



# PROPOSITION 1 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) LEVY

## What is on your April 2025 Ballot?

The voters of Fire District 8 will be asked to **consider** this proposition on April 22, 2025 for collection in 2026.

Fire District 8 is asking our voters to consider restoring the current Emergency Medical Services levy to \$.50 per \$1,000 assessed value from the current \$.29 per \$1,000 assessed value. The EMS levy has not been restored since 2000, almost 25 years ago. The EMS levy must receive a majority approval to pass.



**Medical emergencies account for over 80% of the Fire District's calls for service.**

### EMS Levy Will Fund

- Maintain and expand staffing to ensure at least three firefighters EMT's are on duty at each station, with one being a Paramedic.
- Hire up to (2) firefighter paramedics to maintain staffing levels.
- Replace aging and expensive medical equipment; cardiac monitors, AED's, vehicle extrication tools (jaws of life), etc.
- Purchase alternative response vehicle; respond to medical calls in a smaller and more cost effective vehicle.

## What will this cost? How long will it last?

The \$0.21 levy lid lift will cost the owner of a \$750,000 home approximately an additional \$13.00 per month. In 2026, rate would return to \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value, allowing Fire District 8 to collect either 1% more per year or the amount permitted by the Consumer Price Index, whichever is greater, for the next five years—capped at no more than \$0.50 per \$1,000.

To determine your specific cost based on your property valuation, visit the Spokane County Assessor Website

<https://www.spokanecounty.org/5491/Assessor>



## **Spokane County Fire District 8**

For more information visit [www.scfd8.org](http://www.scfd8.org) or call Fire Chief Lonnie Rash at 509.370.9801 (cell phone).





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**Join us for an  
informational meeting**

**Wednesday April 9th  
6 p.m.  
Station 81  
6117 S. Palouse  
Hwy.**



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