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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. Both levies failed. *“Is JO CO providing a minimally adequate level of public safety services?”*<sup>1-2</sup>

OCJC’s Summer 2010 Newsletter<sup>3</sup>

OCJC’s Winter 2011 Newsletter<sup>4</sup>

“The best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago. The second best time is today.” **We need both short and long term recommendations for how to best use Oregon’s tax dollars to give Oregonians what they want the most: the best public safety system our tax dollars can buy.**

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## Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (OCJC)

*How to best use Oregon’s tax dollars  
to give Oregonians what they want the most:  
the best public safety system our tax dollars can buy.*

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## Maintain Some Level of PSS Regardless Of Funding Constraints?

**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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# IS A CO REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN SOME MINIMAL LEVEL OF PSS REGARDLESS OF FUNDING CONSTRAINS?

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### Standards & Authorities

*Oregon Criminal Justice Commission*  
*Public Safety Services (PSS)*

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