Community Presentation
What is the New Sales & Use Tax?

Law & Justice Proposal for Spokane County: A new 0.2% (2/10ths of 1%) sales tax on purchases beginning April 1, 2024, through December 31, 2054.

For every $10 spent by residents, visitors, and tourists in Spokane County, an additional 2¢ will be collected.
- County-wide
- On General Election Ballot November 7, 2023
Why Measure No. 1? Our Community is Growing

Future growth needs: Spokane County intends to use its revenue from Measure No. 1 to address increasing criminal justice, public safety and behavioral health needs, including building and improving jails or correctional facilities due in part to population growth in the region.
What is Spokane County Proposing To Do With Its Share of the Revenue?

Criminal Justice Facility Investments

Spokane County will allocate funds to improve criminal justice facilities and programs at all phases, from inmate booking and detention, to release and community reentry.

Expanding “Breaking Barriers” Inmate Programming

• Drug and Alcohol Treatment
• Job Readiness and Job Skills
• Communication Skills
• Anger Management
• Parenting / Life Skills Classes
• GED Classes

Criminal Justice System Improvements

• Courtrooms & Judges
• Prosecutors & Public Defenders
• Domestic Violence Programs
• Therapeutic Courts
• Spokane Regional Law & Justice Recommendations

Public Safety

• Additional Law Enforcement Officers & Training
• Increased Co-Deployed Behavioral Health Teams

Behavioral Health

• Crisis Stabilization Center
• Community or In-Custody Therapeutic Programs
Law & Justice Center - Conceptual Rendering

MEASURE No.1
LAW & JUSTICE PROPOSAL FOR SPOKANE COUNTY
## Bed Capacity Comparison

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Net +410 additional beds
Future Detention Facility - Overview

• Larger booking area and decreased wait times for law enforcement; returning to patrol faster
• Sallyport (secure entrance) that has adequate space for first responders (fire trucks and ambulances)
• Providing more community involvement and programs through the Community Corrections Center
• Providing improved (safe and secure) working conditions employees
• More individualized time between staff and offenders, with less time in cells
• Improved supervision ratios for more efficient, centralized operations
• Reduction in duplicated services at multiple locations
• Reduction in offenders arrested being booked and immediately released due to insufficient space
Investing in

Criminal Justice

Public Safety

Correctional Infrastructure

Behavioral Health

for our Community

Learn More: spokanecounty.org/measure1
Open Discussion