

# What is A Crime Control & Prevention District (Origination)

- ▶ **The Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) is authorized by Section 363 of the Texas Local Government Code and is created and renewed by a vote approximately every 5 years**
- ▶ **A Crime Control and Prevention District is a special purpose district created for the purpose of improving crime prevention and reducing crime.**
- ▶ **In 1989, the Texas Legislature recognized that smaller cities within large metropolitan areas are greatly impacted by "big city" crime without the "big city" resources to fight the crime problems they face.**
- ▶ **The Legislature passed the Crime Control and Prevention District Act to enable cities to create a special district that can collect a sales tax specifically dedicated to crime control and reduction.**



# Facts about (CCPD) Crime Control & Prevention District

- ▶ A CCPD supports crime control and prevention programs, public safety operational expenses and related capital purchases. The proposed District (CCPD) would collect 1/4 cent sales tax on sales within the City of Montgomery. These monies would be utilized to fund things such as:
  - ▶ Fund proposed police and court facility to address the growth for future needs.
  - ▶ Police officers
  - ▶ Recruitment and training of police officers
  - ▶ Equipment, technology, vehicle replacement
  - ▶ Crime prevention and partner programs



## Number one question about (CCPD): Does it increase taxes?

**No. The sales tax rate would not increase ¼ of the proposed tax dollars for the CCPD would come from the type B development Corporation (MEDC)**

**With the creation of the CCPD would allow for monetary relief to the City's General Fund with savings estimated at \$1 million. Allowing the General Fund to be reallocate its resources to the needs such as streets, parks, and recreation and other quality of life projects.**

**Below are a number of Texas Cities who are having great success with CCPD.**

- ▶ **Pasadena**
- ▶ **Deer-park**
- ▶ **Jersey Village**
- ▶ **Iowa Colony**
- ▶ **City of Southlake**
- ▶ **Prairie View**



## Deciding to move forward (CCPD)

- ▶ The vote for (CCPD) and it's potential funding sources, has a political environment but offers a long, term advantages to be considered for the city of Montgomery and it's citizens.
- ▶ 12,000 Sq feet facility.
- ▶ With a 60-year growth potential that will house present and (FUTURE) employees.
- ▶ Approximately 34 police officers
- ▶ 6 Public safety officers
- ▶ 2 Code Enforcement officers
- ▶ 2 records clerks
- ▶ 2 additional future Court personnel

*The only thing worse than being blind is having sight, but no vision. – Helen Keller*





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