
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. 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 an adequate level of public safety services?"¹⁻²

Bill of Rights The US Bill of Rights changed the Constitution through its amendment and ratification processes.

Article 5: Amendments

Article 7: Ratification



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Bill of Rights The first 10 amendments of the Constitution are known as the Bill of Rights.

- 1st Protects freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of the press, as well as the right to assemble and petition the government
- 2nd Protects an individual's right to bear arms
- 3rd Prohibits the forced quartering of soldiers during peacetime
- 4th Prohibits unreasonable searches and seizures and sets out requirements for search warrants based on probable cause
- 5th Sets out rules for indictment by grand jury and eminent domain, protects the right to due process, and prohibits self-incrimination and double jeopardy
- 6th Protects the right to a fair and speedy public trial by jury, including the rights to be notified of the accusations, to confront the accuser, to obtain witnesses and to retain counsel
- 7th Provides for the right to trial by jury in certain civil cases, according to common law
- 8th Prohibits excessive fines and excessive bail, as well as cruel and unusual punishment
- 9th Protects rights not enumerated in the constitution.
- 10th Limits the powers of the federal government to those delegated to it by the Constitution.

U.S. Bill of Rights

What Part of the U.S. Bill Of Rights, If Any, Applies to the JO CO JS&PSS issue?

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

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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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