

## Dearborn County Planning and Zoning Department

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2025-2026 Comprehensive Plan Update

### **Public Safety Comment Form**

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Please write down any additional comments or concerns you may have regarding Public Safety needs and concerns in Dearborn County. These comments will be distributed to the Focus Groups and Plan Commission and taken into consideration.

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| • LACK OF FUNDING FOR ALL PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES   |
| • LACK OF MEDICS FOR EMS RESPONSE ORGANIZATIONS  |
| • EMERGENCY SERVICES NEED TO BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COUNTY AND NO PRIVATE COMPANIES             |
| • THE COUNTY HAS A GREAT MUTUAL AID SYSTEM WITH SURROUNDING COUNTIES                                 |
| • LACK OF WARNING SYSTEMS ACROSS THE COUNTY FOR DANGEROUS STORMS AND FLOOD EVENTS                    |
| • EMERGENCY SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY SHOULD NOT BE VOLUNTEER BASED                             |
| • IN SUPPORT OF RAISING TAXES TO STRICTLY BE USED EMERGENCY SERVICES                                 |
| • LACK OF REQUIRED TRAINING AVAILABILITY FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MEANS TO FUND TRAINING           |
| • FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY ARE WELL FUNDED FOR THE PROPER EQUIPMENT THEY NEED                  |
| • LACK OF PREPAREDNESS FOR ALL KINDS OF SAFETY CONCERNS (WATER RESPONSE, CHEMICAL HAZARDS, RAILROAD) |

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• NEED TO IMPROVE MAPPING AND 911 DISPATCH SERVICES THROUGH BETTER CRITICAL GIS DATA

• LACK OF CLEARLY COMMUNICATED EMERGENCY SHELTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

• POOR RESPONSE TIMES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED

• NEED TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS TO THE PUBLIC IN THE EVENTS OF EMERGENCYS OUTSIDE OF JUST WARNING SYSTEMS

Please provide any other concerns or comments you may have regarding Public Safety in Dearborn County