

PROPOSED NEW CITY FACILITIES – POLICE DEPARTMENT

- As of July 1, 2009, the City of Manzanita turned over fire protection responsibilities to the Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District. The Manzanita Public Safety Department now provides police and emergency management services.
- The full-time staff consists of the Chief and three Police Officers.
- Officers are on patrol and also use office space to write incident reports and complete investigations paperwork included in their duties.
- If the bond passes,
 - the total tax assessed would be \$0.9233 per \$1,000 of assessed property values. That would be an increase of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property values;
 - the new city facilities would include the Police Department Offices, an emergency command center and rooms for records and evidence.
- If the bond does not pass,
 - the additional tax assessment would not be made, and the current offices would not have dedicated restroom facilities for the police officers. The old fire station building that houses the Police Department would continue to have one working restroom that is open to the public when meetings by local groups are held there;
 - the current offices would not provide space for the number of people who might use the facility and for the services provided by Police Department;
 - the equipment used by the Police (emergency supplies, car jack, tools, extra uniforms, evidence collection supplies, extra vehicle parts, etc.) would not be stored securely due to the storages spaces available;
 - current evidence room and processing area would not have a secure processing area.