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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. 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* had a comprehensive coverage of the JS&PSS issue in July 2013.

### Front Page News In TDC: July 2013

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- *Councilors: Send Your Money To Help Jail.* 07/10/13. Jim Moore. TDC Front Page News.
- *Free Ride Ends For Alleged Car Thief.* 07/16/13. Jeff Duewel. TDC Front Page News.
- *GP, County Gear Up For Jail Bed Rental Deal.* 07/16/13. Jeff Duewel. TDC Front Page News.

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- *GP, County Inking Jail Bed Rental Contract Draft.* 07/17/13. Jim Moore. TDC Front Page News.
- *Area Gets New OSP Troopers: Net Gain Of One Puts Grants Pass At 11, Central Point At 16.* 07/17/13. Chris Conrad of the Medford Mail Tribune. TDC Front Page News.
- *Detroit Bankrupt.* 07/19/13. Corey Williams & Ed White of the Associated Press. TDC Front Page News.
- *County OKs Jail Bed Rental.* 07/24/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. TDC Front Page News.

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- *Josephine County's Financial Woes Lead Workers To Bail Out.* 07/11/13. Dennis Roler, Editor's Opinion.
- *A Remarkable Thing For The Legislature: A Balanced Budget.* 07/16/13. Salem Statesman-Journal, Editor's Opinion for TDC.
- *Grants Pass City Council Steps Up For Public Safety.* 07/19/13. Dennis Roler, Editor's Opinion.
- *Timber Harvest Increase No True Funding Solution.* 07/23/13. The (Roseburg) News-Review for TDC, Editor's Opinion.
- *City Bankruptcies Should Serve As Warning To Other Public Employers.* 07/25/13. Dennis Roler, Editor's Opinion.

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

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## Front Page News; Editor's Opinions; Community News

### Community/News

- *Banquet Honors Public Safety Workers.* 07/02/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. TDC Community News.
- *Outreach Programs Help The Needy, But Some Feel They Attract More Homeless.* 07/09/13. Shawn Hall. TDC Community News (CN).
- *Some JoCo Office Hours Have Been Pared Back.* 07/19/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. TDC CN.
- *Hare: Jail Bed Rental Rate Tied To Contracts.* 07/21/13. Jim Moore. TDC CN, Page 3A.
- *Federal Government Shows Little Interest In Bailing Out Detroit.* 07/21/13. Tom Faum of Associated Press. TDC CN, Page 11A.
- *County Explains Price Of Jail Beds To GP.* 07/23/13. Jim Moore. TDC CN, Page 5A.
- *County, GP Talk About Combining Services.* 07/25/13. Jim Moore. TDC CN, Page 5A.
- *Safety Group Launches Flamingo Fundraiser.* 07/26/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. TDC CN, Page 6A.

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3. HNA&HS. July 9, 2013. *All Voters & Votes Are Legitimate.* Hugo, OR.
  4. HNA&HS. July 24, 2013. *Government Needs Support.* Hugo, OR.

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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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