# Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Hillsboro, Missouri

# 2017 Year-End Report





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# JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROGRESS REPORT FOR 2017

As of December 31, 2017 the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a total of 65,704 calls for service. This represents an increase from 2016 of 1593 or 2.5%.

This includes all categories of calls from citizens as well as officer on-view incidents.

2017	65,704
2016	64,111
2015	63,402
2014	65,422
2013	64,877
2012	66.037

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#### **Introduction**

The following information has been compiled in order to properly determine progress gained by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office during the past year. This information may be used to determine projections in crime, agency strengths, weaknesses, and manpower projections. This report will also be used as an aid to help analyze budget projections and financial expenditures.

One consideration when comparing the statistics presented is that often crimes reported are re-categorized during the police investigation or during criminal prosecution. Thus, the reported number does not always correspond to the number of crimes tabulated. Also, the different units inside the agency may clear the case without assistance. The reported numbers may vary from unit to unit inside the agency.

Should you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact our Director of Support Services Mr. Donald Allen, at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office 636-797-5585 or dallen@jeffcomo.org.

## **EMPLOYEE BREAKDOWN**

The number of employees will affect how the Sheriff's Office conducts daily operations. Manpower shortages can affect response time for call for service, administrative assistance delays, and create overtime.

The following reflects the number of employees at the end of each year.

	Commissioned	Civilian
2017	147	80
2016	161	75
2015	153	77
2014	154	74
2013	156	74
2012	146	74
2011	149	65
2010	146	66
2009	145	76
2008	143	76
2007	148	76
2006	154	75
2005	162	76
2004	146	69
2003	158	77
2002	157	75
2001	178	71
2000	164	68
1999	166	71
1998	163	60
1997	165	62
1996	165	53
1995	157	46

#### C.A.L.E.A

**C.A.L.E.A.** is an acronym for **Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.** C.A.L.E.A. was established in 1979 as an independent accrediting authority by the four major law enforcement membership organizations: International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP); National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLES); National Sheriff's Association (NSA); and Police Executive Research Forum (PERF).

The C.A.L.E.A. accreditation process Recognizes Professional Excellence through commitment from all levels of a Law Enforcement organization. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office successfully completed the inspection process and was recommended for accreditation by the C.A.L.E.A. inspectors. In March 2005, the agency was awarded its accreditation by C.A.L.E.A. Accreditation is an ongoing process that requires reinspection by C.A.L.E.A. Assessors every four years with a remote review of selected files by CALEA yearly. During those years audits and inspections are continually handled to ensure the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is maintaining their prestigious status of being accredited. The C.A.L.E.A. assessors returned in December 2016 for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office fourth re-accreditation was awarded in March 2017 in Mobile Alabama. The Sheriff's Office is scheduled for the next on-site inspection in December 2020.

The 486 CALEA Standards have to have some type of proof for each standard, for each of the 4 year cycles, which are 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. The proofs have to be collected by the entire agency for each of these years. Some standards have multiple bullets (A-J) etc. for each of the four years. Proofs range from policies, tickets, C.A.R.E. reports, arrest, schedules, staff briefings, photographs, inspections, and audits.

#### **RECORDS UNIT**

The Records Unit processed 478 requests from the public for copies of reports in 2017, this does not include the processing of appropriate reports to other law enforcement agencies and inter-office reports on a daily basis. This represents an increase from 2016 of 56 or 13%. In addition to these copies, approximately 3000 inquiries were made during 2017 from both within and outside of the Sheriff's Office concerning reports.

# **PART ONE CRIMES**

The following chart represents Part One Crimes over the past six years.

CRIME	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
HOMICIDE	6	1	3	2	2	7
RAPE	24	74	76	44	14	15
ROBBERY	11	21	17	17	15	15
ARSON	17	21	12	17	14	8
ASSAULT	473	342	402	344	300	384
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1056	963	988	1165	1148	1100
BURGLARY	456	442	342	369	449	484
LARCENY	1845	1617	1442	1547	1565	1538
VEHICLE THEFT	199	169	171	185	270	359

# **PART TWO CRIMES**

The following chart represents Part Two Crimes over the past six years.

