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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>

**MISSION, VISION, GOALS, BUDGET**<sup>5</sup>  
**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.

**Patrol Division**<sup>5</sup> The Patrol division consists of 3 deputies who patrol rural Josephine County 8 hours a day, 5 days a week.

[3 contract deputies: marine, federal forests, & City of Cave Junction? Zero (0) deputies for rural patrol of private property?]

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 voice mail. The report will be logged for information. There will no deputy follow-up or investigation.

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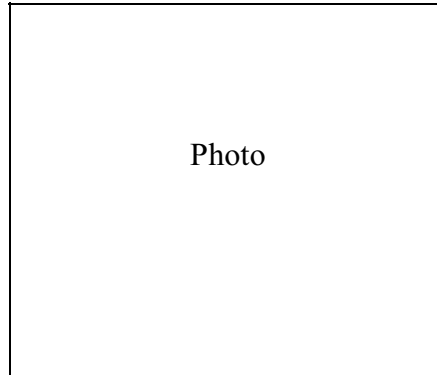
## Patrol Division: K-9 Unit

**K9 Unit**<sup>5</sup> The Sheriff’s K9 program is instrumental in fighting crime and drug activity in Josephine County.

Our four-team K9 Unit was recently diminished due to budget and staffing cuts.

We are attempting to keep one K9, which will be assigned to the patrol sergeant. The other three dogs will be retired and adopted by their handlers.

The K9s and deputy handlers attend an initial five-week training academy and follow up with continuous maintenance training.



The program is unique from other Sheriff’s Office programs in that it relies heavily on donations and sponsorships. All dog-specific costs, such as food, maintenance and medical care, are either covered by the K9 deputies themselves or by private donations.

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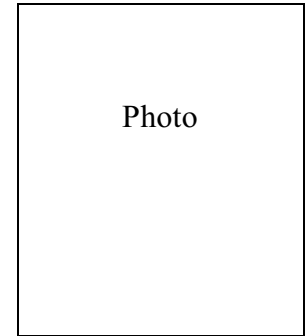
## JO CO Sheriff’s Office

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation:

Make your check payable to:  
Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (write “K9” in the “For” section)

Mail to:  
Josephine County Sheriff’s Office  
601 NW 5th St., Grants Pass, OR 97526

If you have questions about the K9 program, contact Sergeant Ray Webb by calling 541-474-5123 and leaving a message.



### **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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### *Justice System Exploratory Committee*

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