
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.

*Changing Federal County Payments and Rural Oregon Counties*⁵, an OSU “working paper.” The specific objectives are starting to understand JO CO and factors affecting changes in funding, staff and service levels from loss of federal forest payments.

JO CO began making significant changes in anticipation of the loss of SRS payments beginning with the FY 2005-2006 budget. FY 2004-2005, therefore, is considered the baseline year for the purposes of the study in this county.

This brochure is an overview of funding, staff, and service level changes followed by an educational brochure on each of the three factors.

1. JO CO Funding Changes from Loss of FFP
2. JO CO Staff Changes from Loss of FFP
3. JO CO Service Level Changes from Loss of FFP

Baseline The study began with an analysis of existing county financial data for an established “baseline” year through FY 2008-2009 with assistance from the primary financial contact for each selected county. The baseline year was considered to be the one prior to the year major changes in staffing and service levels were made in response to the anticipated loss of SRS funds, which varied by county (page 29).

Baseline Year: FY 2004 - 2005

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JO CO Changes In Funding, Staff, & Service Levels

Each educational brochure will describe the results of the interviews with JO CO officials, including a discussion on changes in funding, staff levels and service levels.

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

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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