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

JO CO Justice System & Public Safety Services¹⁻²

The 2012 expiration of federal funding for services resulted in two JO CO proposed levies as a solution. They both failed. *“Is JO CO providing a minimally adequate level of PSS?”*

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JO CO Sheriff's Rural Patrol

Figure 1. Rural patrol was technically from 22 to 3. The 3 contracted patrol deputies for the City of Cave Junction, rivers, and federal forests are not for private property rural patrol. Therefore, rural patrol for rural private property went from 19 personnel to 0 (zero).

Want more information? 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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JO CO SHERIFF'S "RURAL PATROL"

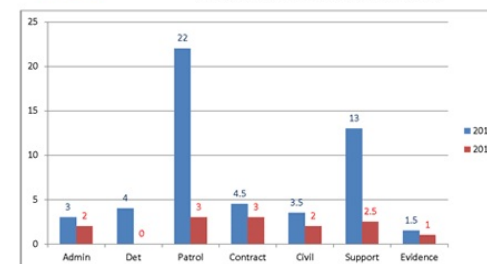
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JOSEPHINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Statistical Analysis Report

2011 VS. 2012 STAFFING BY OPERATIONAL DIVISION



The above chart show staffing by section/unit within the Operations Division for FY2011 and FY2012, the total reduction from 2011 to 2012 was 38 employees. (The above information does not include Jail staffing)

Figure 1. 2011 vs. 2012 Staffing By Operational Division Of The JO CO Sheriff's Office
(Statistical Analysis Report)

What is an adequate level of PSS? According to HB 3453 and all media coverage the minimally adequate standard is historical costs, or approximately 12 million annually for the JO CO Sheriff's Office.

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