

Josephine (JO) County (CO) Justice System (JS) & Public Safety Services (PSS)

JO CO Justice System & Public Safety Services¹⁻⁴

The 2012 expiration of federal funding for services resulted in two JO CO proposed levies as a solution. They both failed. **“Is JO CO providing a minimally adequate level of public safety services?”**

SECURING OUR SAFETY (SOS)⁵ SOS is a non-profit that formed in 2012. <http://securingoursafety.org/>

Mission⁵ *“A Citizen-Voiced Plan to provide for a secure, stable and sustainable Josephine County.”*

MISSION COMMUNICATION TO PUBLIC

A critical area of interest to communicate to the public is “How SOS will determine success, that it has accomplished its mission: *“A Citizen-Voiced Plan to provide for a secure, stable and sustainable Josephine County?”* What standards will SOS use for determining the accomplishment of SOS’s mission?

- *To Provide A Citizen-Voiced Plan For JO CO*
- *To Provide For A Secure JO CO*
- *To Provide For A Stable JO CO*
- *To Provide For A Sustainable JO CO*

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To Provide A Citizen-Voiced Plan For A Secure, Stable, & Sustainable JO CO

Citizen-Voiced JO CO Plan

SOS’s Non-profit’s Bylaws

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Secure JO CO It is assumed the word “secure” combined with the non-profit’s title, “Securing Our Safety” refers to safety as in law enforcement, and that “stable” and “sustainable” refer to law enforcement and/or public safety services, but “stable” and “sustainable” could refer to any county service.

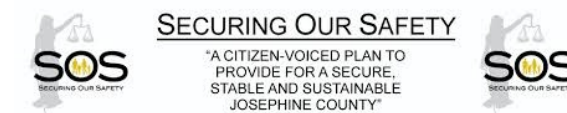
The 2013 Oregon House Bill 3453 is now law. Section 2(1) of HB 3453 provides: *“If the Governor determines that fiscal conditions exist, or are imminent in one or more counties that compromise the ability of the affected counties to provide a minimally adequate level of public safety services, the Governor may proclaim a public safety fiscally emergency.”* We assume that SOS’s “secure” could mean a minimally adequate level of public safety services. It could also mean some other higher level of public safety services, including law enforcement.

In summary, what does “secure” mean as used in SOS’s mission?

Securing Our Safety (SOS)

Stable JO CO **Similar questions as for citizen-voiced JO CO Plan. SOS’s Non-profit’s Bylaws**

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Sustainable JO CO **Similar questions as for citizen-voiced JO CO Plan. SOS’s Non-profit’s Bylaws**

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Want more information? Contact a member of the *Exploratory Committee*.

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Exploratory Committee's Mission

Mission An independent Justice System and Public Safety Services Exploratory Committee (*Exploratory Committee*) to investigate the JO CO Justice System & Public Safety Services (JS&PSS) issue was formed under the leadership of the Hugo Neighborhood Association and Historical Society (HNA&HS).

Big picture ideas for the exploratory effort include the following.

1. Identifying the JS&PSS issue.
2. Identifying the JS&PSS sub-issues for research and analysis.
3. Identifying a range in level of services
4. Identifying a range of cost for services.
5. Identifying revenues for services.

The ultimate goal is an adequate justice system and public safety services. Is it possible to have a higher level of service for a lower cost? The purpose of the *Exploratory Committee* is to gather information adequate enough to understand the JS&PSS issues. This includes educational outreach efforts.

The *Exploratory Committee's* purpose is limited to investigating and researching the JS&PSS issues. It will not make evaluations of right or wrong, nor make recommendations on how to vote.

The contents of this brochure are expressions of the opinions and beliefs of those that contribute based on their thoughts and experiences. Hopefully, their efforts will assist the public toward informed decision-making.

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SOS'S MISSION: TO PROVIDE A CITIZEN- VOICED PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR A SECURE, STABLE AND SUSTAINABLE JO CO

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