CRIME	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
FORGERY	45	69	55	36	45	42
LIQUOR VIOLATIONS	146	153	146	82	37	38
NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	828	895	874	798	836	693
PROPERTY DAMAGE	849	668	558	531	524	633
RECOVERED VEHICLES	66	67	61	63	165	282
SEX OFFENSES	125	84	72	108	96	121
TRESPASSING	106	91	111	127	122	152
WEAPONS OFFENSES	62	39	51	55	45	48

## **CIVIL PROCESS UNIT**

The Civil Process Unit of the Sheriff's Office handled 12,929 papers during 2017 along with 3,831 papers served by other agency deputies, for a total of 16,760 papers. This represents a decrease from 2016 of 265 or 1.5%.

Fees collected from Civil Papers Served in the amount of \$311,714.99 were turned into the County Treasurer's Office. This represents an increase from 2016 of \$17,982.70 or 6%.

#### **WARRANTS UNIT**

In 2016 the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received a total of 11,080 new Jefferson County warrants and 551 warrants from other agencies for a grand total of 11,631 this represents an increase from 2016 of 372 or 3%.

Warrants Received:	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
Municipal	3883	4139	increase of 256 or 7%
Traffic	2201	2036	decrease of 165 or 7%
Misdemeanor	2264	2041	decrease of 223 or 10%
Felony	2801	2864	increase of 63 or 2%
Body Attachments:	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
Active	937	1311	increase of 374 or 40%
Received	944	906	decrease of 38 or 4%
Withdrawn or Served	522	532	increase of 10 or 2%

The total number of active warrants on file as of December 31, 2017 was 14,375 this represents an increase from 2016 of 3438 or 31%. This is the total amount of warrants on file from 2001 - 2017.

In 2017 there were 4031 active Jefferson County warrants served, this is an increase from 2016 of 17 or .5%.

In 2017 there were 832 active Out-Of-County warrants served, this is an increase from 2016 of 28 or 3.5%.

#### **EVIDENCE UNIT**

Evidence Custodian's activities for 2017 are as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Case Log Processed	2543	2195
Evidence Items Processed	5182	4846
Evidence Cases/Items Destroyed	452/918	577/923
Missouri Highway Patrol Lab Visits	26	27
Release of Evidence to Owners	125	158
Destruction of Firearms at Gun Busters	0	0
PA's Office & Other Agencies View of Evidence	6	4
Releases of Evidence to Other Agencies	2	59
Auctioned Items	0	0
Drug Burn (Schaeffer's)	1	0
Pounds of Medication Destroyed	167 lbs.	500.6 lbs.

Numerous items of abandoned articles of evidence were destroyed, pursuant with Missouri State statute on several occasions. Property was also disposed of in accordance with Destruction Orders signed by a Circuit Judge, Orders of Refusal and Release issued by the Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and all non-contraband evidence in accordance with applicable law.

The evidence cases processed in the year 2017 totaled 2,195. This represents a decrease from 2016 of 348 or 14%. This number indicates each file only and not the amount of evidence processed by the evidence division associated with each file.

#### **SHERIFF'S AUCTION**

There was no Sheriff's Auction held in 2017.

#### **CONCEAL CARRY PERMITS**

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office began issuing Conceal Carry Permits March 26, 2004. The Missouri State Statue has changed numerous times over the years. In 2016 the cost of a permit did not change; however, a new and renewed permit was issued for a 5 year period. In 2017 the Statue changed allowing "Constitutional Carry" greatly decreasing the issuing of permits.

During 2017 a total of 573 new applications were processed, 566 applications were approved, 7 applications denied, and no permits were revoked. This represents a decrease in new applications from 2016 of 1993 or 78%.

During 2017 a total of 3 applications for renewal were processed, 3 were approved, 0 applicants were denied, and 0 applicants revoked. This represents a decrease in renewals from 2016 of 3012 or 99.9%.

During 2017 a total of 125 permits were replaced. Permits are replaced if they are lost, there is a change of address, or a name change.

