

**PROPOSITION**  
**BOND COUNTY**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY TAX**

"To pay for public safety purposes, shall Bond County be authorized to impose an increase on its share of local sales taxes by One Percent?"

This would mean that a consumer would pay an additional \$1.00 in sales tax for every \$100 of tangible personal property bought at retail."

YES

NO

## **Vote "YES" for the Public Safety 1% Sales Tax**

The above public safety sales tax proposition will be on the March 19<sup>th</sup> ballot for the public to vote on.

The revenue generated with this decision will stay in Bond County and can only be used for Bond County public safety departments. This could potentially prevent the rising cost of property taxes in the future.

When voted in, this will generate 1 penny for every dollar spent in the county (as applicable by law). That works out to be \$10 for every \$1000 spent in the county. Much of the revenue generated will come from purchases made by out of county residents who travel the I-70 corridor. Items such as qualifying foods, drug and medical appliances, and items that must be titled by an agency of Illinois will be exempt. The revenue generated will be utilized to cover expenses such as equipment, jail improvements, (Possibly a new jail in the future), personnel issues, cloud storage and training required to comply with new state mandates. These unfunded state mandates further limit the county's budget. The laws that govern Law Enforcement are forever changing. Bond County cannot afford to be left behind. I support the safety tax for these reasons and I am asking for your support as well.

**Sheriff Jim Leitschuh**