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

**JO CO JS&PSS** The 2012 expiration of federal funding for public safety services resulted in two JO CO proposed levies as a solution. They both failed. The *Exploratory Committee* has a question: **“Is JO CO providing a minimally adequate level of PSS?”**<sup>1-2</sup>

### NEIGHBORHOODS



IN ACTION

### The NVCW Is About Citizens Protecting Their Community

The NVCW first wanted to support and strengthen the local Neighborhood Watch programs of the area and establish on-going communications with them as well as with all citizens of the North Valley area. Secondly they ...wanted to form a

“Response Team” which would respond to the needs of the community that law enforcement could no longer provide.

**NVCW RT Focuses On Crime Prevention** It is a fact that the RT is a group of trained armed citizens that strongly supports law enforcement and that the use of fire arms by private citizens is a last resort. Due to extreme liability concerns, the NVCW & RT will not respond to incidents where law enforcement maintains a current policy of response. Training and deterrence are critical.

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## North Valley Community Watch (NVCW) Response Team (RT)

**Neighborhood Community Watch**<sup>6</sup> Neighborhood Watch is one of the oldest and best-known crime prevention concepts in North America. In the late 1960s, an increase in crime heightened the need for a crime prevention initiative focused on residential areas and involving local citizens. The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) responded, creating the National Neighborhood Watch Program in 1972, to assist citizens and law enforcement. In the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, strengthening and securing communities has become more critical than ever. Neighborhood Watch programs have responded to the challenge, expanding beyond their traditional crime prevention role to help neighborhoods focus on disaster preparedness, emergency response, and terrorism awareness.

### Support and Strengthen the Local Neighborhood Watch Programs of the Area

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## NVCW Supports Local Neighborhood Watch Groups

**Establish On-going Communications with Them as  
Well as with All Citizens of the North Valley Area**

### List of Neighborhood Watch Groups

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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 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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## North Valley Community Watch (NVCW)

### Happenings

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Valley-Community-Watch/543843405647631?sk=info>



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## Justice System Exploratory Committee

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## Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society

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