



**This fall, Lafayette voters will be asked to approve or reject a public safety ballot measure to increase funding for Lafayette's Fire and Police Departments.**

Este otoño, los votantes de Lafayette aprobarán o rechazarán una propuesta de ley de seguridad pública para aumentar fondos para los departamentos de policía y bomberos de Lafayette.

**Make an informed decision about this public safety ballot measure by visiting:**

Tome una decisión informada sobre esta propuesta de ley de seguridad pública, visite:

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## Why a Public Safety Ballot Measure is Being Put Before Voters

Por qué una propuesta de ley será presentada a los votantes

### Police Department Needs:

The Police Department needs to hire mental health co-responders to accompany police on calls involving behavioral health issues to minimize violence, arrests, and the use of jails. They need to hire additional police officers to increase the number of officers on duty at all times, reduce response times, and put more focus on community policing. Finally, they need funding for police-worn body camera maintenance and the costs associated with video storage.

### Fire Department Needs:

The Fire Department needs to replace aging and outdated fire ladder trucks, fire engines, ambulances, and critical firefighter breathing equipment. They need to hire additional firefighters and medics to reduce response times and provide an acceptable level of fire and medical emergency services to the City's communities and neighborhoods.

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