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

JO CO Justice System & Public Safety Services

The 2012 expiration of federal funding for services resulted in two JO CO proposed levies as a solution. Both levies failed. *“Is JO CO providing a minimally adequate level of public safety services?”*¹⁻⁴

MISSION, VISION, GOALS, BUDGET JO CO “Your Sheriff’s Office”

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Mission The mission of the JO CO Sheriff’s Office is to strive to provide superior public safety services in a professional, ethical, and fiscally responsible manner.

ANIMAL EVACUATION & SHELTERING⁵

Saving the Whole Family Most people consider pets a part of their family, so when a disaster strikes, some residents refuse to evacuate if it means they will have to leave their animal friends behind.

Josephine County is working hard to ensure that, as a county, we are all prepared to safely evacuate and take care of our pets and livestock in the case of a disaster. While the county provides guidance and some limited resources for animal owners, it is the owner’s responsibility to care for their animals during all phases of a disaster.

Sheriff’s Office: Animal Evacuation & Sheltering

Individuals, facilities that house animals (such as kennels), and neighborhoods and communities are encouraged to create their own plan for the care of animals in the event of a disaster. An example of a community effort is the alternative sheltering sites for large animals the Applegate Animal Disaster Preparedness Committee has identified. Guidance for preparing animals for disasters can be found in the booklet Saving the Whole Family.

The Josephine County Animal Evacuation & Shelter Plan outlines the County’s response to animal evacuation and sheltering needs during an emergency. Companion documents to this manual are currently under construction and will include the Standard Operating Procedures for Companion Animal Shelter and the Standard Operating Procedures for Large Animal Shelter. These documents will provide the detail for how Josephine County shelters are to be set up and operated.

The appendices to the manual provide helpful information such as a list of hotels that are pet friendly, but it should be noted the information will change over time. Josephine County makes no guarantees as to the accuracy of the information and it should only be used as guidance.

To find out more about the effort and how you can be involved, contact Emergency Manager Sara Rubrecht.

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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 costs 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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