

## Justice System (JS) Public Safety Services (PSS) History: 2000 - 2012

**JO CO JS&PSS** In large part the Josephine County (JO CO) JS and PSS had been funded by federal pass-through dollars.<sup>1-2</sup>

- 1916 O & C Lands And County Funding<sup>3</sup>
- The 1937 O&C Act<sup>3</sup>
- 2000 Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act<sup>3</sup>
- 2008 SRS Reauthorized<sup>3</sup> Through 2011
- 2012 SRS Reauthorized for 2012

### Josephine County SRS Payments<sup>4</sup>

2000	\$12,524,049.92
2001	\$12,723,541.55
2002	\$12,393,868.10
2003	\$12,554,988.38
2004	\$12,843,753.12
2005	\$13,885,138.51
2006	\$14,023,989.89
2007	\$13,995,208.93

SRS Payments <sup>5</sup>		NFS Payments <sup>5</sup>
2008	\$12,621,591	\$2,756,526
2009	\$11,359,432	\$2,480,873
2010	\$10,237,513	\$2,235,849
2011	\$5,777,421	\$1,654,373
2012	\$5,488,568	\$1,589,434

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## Funding for PSS

**JO CO JS&PSS Tax Levies** The 2012 expiration of federal funding in JO CO, used mostly for public safety services, resulted in JO CO proposing two tax levies as solutions. They both failed.

The 2012 expiration of federal funding also resulted in fewer public safety services (PPS).

### What Are Public Safety Services (PSS)?

- County Jail
- Juvenile Justice Center
- District Attorney's Office
- Court Services
- Animal Protection
- Rural Patrols
- Criminal Investigations
- Sheriff's Office Support Services

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## Staff for PSS

**JS&PSS History: 2000 - 2010** There was not much change in the history of the JS&PSS from 2000 through 2010.

**JS&PSS History: 2011 - 2012** Changes started happening in 2012 after Measure 17 - 43 failed.

Employees	2011	2012
County Jail		
Juvenile Justice Center		
District Attorney's Office		
Court Services		
Animal Protection		
Rural Patrols		
Criminal Investigations		
Sheriff's Office Support Services		

**Want more information?** Contact the *Exploratory Committee*.

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JO CO - O&C Payments (SRS Payments)  
JO CO National Forest Payments

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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 potential merits and/or liabilities. Other potential actions could be considered and acted upon by other entities after the *Exploratory Committee's* purpose has ended.

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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## Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (SRS; P.L. 106-393)

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