
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?”*

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.

Reserve Unit, JO CO Sheriff’s Office³

<http://jocosherriff.us/your-sheriffs-office/reserve-unit>

The Josephine County Sheriff’s Office Reserve Unit consists of highly trained law enforcement volunteers who provide essential assistance to the Operations and Corrections Divisions. Reserve deputies routinely work with regular Civil and Patrol/Traffic deputies as well as provide support to the jail staff. Unit members also serve county residents by providing traffic control and security services at a variety of annual special events.

Reserve Deputy Eligibility Requirements All applicants for the Reserve Deputy Program must meet the following criteria.

- Be a United States citizen
- Be at least 21 years of age prior to or at the time of graduation from the reserve academy.
- Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- Have no felony, serious misdemeanor or domestic violence related convictions.

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Reserve Deputy Selection Criteria³ In order to become a Level III Reserve Deputy Sheriff, each candidate must complete the following process.

- Submit a completed “Volunteer Application” by February 24, 2012.
- Successfully pass a state approved basic skills exam, the cost of which is \$15.00 (cash only).
- Pass an oral interview.
- Pass a thorough background investigation.
- Pass a medical exam and drug screening procedure.
- Pass a state approved physical fitness test. Information on the Oregon Physical Abilities Test, (ORPAT) is available on the Oregon Department of Public Safety and Training website.
- Pass a psychological exam.

Enroll and Complete the Reserve Officer Law Enforcement Academy (ROLEA) The following process must be followed.

- Enroll at Rogue Community College.
- ROLEA is a two semester eight-module law enforcement training program.
- Classes are primarily held at the RCC, Table Rock Campus, in White City.
- There is a \$100.00 monthly fee for each of the eight training modules.
- When enrolled, students are expected to provide their own office approved equipment: leather gear, firearm, handcuffs, baton and protective vest.
- Students completing ROLEA will be sworn in as Level II Reserve Deputies.

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

2. HNA&HS. July 24, 2013. *Government Needs Support*. Hugo, OR.

3. JO CO Sheriff’s Office. Downloaded July 30, 2013. Reserve Unit. Grants Pass, OR. <http://jocosherriff.us/your-sheriffs-office/reserve-unit>

JO CO Sheriff’s Rural Patrol Reserve

Commitment: 1. Attend monthly meetings; 2. Provide at least 16 hours of service each month, eight of which must be in the jail; 3. Periodically participate in public service events, i.e., security at special events, traffic control and prisoner security at the hospital; and 4. Complete Module 9, Field Training and Evaluation Program, within one year of achieving Level II status.

JO CO Sheriff’s Rural Patrol Reserve by Pete Scaglione.⁴

2009 SB 77; 2012 HB 4176; 2013 HB 3453 County providing at least a “minimally adequate level of public safety services.”

FY 2004-2005 is being considered the baseline year for the purposes of this description. And/or year before defeat of May 16, 2012 levy.

Pete and/or Ken: I would like to interview you for a description of the Rural Patrol Reserve before defeat of May 16, 2012 levy. O.K.?

Want more information? Contact a member of the *Exploratory Committee*.

4. Hugo Justice System Exploratory Committee. Draft July 21, 2013. *Changes in Funding, Staff, and Service Levels from Loss of Federal Forest Payments: Policy Decisions by JO CO: 2005 - 2009*. Brochure III.H.5.5, Justice System & Public Safety Services Series. Hugo, OR.

5. Pete Scaglione is in construction and owns Scaglione Construction. He is a Coordinator for North Valley Community Watch. Pete was a former deputy in the Josephine County Sheriff’s Patrol Reserve and holds a black belt in the martial arts. Pete regularly trains others in martial and is also a former United States Marine and Vietnam war Veteran.

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 cost 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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