During 2017 a total of 25 Instructors paid a \$10.00 annual fee to be placed on the state-wide Instructors List.

Fees collected from Conceal Carry Permits issued and renewed in 2017 in the amount of \$59,030.00 were turned into the County Sheriff's Revolving Fund. This is a decrease from 2016 of \$353,960 or 86%. Fees paid in 2017 to the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation of \$30.50 per fingerprint processing totaled \$17,476.50. This is a decrease from 2016 of \$60,786.50 or 78%

## **GRANTS**

During 2017 the Sheriff's Office participated in 16 grants with federal monies in the amount of \$1,326,586.27, this is an increase from 2016 of \$14,827.14 or 1.2%. Local matching monies were in the amount of \$129,905.27, this represents no change from 2016.

<u>NARCOTICS</u>	FEDERAL SHARE	<b>LOCAL SHARE</b>
JAG/Byrne	\$225,081.00	N/A
HIDTA – JCMEG	\$125,000.00	N/A
HIDTA – DEA	\$8,400.00	N/A
Domestic Cannabis Eradication	s \$10,000.00	N/A
Narcotics Total	\$368,481.00	
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Jefferson Memorial Foundation	1	
Victim Aid Fund	\$25,200.00	N/A
JAG – Radios (2016)	<u>\$25,450.00</u>	N/A
Administration Total	\$50,650.00	
TRAFFIC GRANTS		
Youth Alcohol Enforcement	\$180,000.00	N/A
Sobriety Checkpoint	\$80,000.00	N/A
DWI Enforcement	\$215,000.00	N/A
DWI Enforcement Unit	\$129,905.27	\$129,905.27
Hazardous Moving Enforcement	nt \$216,500.00	N/A
Blueprint for Safer Roadways	\$5,000.00	N/A
Occupant Protection	\$45,000.00	N/A
Work Zone	\$28,600.00	N/A
Traffic Grant Total	\$900,005.27	
STEP GRANTS		
Click It or Ticket	\$7,000.00	N/A
Youth Seat Belt	\$450.00	N/A
Step Grants Total	\$7,450.00	
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#### **TRAINING**

During 2017 the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office continued with additional training for all officers and civilian staff. This training is essential, not only for officer safety but to provide the citizens of Jefferson County with the best-qualified officers available. This training was held in numerous areas of the Agency.

Once again in 2017 Jefferson County Sheriff's Office entered into a contract with the Jefferson College Police Training Institute located on the campus of Jefferson College North Campus, Arnold. Officers were required to attend specific courses as directed by the Sheriff's Office and could attend other courses, at no expense to the officer, on a voluntary basis on their own time.

In addition to academy hours, numerous hours of training were completed in-house by Jefferson County Sheriff's Office certified instructors to include firearms, canine, tactical response units, pepper spray, baton training, correction officer training and other courses as deemed necessary.

Along with officer training in these areas, employees (to include officers, non-commissioned personnel, and clerical) also received training and certifications, provided by REJIS and MULES, on investigative/law enforcement computers to enhance their job knowledge and investigative skills.

The total training hours received in 2017 for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office was 8,852 hours.

#### **JAIL DIVISION**

#### **BOOKING**

In 2017 there were a total of 7266 prisoners booked with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Jail. This represents a decrease from 2016 of 578 or 7%. The average inmate population per day in 2017 was 314, an increase of 28 inmates per day or 10%.

#### FOOD SERVICE SECTION

During 2017 the Food Service Section of the Jail Division served 330,634 meals to inmates at the Jefferson County Jail. In addition, 7,267 meals were served to Juvenile. This makes a grand total of 337,901 meals served by the Food Service Section. This represents a decrease from 2016 of 9,709 meals or 2.8%.

