



The Village of Cass City currently provides police and related municipal services to the community. The Village has not increased its millage in over 25 years. In light of increased operating costs and the desire to maintain existing service levels, the Village is placing a proposed police millage before voters for consideration.

The following information summarizes services and considerations associated with the Cass City Police Department and the proposed millage.

1. **Local Coverage and Response** – The Cass City Police Department provides local coverage for emergencies, traffic incidents, and daily calls for service. Other law enforcement agencies, including the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office and the Michigan State Police, also serve larger geographic areas and may respond based on availability and jurisdiction.
2. **Community Familiarity** – Cass City Police Officers work within the Village and may be familiar with local residents, streets, businesses, schools, and recurring issues. Local policing can allow officers to address concerns through regular presence, communication, and problem-solving.
3. **Public Safety and Code Enforcement** – The Cass City Police Department responds to calls involving traffic matters, property crimes, thefts, assaults, and other public safety concerns. Visible local law enforcement presence may also assist with traffic enforcement and quality-of-life issues within the Village.
4. **Community Services** – The Cass City Police Department provides services related to local businesses, schools, community events, traffic control, and daily public safety needs. These services are part of the Village's overall municipal operations.
5. **Blight Enforcement** – The Cass City Police Department also assists with enforcement of Village ordinances, including anti-blight ordinances. Blight enforcement may involve concerns related to property maintenance, neighborhood conditions, public safety, and code compliance.

"Shall the Village of Cass City impose an increase of up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for four (4) years, 2027 through 2030 inclusive, and shall be exclusively used for police activities, including but not limited to blight enforcement within the Village of Cass City which 1 mill increase will raise an estimated \$74,907.00 in the first year the millage is levied. As required by Michigan law, a small portion of the millage shall be captured by the Cass City Downtown Development authority."

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