



# TAX RENEWAL LEVY ELECTION DAY - MARCH 19, 2024

## LEVY FACTS

ISSUE 17 IS A  
5.5 MILL  
RENEWAL LEVY

DOES NOT  
INCREASE TAXES

GENERATES \$3.4  
MILLION A YEAR FOR  
OPERATING EXPENSES

### HOW WILL LEVY FUNDS BE USED?

- Operating expenses
- Maintain current police service levels
- Maintain department vehicles and facility
- Maintain communication equipment
- Assist with officer recruitment and retention

### HOW OFTEN DO I NEED TO RENEW THIS LEVY?

- Issue 17 is a renewal levy that will not increase taxes
- The levy has a duration of 5 years
- It continues the current levy passed in May 2019

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

- Maintains the quality police services that residents expect
- Updates and increases use of modern crime-fighting technology
- Allows for community outreach programs for youth and crisis intervention

### COST CUTTING MEASURES ALREADY IMPLEMENTED?

- State traffic safety grant used to reduce traffic offenses such as OVI
- State and federal forfeiture funding source
- Funds from sale of obsolete equipment

### WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- In 2023, MTPD responded to 34,000+ calls for service, up from 29,000+ in 2022
- MTPD is nationally accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement
- MTPD provides the highest quality of policing to make Miami Township the safest place possible to work, live and shop

