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Prop 172 funds?

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DOHFPD Board members,

While recently taking a class that covered fire department budgets the topic of department incomes came up. Specifically Prop 172 (1993) funds.

For those not familiar with Prop 172, it was an state wide 1/2 cent tax passed 1993. Please see the link for more details, [Proposition 172 How Did it Affect Spending for Public Safety?](#) . The Chief that was teaching the class stated that once passed the funds where distributed to the counties and most counties gave all the funds to the Sheriffs Department. His particular department had to ask questions and push to get the allotted funds allocated for his fire district.

I pulled up our budget and looked at the lined items, but could not tell if we get prop 172 funds. I did a brief search to see if Yuba County gives these funds to the fire districts and it states " In addition, Public Safety revenues (Prop 172), which are seeing growth, support the Sheriff, District Attorney, and Probation Departments, as well as several pre-Prop 13 fire districts serving the unincorporated portion of the County." Because it stated several and not all, I wanted to see if we do indeed get these funds? Figured any additional funds we can obtain would be a bonus.

Respectfully,
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