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## Josephine (JO) County (CO) Justice System (JS) & Public Safety Services (PSS)

**JO CO Justice System & Public Safety Services<sup>1-2</sup>** 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 comprehensive coverage of the JS&PSS issue in August 2013.

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- *Grants Pass Pays A Hefty Price For Renting Jail Beds.* 08/02/13. Jim Moore. Front Page News (FPN).
- *County To Expand Employee Rolls At Jail.* 08/08/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. FPN.
- *Locals Launch Bid For Lottery Money Control.* 08/18/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. FPN.
- *O&C Trust Would Split Lands For Management.* 08/23/13. FPN.
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## *The Grants Pass Daily Courier*

### Editor's Opinions In TDC

- *City Residents Pay Plenty, Then Have To 'Rent' Beds Also.* 08/07/13. Kevin Widdison. Editor's Opinion.
- *County Residents Could Be In Trouble If Rural/Metro Fire Department Closes.* 08/09/13. Dennis Roller. Editor's Opinion.
- *Rental Of Jail Beds Already Paying Off In More Peace Of Mind For Residents.* 08/11/13. Dennis Roller. Editor's Opinion.
- *Drunken Driving Case Had Errors, Reason For Praise.* 08/23/13. Dennis Roller. Editor's Opinion.

### Community/News

- *GP Uses First Three Rented Beds In Jail.* Jim Moore. 08/02/13. Community News (CN), Page 3A.
- *Orr Becomes Motown's One-Man Show.* George Will, Syndicated Columnist for TDC. 08/06/13. CN, Page 4A.
- *No More Free Passes for Scofflaws As Jail Beds Open Up For GP Police.* Jim Moore. 08/07/13. CN, Page 3A.

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### Community/News

- *Police Happy To Have Extra Jail Space.* Shaun Hall. 08/08/13. CN, Page 3A.
- *Charges Include Theft, Trespass, Mischief and DUII for the 10 in Jail.* 08/08/13. CN, Page 3A.
- *Walden Panel: Logging Federal Land Would Help Community.* Jim Moore. 08/11/13. CN, Page 6A.
- *Program To Aid Strained Part-Time County Workers.* Stacy D. Stumbo. 08/15/13. CN, Page 6A.
- *JoCo Commissioners Spend \$28K On Jeep For Public Safety.* Stacy D. Stumbo. 08/15/13. CN, Page 6A.
- *Arizona Sheriff Issues Warning To Armed Militia.* Brian Skoloff, Associated Press for the TDC. 08/21/13. CN, Page 10A.
- *GP Council To Pay for Voter Pamphlet.* Jim Moore. 08/22/13. CN, Page 5A.
- *Curry County Again Asking Voters To OK Public Safety Tax Proposal.* Jeff Barnard. 08/27/13. Associated Press for TDC. CN, Page 7A.
- *DA Gets Grant To Prosecute Domestic Violence Cases.* Stacy D. Stumbo. 08/29/13. CN, Page 7A.
- *Avid Petty Criminal Gets Year.* Shaun Hall. 08/30/13. CN, Page 3A.

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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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