

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 Individuals: Pro, Con, & Neutral What are advocacy groups?⁵ Answer: groups supporting a cause or proposal.

The HJSEC has identified the following advocacy individuals concerned with the JO CO JS&PSS issue. They were identified mostly in *The Grants Pass Daily Courier* and as lists of participants of JO CO public hearings. They are listed in alphabetical order as discovered since January 2013. They do not list an individual identified in a government capacity alone; they do list an individual identified in both a government and a private capacity. Letters to the editor are identified in other educational brochures.

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.
- 5B. JO CO Board of County Commissioners (BCC). 01/18/13. *Minutes of 1st Public Hearing: JO CO Law Enforcement District*. Grants Pass, 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.
- 6B. JO CO Board of County Commissioners (BCC). 02/07/13. *Minutes of 2nd Public Hearing: JO CO Resolution 2013-010, Public Safety Option Tax*. Grants Pass, OR.
7. *Second Time Around for Law Enforcement Tax Measure*. Stacy D. Stumbo. 04/27/13. Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
8. *Lack of Resources Hurts Public Safety*. Shaun Hall. 04/28/13. Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
9. *Opponents, Public Officials Square Off*. Stacy D. Stumbo. 05/01/13. Community News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
10. *Let's Control Our Destiny And Vote Yes*. Pat Fahey. 05/03/13. Guest Opinion. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
11. *County Must Learn To Live Within Its Means*. Jim Rafferty. 05/03/13. Guest Opinion. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
12. *Public Safety Tax Sparks Heated Debate*. Jeff Duewel. 05/14/13. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.

The Known Players

THE KNOWN PLAYERS

Adkins ²³ Cheri	McAllister ^{5B} David
Ahrens ^{5B} Judy	Merritt ¹³ Lizzy
Ambron ^{6B} Gunter	Muller ^{5B} Penny
Appleton ¹⁴ Neil	Neuber ¹³ Paulette
Atwood ^{6B} Margaret	Orton ¹⁶ Mary
Brown Jr. ⁹ Jack Alan	Patrick ^{5B} Bill
Brown ^{6B} Rycke	Pratt ⁸ Rob
Cassanelli ^{5B,6B,9} Sandi	Rafferty ^{9,11} Jim
Callahan ¹³ Kathleen & Jim	Rafferty ^{5B} Lorraine
Correa ^{5B} Tony	Ramee ^{5B} Kirk
Chroniger ^{6B} Steve	Rice ¹⁸ Joseph
Dobry ¹³ Otto	Robert ^{6B} Louise
Dittman ^{6B} Irene	Roberts ¹⁷ Jennifer
Dittman ^{6B,6B} Otto	Sherman
Dittman ^{5B} Terry	Schroeder ^{5B} Steve
Ebert ⁷ Jerry	Seligman ^{5B,6B,6,12,16,18} Mark
Eldridge ²⁴ Matthew A.	Sklarski ^{6B} Michael
Ertel ^{6B} Bill	Simon ^{5B} Shane
Everist ^{5B} David	Soeteber ^{5B} Terry
Fahey ^{6,10,12,14} Pat	Stein ^{6B} Bill
Ford ^{5B,6B} Larry	Swift ^{6B} Jack
Forgione ¹³ Julianna	Taylor ^{6B} Fran
Frick ^{5B} Jim	Thomason ²³ Cliff
Gatlin ^{5B,6B,20,23} Mark	Wagner ^{5B} Bill
Harrigan ^{5B,6B} Pat	Walker ^{27,28} Mike
Hatfield ^{6B} Ron	Warriner ⁹ Jim
Hatfield ^{6B} Sharon	Warszawski ^{6B} John
Hill ^{5B,6B} Bill	Watson ^{6B} Paula
Holloway ^{5B} Susan	West ²² Bill
Kovalcheck ^{5B} Jonathan	West ^{5B,6B} Larry
Lidey ^{15,19} Archie	Wolf ^{5B} Jeff
Mackin ^{5B} Harry	Yetter ^{6B} Dorothy
Matthews ^{5B,6B,9} Dale	

Advocacy Individuals: Pro, Con, & Neutral

THE KNOWN SECURITY PLAYERS

Dickson²⁹ Carol
Nichols²⁹ Sam
Scaglione^{30,31} Pete
Selig^{30,31} Ken
Woodbury²⁹ Glenn

Want more information? Want more information or an unidentified individual acknowledged as a player? Contact a member of the *Exploratory Committee*.

13. *Folks Share Thoughts On Today's Election*. Shaun Hall. 05/21/13. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
14. *Voters Reject Public Safety Tax*. Stacy D. Stumbo. 05/26/13. TDC Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
15. *Leaders Eye Options in Wake of Safety Tax Failure*. Shaun Hall. 05/23/13. Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
16. *State Representatives Working On Fiscal Crisis*. 06/02/13. Stacy Stumbo. Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
17. *You Determine Future Of Library, JoCo*. Jennifer Sherman Roberts. 06/05/13. Guest Opinion. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
18. *Public Safety Dominates JoCo Leaders Discussion; Private Use Of Force, Takeover By State Or City Key Subjects*. 06/06/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. TDC Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
19. *City Backed, County Opposed Safety Levy*. 06/06/13. Shaun Hall. TDC Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
20. *Banquet Honors Public Safety Workers*. 07/02/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. TDC Community News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
21. *Levy's Failure Uproots Another Family*. Amy Wels. 07/05/13. Guest Opinion. 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.
23. *Locals Launch Bid For Lottery Money Control*. 08/18/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. Front Page News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
24. *High Schools To Debate Fiscal Crisis*. 09/10/13. Stacy D. Stumbo. TDC Community News. TDC. Grants Pass, OR.
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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. Barnard, 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?sk=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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