
Josephine (JO) County (CO) Justice System (JS) & Public Safety Services (PSS)

JO CO Justice System & Public Safety Services¹⁻⁴

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?”

JO CO JS&PSS ISSUE ELECTED OFFICIALS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS⁵⁻⁶

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The Criminal Prosecution Division prosecutes adults and juveniles for criminal conduct. This is the District Attorney's primary function. This function includes advising police regarding criminal procedure and search warrants, grand jury investigations, the evaluation of police referrals and charging of appropriate cases. We prepare and negotiate cases and go to trial on approximately 10% of the cases. Josephine County is fortunate to have a Child Advocacy and Treatment Center where children who are victims of sexual and physical abuse are interviewed and treated. We also participate in a Drug Court program designed to intervene and treat qualifying drug addicts.

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

Hugo Justice System Exploratory Committee (HJSEC)

Stephen Campbell, District Attorney (continued)

Objectives

- To maximize public safety;
- To hold offenders accountable for criminal conduct;
- To seek dispositions that protect the public and reintegrate the offender into the community; and To serve victims in a manner that minimizes trauma, brings closure and secures restitution.

What We Do

- File and take to court criminal cases for the Oregon State Police, Sheriff, and City Police Department.
- Help victims of crime by keeping them informed of the case progress, arranging for an opportunity to be heard in court, and obtaining restitution.
- Issue, modify and enforce child support orders.

What We Don't Do

- Represent criminals charged with a crime - *Not a public defender*.
- We cannot give citizens general legal advice. You must consult a private attorney for those matters.
- Investigate criminal cases - *Please report crimes to the police as the DA does not gather evidence or interview witnesses*.

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Provides legal information, advice and representation to county departments on a wide variety of matters including land use, employment matters, ballot title and many other issues.

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Mission The mission of the JO CO Sheriff's Office is to strive to provide superior public safety services in a professional, ethical, and fiscally responsible manner.

The Hugo JSEC has developed numerous educational brochures on the JO CO Sheriff's office. The following are just a couple.⁷⁻⁹

- *Sheriff's Office*.
- *JO CO Sheriff's Mission, Vision, Goals, & Budget*
- *Meet The JO CO Sheriff*

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. Justice System Exploratory Committee (JSEC), HNA&HS. October 3, 2013. *Josephine County Government*. Hugo, OR.

6. JSEC, HNA&HS. October 3, 2013. *Board of County Commissioners*. Hugo, OR.

7. JSEC, HNA&HS. August 27, 2013. *Sheriff's Office*. Hugo, OR.

8. JSEC, HNA&HS. August 27, 2013. *JO CO Sheriff's Mission, Vision, Goals, & Budget*. Hugo, OR.

9. JSEC, HNA&HS. August 27, 2013. *Meet The JO CO Sheriff*. Hugo, OR.

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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