
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.

BLM Law Enforcement

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/law_enforcement.html

Nationally the BLM fields a force of approximately 200 Law Enforcement Rangers (uniformed officers) and 70 Special Agents (criminal investigators) who enforce a wide range of laws and regulations in the prevention, detection, and investigation of crimes affecting public lands resources. These crimes include mineral resource theft; wilderness area violations; hazardous materials dumping; archaeological and paleontological resource theft and vandalism; cultivation, manufacture, smuggling, and use of illegal drugs; timber, forest product, and native plant theft; off-highway vehicle use; alcohol related crimes; and wildland arson.

1. Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (HNA&HS). July 9, 2013. *Justice System Exploratory Committee*. Hugo, OR.

2. HNA&HS. July 24, 2013. *Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society’s Mission*. Hugo, OR.

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

4. HNA&HS. July 24, 2013. *Government Needs Support*. Hugo, OR.

Contracted Patrol: Federal Forests

BLM Law Enforcement Year End Review: 2012

http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/wo/Law_Enforcement/law_enforcement.Par.9472.File.dat/FY2012_YearEndReview.pdf

Rangers in Oregon and Washington worked hard in the fight against the illegal growing of marijuana on public lands. This has resulted in a significant reduction in the amount of plants that were found on BLM lands for the second year in a row. Rangers have been able to work closely with special agents and **county sheriffs’ offices** to help with their efforts to investigate and dismantle large outdoor marijuana gardens run by drug trafficking organizations operating on public lands.

BLM Law Enforcement Year End Review: 2011

http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/wo/Law_Enforcement/law_enforcement.Par.64775.File.dat/

BLM special agents in Oregon continued to work with **county**, state, and federal partners to combat marijuana on public lands, particularly focusing on activities linked to DTOs.

Special agents made great strides in creating, building, and strengthening relationships with **county**, state, and federal law enforcement partners in 2011. In a time of tighter budgets and resources, these relationships provide greater capabilities and efficiencies for everyone. These relationships enabled special agents to regularly assist law enforcement partners in investigating crimes occurring on or affecting public lands, including homicides, assaults, kidnappings, scrap metal theft, motor vehicle thefts, and illegal hunting.

JO CO Sheriff’s Office

Law Enforcement Patrol Agreements with County Sheriff’s Offices

Research Ideas:

BLM Contract Sheriff Deputies

Five BLM law enforcement patrol agreements with Oregon county sheriff’s offices

BLM contract deputies who patrol federal lands pursuant to an agreement with the federal agencies

BLM doesn’t have the authority to enforce state law.

Coordinator for Sheriff’s Contractual Services with DEA/US /BLM eradication programs

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area region and statewide

BLM Contracted Patrol With JO CO Sheriff:
Federal Forests

Get agreement, contract, etc.?

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

5. Transcribed by the Hugo Justice System (HJS) Exploratory Committee, HNA&HS Downloaded August 26, 2013. *Josephine County Sheriff’s Office*. <http://jocosheriff.us/component/content/>. Hugo, OR.

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 CONTRACTED PATROL: FEDERAL FORESTS

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