

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. They both failed. **“Is JO CO providing a minimally adequate level of public safety services?”**

Advocacy Groups: Pro, Con, & Neutral What are advocacy groups?⁵ Answer: groups supporting a cause or proposal. Effective advocates influence public policy, laws and budgets by using facts, their relationships, the media, and messaging to educate government officials and the public on the changes they want to bring.

The HJSEC has identified the following advocacy groups formed as a result of the JO CO JS&PSS issue. The following are just a few identified, mostly in *The Grants Pass Daily Courier*. They are listed in rough chronological order as discovered since January 2013.

1. Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (HNA&HS). July 9, 2013. *Justice System Exploratory Committee*. Hugo, OR.
2. HNA&HS. July 24, 2013. *Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission*. Hugo, OR.
3. HNA&HS. July 9, 2013. *All Voters & Votes Are Legitimate*. Hugo, OR.
4. HNA&HS. July 24, 2013. *Government Needs Support*. Hugo, OR.
5. Hugo Justice System Exploratory Committee (HJSEC), HNA&HS. August 14, 2013. *Citizen Advocacy Strategies*. Brochure III.D.12, JS&PSS Series. Hugo, OR.
6. *Public Safety District May Solve Shortfall*. Jeff Duewel. 01/18/13. Front Page News. The Grants Pass Daily Courier (TDC). Grants Pass, OR.
7. *Commissioners Back New Justice Tax District*. Stacy D. Stumbo. 01/19/13. Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
8. *Permanent Tax District Proposal Probably Won't Fly With Voters*. 01/24/13. Dennis Roller. Editor's Opinion. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
9. *Latest Proposal For Public Safety More Reasonable Than Last Attempt*. 02/12/13. Dennis Roller. Editor's Opinion. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
10. *Group Drags SUV up Seventh Street to Promote Passage of Law Enforcement Tax*. Stacy D. Stumbo. 04/20/13. Community News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
11. *Second Time Around for Law Enforcement Tax Measure*. Stacy D. Stumbo. 04/27/13. Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.

The Known Players & Security Groups

THE KNOWN PLAYERS

- **Securing Our Safety (SOS)**^{6,7,8,9,10,13,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26}
- **Replacing Essential Services Today Required By Everyone (RESTORE) Political Action Committee (PAC)**^{10,17,18}
- **Constitutional Party of Josephine County**^{11,12}
- **Grants Pass Chapter of John Birch Society**^{11,12}
- **We're For A Constitutional Government PAC**^{12,14}
- **Hugo Justice System Exploratory Committee (HJSEC), Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (HNA&HS)**^{27,28}

12. *Opponents, Public Officials Square Off*. Stacy D. Stumbo. 05/01/13. Community News. Grants Pass, OR.
13. *Let's Control Our Destiny And Vote Yes*. Pat Fahey. 05/03/13. Guest Opinion. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
14. *County Must Learn To Live Within Its Means*. Jim Fafferty. 05/03/13. Guest Opinion. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
15. *Public Safety Tax Sparks Heated Debate*. Jeff Duewel. 05/14/13. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
16. *Leaders Eye Options in Wake of Safety Tax Failure*. Shaun Hall. 05/23/13. Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
17. *Glaring Fiscal Woes for Josephine County*. Stacy D. Stumbo. 05/26/13. Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
18. *Voters Reject Public Safety Tax*. Stacy D. Stumbo. 05/26/13. TDC Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
19. *Leaders Eye Options in Wake of Safety Tax Failure*. Shaun Hall. 05/23/13. Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
20. *City Backed, County Opposed Safety Levy*. 06/06/13. Shaun Hall. TDC Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
21. *Banquet Honors Public Safety Workers*. 07/02/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. TDC Community News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
22. *Safety Group Launches Flamingo Fundraiser*. 07/26/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. TDC. Community News, Page 6A. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.

Advocacy Groups: Pro, Con, & Neutral

THE KNOWN SECURITY GROUPS

- **Citizens Against Crime (CAC) Patrol**²⁹
- **To Catch A Their**²⁹
- **North Valley Community Watch**^{30,31}



Want more information? Want more information or an unidentified group in the list? Contact a member of the *Exploratory Committee*.

22. *Safety Group Launches Flamingo Fundraiser*. 07/26/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. TDC. Community News, Page 6A. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
23. *Locals Launch Bid For Lottery Money Control*. 08/18/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
24. *GP Welcomes Criminals – To Jail*. 09/01/13. Shaun Hall. Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
25. *High Schools To Debate Fiscal Crisis*. 09/10/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. Community News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
26. *Students Debate JoCo Funding Crisis*. 09/15/13. Kevin Widdison. Community News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
27. Hugo Justice System Exploratory Committee, Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (HNA&HS). Hugo, OR. <http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/ruralfireprotectiondistrictexploratorycommittee.htm>
28. Hugo Justice System Exploratory Committee. June 14 - September 16, 2013. *Justice System & Public Safety Services Issue Scope Of Work*. For the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society. Hugo, OR.
29. Bamard, Jeff October 17, 2012. *'Citizens Against Crime,' O'Brien Oregon Civilian Force, Organizes Via Facebook After Budget Cuts*. For The Huffington Post.
30. Hall, Shaun. February 14, 2013. *Team Aims to Watch out for Crimes in the Hugo Area*. Grants Pass Daily Courier, Front Page News. Grants Pass, OR.
31. North Valley Community Watch (NVCW) Happenings. Downloaded August 4, 2013 (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Valley-Community-Watch/543843405647631?k=info>).

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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