#### **TRANSPORT**

In 2017 the Transport Division handled a total of 5368 different types of transports. This represents an increase from 2016 of 220 incidents or 4%

#### PRISONER HOUSING/COST OF INCARCERATION BY COUNTIES

In 2017 the Sheriff's Office housed inmates for 8 counties. The total amount of monies collected was \$1,620.00. This represents an increase from 2016 of \$165.00 or 11%. The total amount of monies paid to other agencies for housing our prisoners was \$590.00. This represents an increase from 2016 of \$590.00 or 100%.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

In 2017 our jail facility reported a total of 7826 persons incarcerated to the Social Security, of those 35 receiving social security benefits had their benefits stopped. Our agency received \$13,600.00 in benefits from Social Security Administration. This is a decrease from 2016 of 3 individual and \$1,600.00 or 10.5%.

#### **COMMISSARY**

In 2017 the Jail Commissary had orders totaling \$166,619.29. This represents a decrease from 2016 of \$13,567.77 or 7.5%.

The yearly bill was \$99,000.04. This represents a decrease from 2016 of \$44,500.91 or 31%. The yearly profit was \$37,321.37. This represents a decrease from 2016 of \$3,356.59 or 8%.

# JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ZONE OFFICES

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office North and East Zone Offices continued to serve the public during 2017.

The North Zone Office is located at 34 Dillion Plaza, High Ridge, MO. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 5:00 and Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00.

The East Zone Office is located at 955 Windsor Harbor, Imperial, MO. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 5:00

Both locations have "Evaluators" that handle walk-in traffic as well as minor calls for service that can be handled over the phone.

NORTH ZONE	STATS	EAST ZONE	STATS
Walk-ins	1553	Walk-ins	484
Reports	439	Reports	347
Calls	653	Calls	476
Record Checks	75	Records Checks	30
Finger Prints	46	Finger Prints	34
Trailer Inspections	3	<b>Trailer Inspections</b>	1

# **PLATOONS**

In 2017, in an effort to increase manpower and lower response time, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office created Four Platoons. This put Lieutenant and Sergeants back on the road to assist in patrols. The following is a breakdown of each platoon's statistics.

	PLT 1	PLT 2	PLT 3	PLT 4
CALLS FOR SERVICE	10,047	10,241	10,323	9,672
REPORTS	2341	2335	2317	2484
FELONY ARREST	227	206	301	213
MISDEMEANOR ARREST	336	284	414	399
FELONY WARRANT				
APPLICATIONS	203	137	221	162
MISDEMEANOR WARRANT				
APPLICATIONS	324	235	343	363
BODY ATTACHMENTS SERVED	7	8	8	68
BODY ATTACHMENTS NON-EST	20	5	10	57
EXPARTE'S SERVED	101	171	74	163
EXPARTE'S NON-EST	70	152	71	59
TRAFFIC STOPS	1818	841	905	1245
TICKETS ISSUED	1887	547	1063	1634
WARNINGS ISSUED	652	399	357	347

#### PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

In 2017 the Internal Affairs Unit investigated a total of 37 incidences, compared to 17 in 2016. Staff generated complaints totaled 24 and citizen complaints of totaled 13. Of the complaints 14 were sustained, 5 were not sustained, 2 was unfounded, 4 were exonerated, 1 was closed, and 11 are pending.

For the fiscal year of 2017, there were a total of 87 uses of force reported and reviewed, compared to 113 in 2016. This is a decrease of 26 or 23%. The Road Patrol reported 56 and the Jail Division reported 31 which is significantly less than the previous year in total. The Road Patrol decreased by 10 while the Jail Division decreased by 16. No concerning trends or patterns were observed.

The Professional Standard Unit's Internal Affairs Inspector conducted 43 Background Investigations in 2017. Of these investigations, 22 were commissioned, 1 reserve, 15 corrections officers, 2 kitchen staff and 3 were Chaplains. This represents a decrease from 2016 of 10 or 19%.

The PSU IA Inspector conducted 37 Computer Voice Stress Analysis in 2017, compared to 25 conducted in 2016. This is an increase of 12 or 48%. Of the 37 CVSA's conducted 27 were pre-employment, 10 were criminal in nature, and none were conducted due to Internal Affairs Division investigations.

The Accident Review Board reviewed a total of 37 accidents during 2017, compared to 27 in 2015. This is an increase of 10 or 37%. Twenty-five of those reviewed were determined to be non-negligent in nature by the deputy. Twelve were determined to consist of some level of neglect by the deputy.

