

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

Meet the Sheriff⁵⁻⁶ Gil Gilbertson has approximately thirty-years of national and international experience as a law enforcement officer, trainer, advisor, and senior administrator, in both military and civilian police units.

Constitutional Sheriff: 10th Amendment In 2011 Sheriff Gil Gilbertson developed a paper on the origins and extent of federal power within a state.⁷⁻⁸

*Unraveling Federal Jurisdiction Within A State*⁸ by Sheriff Gil Gilbertson. According to Gilbertson the paper was a result of a clash with federal USFS law enforcement which caused him to research jurisdictional authorities. “*Where does the USFS’s authority come from?*” The following information are quotes from that paper.

To set the record straight, I consider myself a dedicated “conservationist”. I believe the responsibility to protect what we have resides in all of us; we, as good stewards, owe it to our future generations. I also want it known; we pledge to pursue lawful charges against those who feel the need to violate the laws established to preserve our public lands and natural resources. I look forward to working together to ensure these common goals.

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Constitutional Sheriff: 10th Amendment

Gilberston’s ultimate goal of *Unraveling Federal Jurisdiction Within A State*⁸ is the following.

1. Identify true jurisdictional authority of the Federal Government
2. Examine and expose how the reserved powers of the States are usurped by federal agencies writing and enforcing their self-imposed codes and regulations.
3. Examine how the health, safety, and welfare of the Citizens within the State are undermined.
4. Provide a positive and equitable solution.
5. Coordinate with like-minded Sheriffs to take a formal stance on these issues.



Sheriff Gil Gilbertson

The 10th Amendment of the Bill of Rights reaffirmed that any power not **explicitly** delegated to the central government are **explicitly withheld** from the central government.

“The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.”

The principal purpose was not the distribution of power between the central government and the states but rather a reservation to the States, or people of all powers not explicitly delegated.

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JO CO Sheriff’s Office

Unraveling Fed Jurisdiction Within A State Conclusion

The Supreme Court has declared the federal government has no authority or jurisdiction over individuals or issues not involving interstate commerce or issues not involving federal territory. Neither Congress, nor the President, can pass laws that govern life or activities within the boundaries of the several States. “Police” powers are not explicitly granted to the central (federal) government and thereby fall within the purview of the 10th Amendment Clause of the Bill of Rights. It is also my hope that Sheriffs throughout the United States will join to bring our Republic form of government back to the people. Currently there is a memorandum of understanding (MOU) in the developmental stage by several Western State Sheriffs.

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http://www.westernsheriffs.org/bylaws_files/Western%20States%20Sheriffs%20Association%20doc%201.pdf

Draft Issue: Proposed revisions to 36 CFRs 262, 261, and 212 make the U.S. Forest Service regulations more consistent with other land management agencies; clarify the agency’s authority and give it enforcement measures and means commensurate with state law; and update regulations regarding payments for evidence, rewards, and impounding abandoned property.”

The membership of the Western States Sheriffs Association has reviewed the proposed rule changes and believes they exhibit the following.

- An absolute disregard for the sovereignty of the individual States.
- A disregard for the authority of the Office of Sheriff.
- A continued inability of the Forest Service to understand the mission and function of its Law Enforcement component.

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