

Smithville Area Fire Protection District



November Ballot Issue Data Summary

The Smithville Area Fire Protection District was formed in 1989. The tax rate was set at 30-cents (0.3000). Through the Hancock Amendment, that rate is set annually to allow for no more increase in revenue greater than the Consumer Price Index. As valuations go up, the rate is 'rolled back' In 1989 the nationwide average price of a car was \$12,000, a home was \$100,000, gas was \$1.12 per gallon.

In 2010 the tax levy collected \$366,364. The ½ cent sales tax brought in \$388,378. The tax levy rate was **0.2764**. This was the first year our total revenue broke 1 million dollars. Total expenses were \$1.18 million.

In 2010, the population of Smithville, Missouri was 8,425.

In 2010, SAFD responded to **815 incidents** with 1 staffed apparatus from Station 2. Staffing was 6 firefighters total; minimum staffing was 2.

In 2019 the tax levy collect was \$719,391. The ½ cent sales tax collected was \$612,509. The tax levy rate was **0.2821**. Total expenses were \$1.4 million.

In 2019 nationwide average price of a new car was \$37,851, a home \$245,000, and gas \$2.60 per gallon. The median home value in Smithville is \$252,762.

In 2019 the population of Smithville was 10,795. That is an increase of 28.8% from 2010.

In 2019, SAFD responded to **1155 incidents** with 1 staffed apparatus from Station 2. Staffing was 12 firefighters total across 3 shifts; minimum staffing was 3.

From 2010 to 2019-

Levy revenue increased 13.35%	10-year average growth rate is 1.94% annually
Expenses increased 18.64%	10-year average growth rate is 3.24% annually
Runs increased 41.71%	10-year average growth rate is 3.13% annually
Overlapping runs increase 80.95%	10-year average of 6.25% of total runs annually

Responses in Station 3's area account for an average of 18.48% of total runs.

Response times to incidents Station 3's area average 12 minutes and 4 seconds.