The Professional Standards Unit assisted in 2 Sheriff's Citizens Academies.

The Professional Standards Unit conducted Audits and Staff Inspections in 2017 of all individual divisions of the Sheriff's Office. A total of twelve (12) were conducted within the fiscal year of 20176.

#### **VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR**

During the year 2017 there were 1131 domestic violence reports reviewed by the Victim Services Coordinator. The total number is a 5.8% increase from last year's number of 1069. Of the reports reviewed, 328 or 29% were repeat calls, this represents a decrease from 2017 of 4 or 1%. There were 160 contacts made with victims of domestic violence for the purpose of education and referral.

The Victim Services Coordinator also serves as Project Director DVERT (Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team). The DVERT Unit received 304 referrals, and the DVERT Detectives were called out on 12 cases during 2017.

The Victims Services Coordinator handled 170 phone calls in 2017 regarding case status or information regarding the court process. There were 10 new deputies that received orientation regarding domestic violence. There were 12 Crime Victim Verification forms completed. The Victim Services Coordinator attends community meetings such as the Family Violence Council and DVERT Team Meetings, and attended a total of 24 meetings and trainings this year. Public relation contacts with fellow community agencies and organizations totaled 191.

#### SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

The Victim Services Coordinator also handles Sex Offender registration for the Sheriff's Office, and answered 751 calls and e-mails with questions regarding the sex offender registration policies. At the end of 2017 there were a total of 481 sex offender registered in Jefferson County. There were 1854 sex offender registrations completed in 2017, and the Prosecuting Attorney's office filed charges on 5 offenders that have failed to register. Address verifications were requested and completed on 515 offenders.

#### **DETECTIVE BUREAU**

In 2017 the Detective Bureau handled 1221 new cases. This represents an increase from 2016 of 215 or 21%.

In addition to Jefferson County cases assigned, detectives spent a total of 91 hours in court this represents an increase from 2016 of 30.5 hours or 50%. Detectives worked 364 hours on Major Case Squad investigations, which is an increase from 2016 of 327 hours or 883%. Detectives also worked 561 hours assisting other agencies, which is an increase from 2016 of 523 hours or 1376%.

#### **DRUG TASK FORCE**

During 2017 the Jefferson County Municipal Enforcement Group, Drug Task Force, generated 131 new cases. JCMEG investigators conducted 61 covert purchases of illegal narcotics. These illegal narcotic purchases were as follows: 5 marijuana (this also includes THC wax), 10 heroin, 33 methamphetamine ice/powder, 5 fentanyl, 1 cocaine, 2 LSD and 1 prescription drug. These numbers represent an overall decrease from 2016 by 24 purchases or 28%.

In 2017 J.C.M.E.G. investigated 168 intelligence reports. This represents an increase of 17 or 11% from 2016. Narcotics detectives signed and utilized 35 new informants. This represents a decrease from 2016 by 16 informants or 31%. The decrease in informants in 2017, perhaps, is due to the decrease of detectives in the unit. There were eight detectives in 2016 vs only six detectives in 2017.

During 2017 JCMEG seized \$821,596 from suspected drug offenders. This is an increase from 2016 of \$655,547 or 395%. Conceivably, this increase is due from the legalization of marijuana in other states. The legalization allows drug dealers to easily deliver the drug into our county. In doing so, the JCMEG has seized several thousand dollars in currency in addition to pounds of marijuana and THC wax.

JCMEG frequently does presentations to community groups. In 2017, JCMEG gave presentations to 2,446 citizens.

In 2017, JCMEG seized 33 recovered methamphetamine incidents or methamphetamine laboratories. This represents a decrease from 2016 of 16 or 33%.

