

POLICE SERVICE:

King City currently participates in regional public safety and law enforcement response and will continue to be a regional resource for King City and the surrounding communities. Recent annexations in 2017 have allowed the City to expand its police coverage and is now capable of staffing a department 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Regardless, as a small city, King City lacks many of the more elaborate resources of larger agencies. To that end the City attempts to collaborate with partner agencies in an effort to ensure our officers have the best training available in order to respond effectively to the needs of King City and the surrounding areas.

The City provides financing for our local Law Enforcement through a tax levy of \$0.55 p/1000 of Assessed Tax Value, the city's tax levy in addition to the Permanent Tax Rate of \$1.53 p/1000 provide the City with consistent revenue to ensure continued operations and support for the City's Law Enforcement Officials. With expanded areas demands on City services are expected to increase and the city will likely need to add 3-5 additional officers at an Average cost of \$109,000 Annual Salary and Benefits. The resulting range of salary and benefit expense to the city would range between \$330,000 - \$555,000 annually. The proposed expansion area is projected to add 3,816 units. Given an average assessed value of \$300,000 p/unit, the current Police Levy is estimated to generate approximately \$629,640 in tax revenue. These projected funds should help offset department expenses in addition to the salary expenses estimated previously.