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City Budget: Measure A Update

On June 5, 2018, Chula Vista voters approved Measure A, which authorized a half-cent sales tax to address critical public safety needs. The sales tax allows the Chula Vista Fire and Police Departments to provide faster responses to 9-1-1 emergency calls, increase neighborhood patrols, reduce gang and drug-related crimes, and address homelessness.

Collection of the sales tax began on October 2, 2018, allowing the Chula Fire Department to add a total of 52 sworn and one civilian positions. The Chula Vista Police Department has also brought on a total of 41 sworn and 26 civilian positions.

Quarterly Measure A Citizens' Oversight Committee meetings are held the second Thursday in January, April, July and October at 6 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend the meetings, which are held in the Police Department's Community Room, located at 315 Fourth Avenue. More information can be found on the [Measure A Citizens' Oversight Committee webpage](#).