fire Departments?

We serve 150,000 citizens with 108 firefighters and responded to 15,219 calls in 2011

How many FF's do we have?



How many calls per firefighter?

