Pingree Grove Police Protection
Referendum
Pingree Grove Safe
Facts About Tax
The Village's municipal property tax rate is the **lowest** of any city or village in the County that levies taxes--one of the lowest in the state. In fact, the Village's tax rate has **decreased six years in a row**!

Despite offering all of the services that affect residents on a daily basis, the Village's municipal property taxes represent **less than 3%** of your overall tax bill.

Pingree Grove’s population is roughly 42% greater than Hampshire’s population...but Hampshire spends more than twice as much on their police. The Pingree Grove Police Department is underfunded, compared to other communities.
If Pingree Grove SAFE passes, the median home in the Village will have an impact of less than one dollar per day (roughly $343 per year). If that same home is in Special Service Area 4 or 9, the impact will be less than fifty cents per day (roughly $182 per year).

PINGREE GROVE SAFE TOWN HALL MEETINGS:
- Open to the Public: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 6:30pm at the Pingree Grove Municipal Center, 555 Reinking Road, Pingree Grove, IL.
- Carillon Residents: Monday, February 10, 2020 at 6:30pm, at the Carillon Clubhouse.

What does Pingree Grove SAFE Mean?
- Minimum 2 officer shifts for proactive policing and patrol.
- Properly staffed Police Department for 24/7/365 emergency coverage.
- Competitive wages that allow the Village to hire and retain officers.
- Reliable vehicles and equipment that work when needed.
- Sustainable funding for the Village's public safety needs. This is a one-time referendum that would, if passed, authorize the addition of a single new revenue: a police protection levy.
- A dedicated revenue source that can only be used for police protection. The proceeds from the referendum can only be used to support police department public safety expenses in the Village—a service that benefits all residents.