
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”

<http://jocosheriff.us/component/content/>

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.

VOLUNTEERS⁵ We are so thankful for all our volunteers who so generously donate their time. We couldn’t do it without them, and we’re so fortunate to have the help of good, qualified people.

Reserve Unit The JO CO Sheriff’s Office Reserve Unit consists of highly trained law enforcement volunteers who provide essential assistance to the Operations and Corrections Divisions. Reserve deputies routinely work with regular Civil and Patrol/Traffic deputies as well as provide support to the jail staff. Unit members also serve county residents by providing traffic control and security services at a variety of annual special events.

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Sheriff’s Office: Volunteers

Sheriff’s Mounted Posse

Search and Rescue (S&R) The Sheriff is responsible for every search in JO CO, as provided under ORS 404; therefore, every active member of this organization is deputized. Subsequently, only those of high moral standards and who are driven to help others are accepted.

Each active member has their own personal equipment with additions provided by the organization. Members of this organization are from all walks of life. They are willing to be on-call whenever needed, day or night. JO CO S&R is an all-weather, versatile unit, equipped with everything needed to conduct a well organized search. The individuals have made themselves available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at little to no cost to the county.

In addition to active duty members, S&R has specialty teams for specialized rescue situations. These teams include:

- The Dive Team
- The Mountain Rescue Unit
- Mounted SAR
- K9 Unit
- ATV and Snow Unit
- Communications Unit
- Building and Vehicle Maintenance Unit

JO CO Sheriff’s Office

Friends of Search and Rescue (FOS) JO CO FOS was incorporated as a legal unit in March of 1967. This all volunteer, not-for-profit, non-political organization is not funded by any agency or county general fund dollars. Monies raised by FOS directly benefit the Search & Rescue Division of the Sheriff’s Office. FOS is an IRS 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, and donations are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Volunteer Unit The JO CO Sheriff’s Office Volunteer Unit is a non-profit organization created to provide ancillary support services to the Sheriff’s Office. The Unit is governed by the Sheriff’s Office and Unit By-Laws.

The Unit has monthly meetings for its members every second Wednesday of the month to conduct Unit business and focused group training.

Today’s Volunteer Unit provides a wide variety of services in the areas of crime prevention, community support, court and jail services, and emergency/disaster assistance.

2013 Program?

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

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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Jo Co Sheriff's Office Overview

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**Reserve Unit:
23 Reserve Unit Deputies**

**Sheriff's Mounted Posse:
33 Mounted Posse Members**

**Volunteer Unit:
66 Volunteer Unit Volunteers**

**Search and Rescue:
120 Search and Rescue Volunteers**

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