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## 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?*”<sup>1-4</sup>

### RESERVE UNIT: 23 RESERVE UNIT

**DEPUTIES**<sup>5</sup> The Josephine County 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. [Official information from which to expand this section from the point of view of public safety service levels?]

**Reserve Deputy Eligibility Requirements** All applicants for the Reserve Deputy Program must meet the following criteria:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be at least 21 years of age prior to or at the time of graduation from the reserve academy.
- Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- Have no felony, serious misdemeanor or domestic violence related convictions.

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## Sheriff’s Office: Reserve Unit

**Reserve Deputy Selection Criteria** In order to become a Level III Reserve Deputy Sheriff, each candidate must complete the following process.

1. Submit a completed “Volunteer Application” by February 24, 2012.
2. Successfully pass a state approved basic skills exam, the cost of which is \$15.00 (cash only).
3. Pass an oral interview.
4. Pass a thorough background investigation.
5. Pass a medical exam and drug screening procedure.
6. Pass a state approved physical fitness test. Information on the Oregon Physical Abilities Test, (ORPAT) is available on the Oregon Department of Public Safety and Training website.
7. Pass a psychological exam.
8. Enroll and complete the Reserve Officer Law Enforcement Academy, (ROLEA). The following process must be followed:
  - Enroll at Rogue Community College and obtain a student identification card.
  - ROLEA is a two semester, (September - May) eight-module law enforcement training program.
  - Classes are primarily held at the RCC, Table Rock Campus, in White City. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with occasional classes being held on Saturdays.
  - There is a \$100.00 monthly fee for each of the eight training modules. Tuition assistance is available, but must be requested and approved prior to the beginning of fall classes.

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3. HNA&HS. July 9, 2013. *All Voters & Votes Are Legitimate*. Hugo, OR.

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## JO CO Sheriff’s Office

- Participants paying their own tuition and not applying for college credits may, upon graduation, be eligible for reimbursement through the Reserve Program; 50% when a certificate of completion and proof of payment are submitted and 50% when the Field Training Officer’s (FTO) Manual is completed. Recipients of tuition assistance must provide the Reserve Program with at least one year of post-graduation service or repay the tuition.
- When enrolled, students are expected to provide their own equipment. The equipment consists of Office approved leather gear, firearm, handcuffs, baton and protective vest.
- Students completing ROLEA will be sworn in as Level II Reserve Deputies and provided with the necessary uniforms, Department General Orders and field training material.

### Commitment

- Attend monthly meetings.
- Provide at least 16 hours of service each month, eight of which must be in the jail.
- Periodically participate in public service events, i.e., security at special events, traffic control and prisoner security at the hospital.
- Complete Module 9, Field Training and Evaluation Program, within one year of achieving Level II status.

### 2013 Operational Status (23 Reserve Unit Deputies)?

**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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