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## Ballot Title

### CAPTION

Amends Charter: Increases police patrol officers, detoxification centers, street response services.

### QUESTION

Should Portland increase and maintain police officers in patrol; create 24-hour drug/alcohol detoxification centers; increase street response services?

### SUMMARY

Currently:

- The Police Chief has discretion to allocate police bureau resources, including work assignments like patrol duties for members of the police bureau
- County governments are the primary local authorities for behavioral health, which includes both mental health services and substance abuse services. Drug and alcohol treatment centers are available within the City, but not a detoxification drop-off center
- In addition to county programs, the City – through Portland Street Response – uses criteria to deploy qualified mental health providers via self-dispatch or in response to 911 or 311 calls

If measure is approved, amended City Charter will require Council to:

- Increase and maintain number of sworn police officers in patrol services
- Create and maintain 24-hour drug/alcohol detoxification drop-off and treatment centers
- Increase and maintain street response services, including social workers working with police and fire personnel to reduce violence and connect people with services
- Fund with marijuana tax, license, general and other revenue
- Issue annual public compliance report

Other provisions.

