

The Other Property Tax Dollars: where do they go?

A portion of your property tax dollars, 24%, funds the Fire, Rescue and EMS MSTU (for fire rescue services) and the General Fund (for many services and programs for citizens countywide). **Read on to find out where the rest of your property tax dollars go* and for examples of the types of services for which they are used:**

Law Enforcement MSTU

Funds overseen by Marion County Sheriff's Office.

- Deputy patrol for unincorporated areas of Marion County and its associated expenses.
- Criminal investigations.



21%

Water Management District

Funds overseen by Southwest Florida/St. Johns River Water Management District.

- Water resource and supply development.
- Surface water restoration.
- Regional flood protection.
- Natural systems protection and restoration.



2%

Health Unit Trust Fund

Funds overseen by Florida Department of Health.

- County's portion of the funding for the Marion County Health Department.



1%



School Board

Funds overseen by Marion County School Board.

- **General operating expenses** (examples: salaries, utilities, materials and supplies).
- **Capital expenditures** (examples: buses and building improvements).

49%

Fine and Forfeiture

Funds overseen by Marion County Sheriff's Office, with some portions overseen by the Marion County Clerk of the Court and the State Attorney's office.

- Sheriff's office administration and bailiff.
- Clerk of the Court communication services.
- State Attorney communication services and utilities.



3%

The **General Fund** received 19% in property tax funding for services provided by Marion County departments, funding for the Clerk of the Court, Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections and Tax Collector, as well as jail operation and emergency management services provided by the Marion County Sheriff's Office. The **Fire, Rescue and EMS MSTU** received 5% for fire rescue services.

*The percentages in property tax distribution are based on fiscal year 2015-16.