

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

Sheriff's Mounted Posse: 33 Mounted Posse Members⁵ <http://jocosheriff.us/component/content/>



Each member of the JO CO Sheriff's Mounted Posse is a duly sworn Deputy Sheriff.

**Oregon Association of
Mounted Posses**
<http://www.oamp.us/>

Domestic Non-Profit Corporation: Josephine County Mounted Sheriff's Posse

<http://www.bizapedia.com/or/JOSEPHINE-COUNTY-MOUNTED-SHERIFFS-POSSE.html> As a non-profit the Sheriff's Posse is independent of any public support and has its own fund raisers. It is not part of the JS&PSS issue. **True?**



Sheriff's Mounted Posse

Status: Active
Filing Date:
04/10/2003
Entity Type:
Domestic Non-
Profit Corporation
File Number:
142497-91
Company Age: 10
Years, 4 Months

Sheriff's Mounted Posse

Mission & Bylaws

Contact [Jim Roper](#)

Josephine County Sheriff's Mounted Posse⁶ <http://jocosheriffsposse.com/>

The Josephine county Sheriff's mounted Posse was formed by Sheriff Lloyd Lewis in the fall of 1946 for the purpose of county disaster and emergency services. In addition, members assist in the search for missing persons, stimulate horsemanship and good fellowship, and perpetuate the customs, traditions, and pageantry of the early days of the State of Oregon.



JO CO Sheriff's Mounted Posse Members
With Sheriff Gil Gilbertson: 2008
Courtesy of Larry & Bridget McStravog

Annual activities include a State Convention in February, a Search and Rescue Symposium in May, a State Pistol Shoot in June, a State Trail Ride in July, assist at fair in August, and participate in Shodeo in September which is competition between State Posses. Events at shodeo include games, performance classes, trail classes, drill team competition, and matched pairs. Also, the Posse sponsors a series of horse shows in January, February and March.

JO CO Sheriff's Office

Monthly activities consist of an organization meeting the first Wednesday of each month, and ride nights are held all other Wednesdays starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Josephine County Fairgrounds. Wednesday ride nights include improving horsemanship, showmanship, gaming events and drill practice. Parades and monthly trail rides are scheduled when possible.

Persons 18 years of age or over interested in becoming a member of the Josephine County Sheriff's Mounted Posse may contact any active member of the Posse for further information. Please call Jim Roper for more info 541-761-7455. Web Page is under construction. Check back for more soon.

Other functions and activities?

Search & Rescue?

Training Requirements from Sheriff's Office?

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

1. Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (HNA&HS). July 9, 2013. *Justice System Exploratory Committee*. Hugo, OR.
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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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JO CO Sheriff's Mounted Posse: year?
Courtesy of Larry & Bridget McStravog

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