- Arnold had 11 recovered methamphetamine incidents accounting for 33.33% of the labs in the county.
- Barnhart had 1 recovered methamphetamine incidents accounting for 3.03% of the labs in the county.
- Byrnes Mill had 1 recovered methamphetamine incidents accounting for 3.03% of the labs in the county.
- Dittmer had 2 recovered methamphetamine incidents accounting for 6.06% of the labs in the county.
- Fenton had 4 recovered methamphetamine incidents accounting for 12.12% of the labs in the county.
- High Ridge had 3 recovered methamphetamine incidents accounting for 9.09% of the labs in the county.
- Hillsboro had 1 recovered methamphetamine incidents accounting for 3.03% of the labs in the county.
- House Springs had 5 recovered methamphetamine incidents accounting for approximately 15.15% of the labs in the county.
- Imperial had 4 recovered methamphetamine incidents accounting for approximately 12.12% of the labs in the county.

• Pevely had 1 recovered methamphetamine incidents accounting for approximately 3.03% of the labs in the county.

During 2017, the JCMEG detectives purchased and/or seized the narcotic fentanyl. Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid used as pain medication; sometimes as part of anesthesia to help prevent pain after surgery or a medical procedure. This dangerous narcotic is 50 times (or more) stronger than morphine. There has been a trend of mixing the fentanyl with cocaine or heroin due to its lower price.

As stated above, the JCMEG has also seen a trend in the amount of THC concentrate ie: Oil, wax, Honey, or Dabs in the county.

In addition, in 2017, the JCMEG re-examined its functionality. While the JCMEG has always played an integral part in the dismantling of drug trafficking organizations, in 2017, JCMEG focused its attention on the organizations with copious amounts of illegal drugs. In 2017, the JCMEG disrupted or dismantled six DTO's which is a slight increase from 2016. Also, due to the large scale of narcotics crossing state lines, the JCMEG has started diligently working on highway interdiction to hinder the massive amounts of illegal drugs coming into our county. The JCMEG has also started focusing on the drug sales and trafficking within the hotels in our county.

# **CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION UNIT**

The Evidence Technician responded to 24 crime scenes, 35 fire scenes, and 19 vehicle scenes in 2017. This represents a decrease of crime scenes from 2016 of 6 or 20% an increase of fire scenes from 2016 of 14 or 67% and an increase of vehicle scenes from 2016 of 10 or 111%.

In addition to the above in 2017, the Criminal Identification Division / Evidence Technician processed numerous pieces of evidence, photo requests, fingerprinting assignments, and federal firearm license requests.

## **CHILD FATALITY REVIEW BOARD**

In 2017 there were a total of 9 cases reviewed by the Child Fatality Review Board. This represents a decrease from 2016 of 3 or 25%. Of these cases 6 were investigated by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. The 6 investigated by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office represent a decrease from 2016 of 1 or 14%.

#### **S.W.A.T.**

#### (SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS TEAM)

The current makeup of the Jefferson County S.W.A.T., as of the end of 2017, includes 18 Jefferson County Deputies, 1 Arnold Police Officer, 1College Campus Police Officers, and 1 Rock Community Paramedic. The team is led by 1 Jefferson County Corporal (Team Leader) 1 Jefferson County Corporal (Assistant Team Leader) and 1 Jefferson County Sergeant (Team Commander). In addition, the team is supported by 5 active Crisis Negotiators.

#### **TEAM UTILIZATION**

During 2017 S.W.A.T. was utilized in 27 incidents. This represents an increase from 2016 of 16 or 145%.

#### TEAM TRAINING

The S.W.A.T. Team conducted 3,864 cumulative hours of in service training. This represents an increase from 2016 of 536 or 16%.

Four members attended the 2017 N.T.O.A. Conference

Two members attended Breaching Instructor School

Two members attended Operation Skills for Law Enforcement School

One member attended Less-Lethal Instructor School

One member attended Ballistic Shield Instructor School

One member attended Basic Sniper School

## TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The main focus of the traffic enforcement unit is to reduce the number of fatalities, injuries, and non-injury crashes on county roadways.

All deputies assigned to the unit have attended different types of training to better enable them to function as a traffic enforcement unit.

