

Measure Z: 2014 Oakland Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act

First approved in 2004, the Oakland Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act provided funds for violence prevention programs, emergency response personnel, and police officers in Oakland. A 10-year initiative, the measure expires in December 2014. Measure Z is a new public safety measure that would also be in effect for 10-years.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MEASURE Z VISIT THIS LINK <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK048054>



SUMMARY:

The City Council approved a resolution to send a measure to the November ballot which focuses on violent crime in Oakland through investments in:

- 1) Community police officers;
- 2) Anti-violence programs; and
- 3) Emergency response.

COSTS:

With no tax rate increase, Measure Z would raise roughly \$22 million annually for the City for 10 years through an already existing \$100 per-year parcel tax and an 8.5% parking surcharge.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

The measure's oversight to ensure proper usage, includes:

- ◆ An enhanced citizen's oversight commission charged with overseeing proper revenue collection and spending
- ◆ Annual financial and performance audits
- ◆ Independent evaluation addressing funding outcomes



MEASURE Z FUNDING USES

Exact funding equation online here: <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/OAK048054>

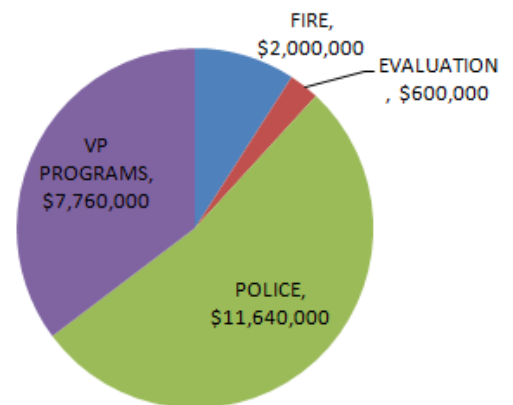


Chart is based on \$22,000,000 Revenue





MEASURE Z INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

POLICE

- 1) Geographic Policing: hire, deploy and maintain sworn police personnel assigned to specific geographic areas or neighborhoods, performing duties such as:
 - a. *Crime Reduction Teams/CRTs using intelligence based policing*
 - b. *Community Resource Officer engaged in problem solving projects*
 - c. *Intelligence based suppression operations*
 - d. *Domestic violence and child abuse intervention*
 - e. *Sustaining and strengthening of Project Ceasefire*
- 2) A minimum of 678 sworn police personnel (budgeted and maintained)

VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

- 1) Street outreach and case management for high-risk youth/young adults.
- 2) Crisis response for domestic violence victims, commercially sexually exploited children, and victims of shootings and homicides.
- 3) Reentry programs for youth and young adults, including case management, school support, job training and placement.
- 4) Young children exposed to trauma or domestic and/or community violence.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE (FIRE)

Maintain adequate personnel resources to provide paramedic and other emergency services in the field.