

A photograph of two police officers from behind, standing in front of a large, multi-story brick building. An American flag is flying on a pole in front of the building. The officers are wearing dark uniforms with "SHERIFF" written on the back. The image has a slightly faded, high-key aesthetic.

POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATING LEVY

Why an operating Levy?

Loss of Federal Timber Payments

Only worked 10 hours per day

First Operating Levy - 2015
to restore 24/7 patrols.

Renewal of the levy in 2019

What's included in the current levy?

- 14 Patrol Deputies
- 5 staff in the jail (4 deputies, 1 corrections tech)
- 3 Deputy District Attorney's
- 2 Legal Support Staff in the DA's Office
- 1 Juvenile Detention Bed Rental

No proposed changes with the new levy

The Cost?

The current levy amount is set at 42.5 cents per \$1000 of assessed property value.

\$250,000
assessed value home



\$106 per year

Proposed Levy Cost is 49.5 cents per \$1000 of assessed property value.

\$250,000
assessed value home



\$124 per year

\$250,000
Assessed value home



\$17.50
Increase from previous levy

The Ask?

Publicly Support this levy for the May 2023 election.