# <u>2016 – 2017 Comparisons</u>

	2016	2017
Fatality Crashes	0	0
Injury Crashes	9	0
Non-Injury Crashes	13	11
Tickets Issued	3,567	421

#### **DWI ENFORCEMENT UNIT**

In October 2009 the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office created a DWI Enforcement Unit. The unit was established by a grant from MoDot Division of Highway Safety. The unit consists of four deputies.

The main focus of the DWI Enforcement Unit is to reduce the number of fatal and injury crashes by identifying and apprehending impaired drivers. The unit is also tasked with increasing public awareness and driving impaired education.

## <u>2016 – 2017 Comparisons</u>

	2016	2017
DWI Arrest	101	146
Speeding Violations	428	122
Stop Sign Violations	41	17
Driving While Revoked/Suspended	24	51
Seatbelt Violations	295	164
Non-Moving Violations	434	574

#### AGENCY – WIDE DWI ARREST

In 2017 there were a total of 341 DWI arrests handled by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. This represents an increase from 2016 of 41 or 13.6%.

## **CANINE UNIT**

The Canine Unit currently has 7 K-9 assigned. The Canine Unit continues to be a force multiplier with the Unit making numerous drug arrest and being instrumental in seizing cash and narcotics.

# <u>2016 – 2017 Comparisons</u>

	2016	2017
Calls for Service	354	174
Arrest	31	15
Public Relations	38	13
Narcotics	161	98
Tracking	58	42
Building/Area Search	53	15
Article Search	3	6

Throughout the duration of 2017, the Canine Unit was requested to assist other agencies numerous times.

#### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT**

During 2017, the Community Relations Unit (to include Honor Guard/21 Gun Salute) participated in 109 Public Relation events. This represents an increase from 2016 of 6 or 6%.

Meeting attended included, but not limited to, S.A.V.E., Victim Impact Panel, civic organizations, local governments, roll call, and school related meetings. The Community Relations Unit attended 80 meetings; this represents a decrease from 2016 of 1 or .1%.

The Community Relations Unit training is comprised of conferences, CEUs, interoffice training, Active Shooter in Schools, Mental Health related training, Drugs, Alcohol, miscellaneous conferences and web-based trainings.

	2015	2016
Meetings Attended	68	81
Public Relations (Parades, Fairs, Child Fingerprinting)	112	103

#### **SHERIFF'S CITIZEN ACADEMY**

The first Sheriff's Citizen Academy was established in September of 1998, since its inception there have been 36 graduating classes.

The Sheriff's Citizen Academy allows citizens an insight into some of the duties of a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy. This twelve-week class meets once a week for a three-hour period. Instructors are current command level officers and/or officers specializing in a particular field.

During the academy, citizens are introduced to various topics to include administrative functions, community relations, special operations, methods of investigation, specialty fields, use of force scenarios, and uniform patrol responsibilities. Tours are also incorporated into this twelve-week course. Graduates of the Sheriff's Citizen Academy always seem to enjoy the "ride-along" with a Deputy and participating in firearms training by using the firearms simulator.

After graduation graduates may join the S.A.V.E. (see related section for further information) organization and volunteer their services if they wish.

To request enrollment into the Sheriff's Citizen Academy, citizens may contact the Sheriff's Office at 636-797-5028 for an application. Classes are normally offered twice a year and are kept small for better hands-on and class participation.

# SHERIFF'S ALUMNI VOLUNTEER ECHELON (S.A.V.E.)

The Sheriff's Alumni Volunteer Echelon (S.A.V.E.) volunteers have assisted the Sheriff's Office in various community events throughout the year. The members have been trained in the basic functions of community relations and contribute valuable manhours in child fingerprinting, sewing, filing, DWI impact panel, and sex offender registration.

S.A.V.E. contributed 528 hours of community serves directly to the Sheriff's Office; this represents a decrease from 2016 of 799 hours or 60%.

There were 46 active members in 2017. This represents a decrease from 2016 of 21 or 31%.

The following is a breakdown of the annual savings (using the median hourly rates) for the Sheriff's Office, attributable to S.A.V.E., for the past year in the various divisions.

