
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, BUDGET⁵

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.

Historical Patrol Services: 200??

Patrol Division

Patrol Division: 2013⁵ The Patrol division consists of 3 deputies who patrol rural Josephine County 8 hours a day, 5 days a week.

[3 contract deputies?]

Due to budget and staffing cuts, deputies are currently **ONLY RESPONDING TO IN PROGRESS, LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES.**

All other matters may be reported by calling 541-474-5123 and leaving a voicemail. The report will be logged for information. There will no deputy follow-up or investigation.

JO CO Sheriff’s Office

Our Patrol Area includes:

- Merlin
- Grants Pass
- Wolf Creek
- Williams
- Wonder
- Wilderville
- Cave Junction
- O'Brien
- Selma
- Murphy
- Sunny Valley
- Hugo

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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Jo Co Sheriff's Office Overview

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