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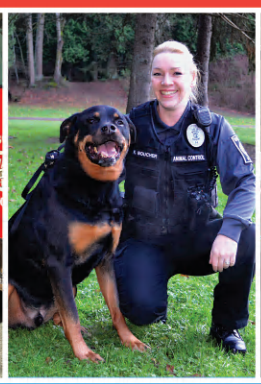
PROPOSITIONS 1 & 2

Voters will decide Bothell's police and fire future in the November 2018 general election



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For information purposes only: not intended to support or oppose the propositions.
Learn more about the propositions and November 2018 election at
bothellwa.gov/publicsafety

Ballots are due by 8 p.m. on November 6

For election information, please visit bothellwa.gov/publicsafety

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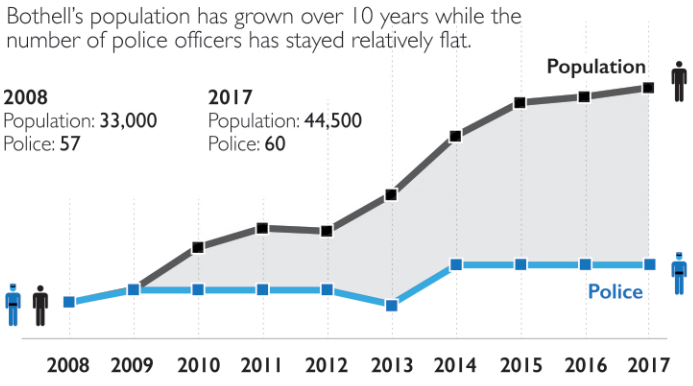
PUBLIC SAFETY DEMANDS HAVE GROWN.

Should Bothell police and fire resources grow too?

The nature and complexity of police, fire and emergency medical services has increased over the past two decades. Increasing drug use, homelessness, mental illness, theft, cybercrime and school safety challenges and a growing population are straining the City of Bothell's ability to deliver critical police and fire services. Outdated fire stations and equipment are not sufficient to meet the increasing number of fire and medical-related calls for service.

Police compared to **Population**

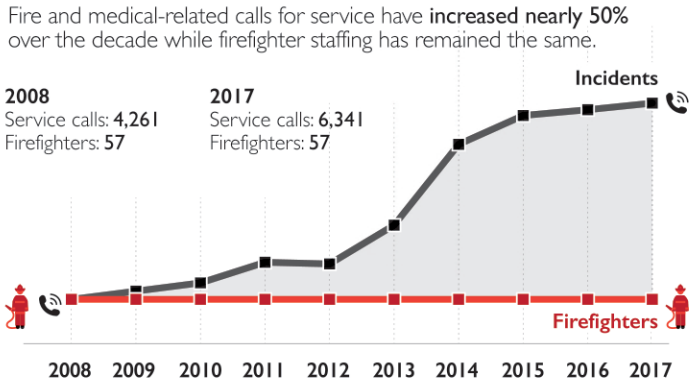
Bothell's population has grown over 10 years while the number of police officers has stayed relatively flat.



Source: City of Bothell Budget and Personnel Records

Firefighters compared to **Fire Incidents**

Fire and medical-related calls for service have **increased nearly 50%** over the decade while firefighter staffing has remained the same.



Source: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

1 PROPOSITION 1 - Public Safety Levy Lid Lift

New public safety services and personnel: 13 police officers, 5 police civilians, 6 firefighters, 1 probation officer and 2 staff in Information Services and Facilities to support public safety departments

NEW PATROL SWING SHIFT
to increase the number of officers to maximize police visibility and deter and address criminal activity and accidents during the busiest times.

NEW COMMUNITY CRIME REDUCTION TEAM
to focus on early investigation and coordinated response to problematic and recurring trends such as drug houses, property crimes (car prowls, identity and mail theft, burglaries) and traffic incidents (DUI, distracted driving, accidents).

ADDITIONAL POLICE STAFF
to keep kids safe in school zones and at school and to address traffic enforcement, felony crime investigation and community engagement.

NEW MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL "NAVIGATOR"
to effectively intervene and connect individuals impacted by mental health crises, homelessness and/or addiction with appropriate resources and support.

MORE FIREFIGHTERS AND NEW AID CAR
for enhanced emergency medical response at Station 45 (Canyon Park) serving North Bothell.

NEW PROBATION OFFICER FOR MUNICIPAL COURT
to manage growing caseloads (best practices recommend 80-120 per officer; current officer monitors 245 cases).

INVESTMENT:
Approximately $220/year on a $500,000 home
(44 cents/$1,000 AV; expires in 12 years)

"Changed judicial requirements have significantly increased how long it takes to respond to routine calls. It used to take about 3 hours to process a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) case. Today it takes 7 hours, more than twice as long."

-Captain Ken Seuberlich

2 PROPOSITION 2 - Public Safety Capital Bond

Complete replacement of two fire stations, Downtown (38 years old) and Canyon Park (33 years old) and new police satellite office at Canyon Park Fire Station

TWO NEW MODERN FIRE STATIONS
to meet emergency response needs for next 30-50 years.

INCREASED SPACE
to accommodate more firefighters and on-site training and parking.

ENHANCED SAFETY FEATURES
to meet current requirements including earthquake codes and fire systems, sprinklers and alarms.

IMPROVED DECONTAMINATION AREA
to prevent firefighter exposure to contaminants and improve health and safety.

INDUSTRY-STANDARD SEPARATE SLEEPING QUARTERS
for male and female firefighters and vehicle-specific paging by room.

MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND CONNECTIVITY
including new station doors that open twice as fast and require less maintenance.

NEW POLICE SATELLITE OFFICE
at Canyon Park to serve North Bothell residents.

INVESTMENT:
Approximately $130/year on a $500,000 home
(26 cents/$1,000 AV; 20 year bond)