
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. The two measures failed, and we believe an informed public will consider the question behind the 2013 Measure 17 - 49, the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Three Year Local Option Tax: ***“Is JO CO providing a minimally adequate level of public safety services?”***

The Grants Pass Daily Courier has had comprehensive coverage of the JS&PSS issue in June 2013.

Front Page News In TDC: June 2013

- *State Representatives Working On Fiscal Crisis.* 06/02/13. Stacy Stumbo. Front Page News.
- *Lawmakers Weighing Options For State's Timber Counties.* 06/04/13. Lauren Gambino, Associated Press. TDC Front Page News.
- *Public Safety Dominates JoCo Leaders Discussion; Private Use Of Force, Takeover By State Or City Key Subjects.* 06/06/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. TDC Front Page News.
- *City Backed, County Opposed Safety Levy.* 06/06/13. Shaun Hall. TDC Front Page News.

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

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- *AllCare Steps Up For County Public Health Department.* 06/07/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. TDC Front Page News.
- *JackSo Trying To Lease New Jail Space, Gilberston: Josephine Count Will Compete To House Federal Inmates.* 06/11/13. Associated Press. TDC Front Page News.
- *Prison For Man Jail Released.* 06/13/13. Shaun Hall. TDC Front Page News.
- *Public Safety Levy Hot Topic For GP Leaders.* 06/18/13. Jim Moore. TDC Front Page News.
- *Ideas Being Tossed Around To Help Fund Justice System.* 06/18/13. Jim Moore. TDC Front Page News.
- *Senate Panel Ok's Renewal Of Timber Payments.* 06/19/13. AP and the Daily Courier. TDC Front Page News.
- *GP Councilor: 'We're Not Safe In This Town'.* 06/20/13. Jim Moore. TDC Front Page News.
- *JoCo Budget Is \$68 Million For 2013-14.* 06/20/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. TDC Front Page News.
- *Juvenile Justice System In Shambles.* 06/28/13. Jim Moore. TDC Front Page News.

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.

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Front Page News; Editor's Opinions; Community News

Editor's Opinions In TDC

- *Public Safety Fix Needs Safe Bet, Not Time-Waster.* 06/05/13. Kevin Widdison. Editor's Opinion.
- *Vote Shows That GP Officials Need To Explore Public Safety Solutions For The City Only.* 06/05/13. Dennis Roler. Editor's Opinion.
- *State Needs A Real Plan For Broke Counties.* 06/18/13. Albany Democrat-Herald. Editor's Opinion. TDC.
- *State's Takeover Of Jo County, Other Bills Taking Backseat To PERS Disagreements.* 06/19/13. Dennis Roler. Editor's Opinion.
- *At Least People Discussing How To Fix Our Public Safety Situation.* 06/23/13. Dennis Roler. Editor's Opinion.

Community/News

- *County Budget Likely To Include More Cuts.* Stacy D. Stumbo. 06/14/13. Community.
- *GP Working On Options To Assist Regional Criminal Justice System.* Jim Moore. 06/25/13. Community.

Want more information or another article in these lists? Contact a member of the *Exploratory Committee.*

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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