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 Cancer Control Month.

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## City Council, School Trustee Elections Set For Saturday




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Campaign For Salvation Army To Begin April 9th Self Culture
Club Meets

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## Question Of Local Law Enforcement -

Feeling that the City Council of Goldthwaite did not give the citizens a fair and impartial estimate of establishing and maintaining a city law enforcement official as compared with other cities, this individual survey was conducted and the results are being made public. It is not being sought that a 2 or 3 man dept. be created, but in the beginning, ONE officer to serve as city marshal or policeman. Below is a survey of five area cities and how they conduct local law enforcement. This is not to be conscrued as to be official or
exact but only a basic survey to determine other cities approximate police financing. This survey is divided into two groups The cities in Group 1 (Lometa and Hico) pay their only officer a monthly salary PLUS a monthly expense account to cover car expenses, uniforms, insurance and benefits. Each individual officer owns and maintains the car he works in. The cities in Group 2 (San Saba, Gorman, and Early) pay their officer or officers a monthly salary. The city owns the vehicle and equipment and pays all upkeep and expenses on vehicle.

## GROUP NO. 1

CITY OF HICO (Not County Seat of Hamilton Co.)
1-City Officer - Salary $\$ 500.00$ per month or $\$ 7200$ yearly and expense accout $\$ 100$ per month (upkeep of his car, insurance, and necessary equipment)
2 - Night Watchmen who rotate 2 week shifts. Each is paid $\$ 170$ for 2 weeks work or $\$ 4420$ yearly for both men.
Fines collected each month vary from $\$ 50$ to $\$ 400$, but average about $\$ 300$ monthly or $\$ 3600$ yearly.

City taxes not raised to have local law enforcement.

CITY OF LOMETA (Not County Seat of Lampasas Co.)
1 - City Officer - Salary $\$ 350$ per month and expense acct. $\$ 100$ per month (upkeep of his car, insurance, and necessary equipment) or $\$ 5400$ yearly. At present, they have no city police, but in the past fines collected ranged from $\$ 150$ to $\$ 200$ monthly or approximately $\$ 2100$ yearly A certain percentage of revenue sharing money is used to finance law enforcement. It is proposed if city sales tax passes, a percentage of this money will be used for law enforcement benefits. City taxes not raised to have local law enforcement.

## Why should taxes have to be

raised $70 \%$ when other
cities with local law enforcement officials

## did not?

## GROUP NO. 2

CITY OF SAN SABA (County Seat of San Saba Co.)
City Officers include chief, patrolman, night watchman, and parking meter attendant.
Salaries - Chief $\$ 672$ monthly, Patrolman $\$ 550$ monthly. Each is furnished city patrol car and equipment.
Night Watchman - Salary $\$ 310$ monthly and expense acct. $\$ 100$ for use of personal car.
Fines collected monthly range from $\$ 500$ to $\$ 1200$. Patrolman is hired under a 10 month grant from the Criminal Justice Council of the Central Texas Council of Governments which pays his entire salary and the city's part of his insurance and retirement benefits. City Taxes not raised to have local law enforcement.

CITY OF GORMAN (Not County Seat of Eastland Co.)
1- Officer - Salary - \$390 monthly plus water and electricity furnished. City furnishes vehicle and equipment and pays expenses. Fines collected monthly average less than $\$ 100$. City taxes not raised to have local law enforcement. Some businessmen contribute to city law enforcement protection.
New officer to be paid only $\$ 375$ monthly but he is also constable of Eastland Co. and receives payment from that agency.

CITY OF EARLY (Not County Seat of Brown Co.)
2 - Officers - Chief Salary $\$ 200$ monthly Asst. Chief Salary $\$ 40$ monthly or $\$ 2880$ yearly total. City furnishes 1 police vehicle and pays upkeep and expenses. Fines collected average $\$ 27.50$ to $\$ 170$ monthly.
City taxes not raised to have local law enforcement.

CITY OF GOLDTHW AITE (County Seat of Mills Co.)
1 - Night Watchman - Salary $\$ 330$ monthly or $\$ 3960$ yearly. Has no law enforcement authority. City has 15 employees in all departments. City Proposed Tax Raise of 70 percent to have local law enforcement. Federal grant money available from Criminal Justice Council of Central Texas Countil of Governments of which the city is a member.

Study the above survey, discuss it with your neighbors, talk to your councilmen about it, ask the other peace officers here if Goldthwaite needs this additional expense to provide additional protection of citizens and property. Please recognize that each level of law enforcement, be it city, county, state, or federal,
plays its own role toward a common goal, safety of persons and property; and crime prevention. in these troubled times we live Arrive at your opinion and go to the polls April 6 and voice your opinion by voting, The American way of Freedom.

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