**CLERICAL** 

528 hours X \$14.82 = \$7,824.96

#### SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

In 2017 the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office continued to work in concert with several school districts, within the County of Jefferson, to provide School Resource Officers to work within the schools. There are 5 schools participating with a total of 6 deputies. The participating schools, at year end, are (2) Northwest High School, Valley Middle School/Woodridge R-1, (1) Hillsboro R-3 High School, (1) Jefferson R-7 Middle School, (2) Windsor C-1 campus and (1) Seckman C6 High School. Funding for the assigned deputies is provided in part by the Sheriff's Office (during months without classes) and by the respective School District (during months when classes are present).

The SRO Program utilizes a "Triad-Approach" wherein the officer functions in three capacities; Law Enforcement Officer, Teacher/Mentor (focusing on law-related education) and Informal Counselor. In doing so, the program is designed to facilitate a positive relationship between law enforcement and youth, as well faculty, through established lines of communication, increased positive presence and community outreach.

The S.R.O.s answer calls for service within the schools having daily interaction with the faculty and students. In 2017, S.R.O.s answered 385 calls for service. This number only includes calls while working as an SRO and is not representative of time spend working the road patrol. This represents a decrease of 367 calls or 49%, when compared to 2016. Since the introduction of the S.R.O.s into the schools, there has been a reduction in the number of calls of service that would otherwise go to the Road Patrol Division. In result, the Road Patrol Division is able to redirect those resources to other endeavors. During 2017, a K-9 deputy was assigned to the Seckman C-6 School District as an S.R.O.

The S.R.O.s have attended active shooter trainings as well as classes focusing on mental health/de-escalation/crisis intervention. This has made them more aware of many of the mental health considerations, related to adolescents, and the appropriate actions best suited in response.

#### <u>2015 – 2016 Comparisons</u>

	2016	2017
Calls for Service	752	385
Reports	167	142
Assaults	53	22
Stealing	10	7
Narcotics	36	20
Sex Crimes	9	11
Child Abuse	5	1
Property Damage	7	4
Traffic Accidents	39	13
Traffic Citations	7	2

#### **PARKS UNIT**

There is currently one full time deputy assigned to the Parks Unit. His responsibilities are to patrol and ensure the safety of citizens that visit the parks located within the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County. The Park Deputy enforces park rules, state statutes, and county ordinances through warnings, citations, criminal charges, and arrest.

The deputy's salary is paid through the Jefferson County Parks Department. In 2017 there were 92 calls for service handled by the Jefferson County Parks Division. This is comprised of calls within the parks, assists to road patrol and traffic enforcement in the area of the parks. This represents an increase from 2016 of 50 or 119%.

	2016	2017
Calls	42	92
Reports	17	19
Assist	13	0
Traffic Tickets	84	137
Arrest	7	3
DWI	1	0
MIP	0	0

## **RESERVE UNIT**

There were 3 Reserve Deputies at the end of 2017. This represents a decrease from 2016 of 5 or 62.5%.

Of the limited amount of reserves, the Reserve Unit worked a total of 543 hours in 2017. This represents a decrease from 2016 of 126 hours or 19%. The time donated by the Reserve Unit equates, at a median deputy salary, to savings of \$18,288.24

## **RESERVE STATS**

	2016	2017
Hours	669	543
Calls	320	16
Reports	145	5
Assists	63	37
Traffic Summons	12	0
Jail	0	0
Public Relations	3	144
Training	60	94

#### **Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.)**

C.I.T. is a program focusing on a team-concept of interagency cooperation between law enforcement, mental health and medical communities. The concept entails training, specific to the care of those in crisis. The training is geared towards communication, education, and awareness in dealing with subjects who are in crisis. The training also focuses on open lines of communication between the disciplines to increase cooperation, efficiency and effectiveness.

Current data shows the use of force by commissioned personnel has increased along with suicidal subjects / attempts. The data on the amount of C.I.T. reports for previous years was unavailable.

#### <u>Crisis Intervention Team Data</u> <u>2016</u> <u>2017</u>

	<u>2016</u>	<u> 2017</u>
Suicidal Subjects/Attempts	725	765
C.I.T. Reports	96	81