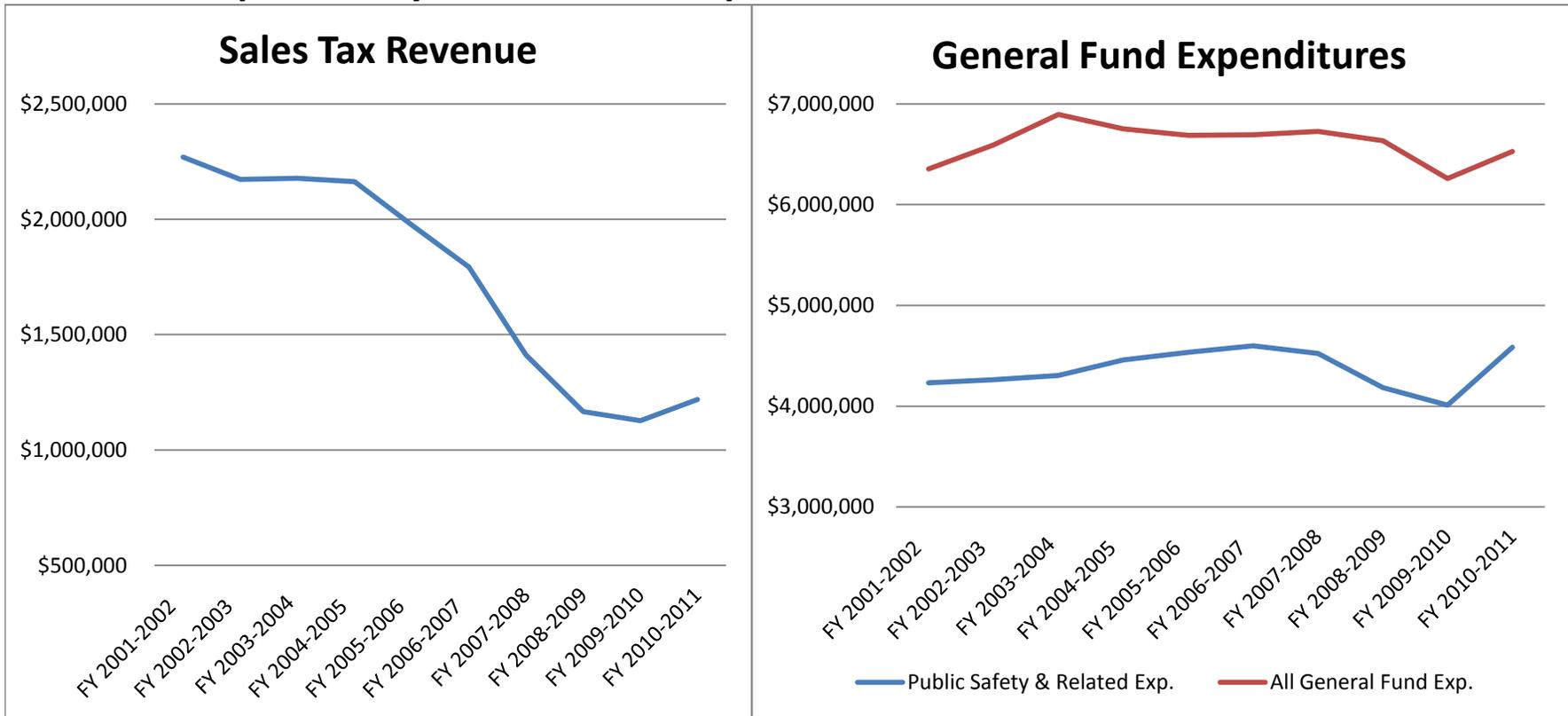


Macoupin County General Fund Expenditures vs. Sales Tax Revenue Received



Over this 10 year period, expenditures on public safety and related categories have remained fairly flat most years with an aggregate average increase of only 2% per year

Over the same 10 year period, sales tax revenues received have consistently fallen, decreasing by nearly 4.5% per year on average