

**Jefferson County Sheriff's Office**

**Hillsboro, Missouri**

**2019 Year-End Report**



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**JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**PROGRESS REPORT FOR 2019**

As of December 31, 2019, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a total of 64,726 calls for service. This represents a decrease from 2018 of 4%.

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

2019	64,726
2018	67,704
2017	65,704
2016	64,111
2015	63,402
2014	65,422
2013	64,877

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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.*

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## **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
2019	161	76
2018	145	68
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 advanced accreditation by C.A.L.E.A. Accreditation is an ongoing process that requires re-inspection by C.A.L.E.A. assessors every four (4) 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. Accreditation was awarded in March 2017 in Mobile Alabama. The Sheriff's Office is scheduled for the next on-site inspection in December 2020. Currently, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is the only sheriff's office in the state of Missouri to have advanced C.A.L.E.A. accreditation.

The 486 CALEA standards must have some type of proof for each standard, for each of the 4-year cycles, which are 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. The proofs must be provided by the entire agency for each of these years. Some standards have multiple proofs, for each of the four (4) years. In 2018 C.A.L.E.A. changed their compliance format on how proofs would be provided, therefore increasing the number of proofs per year by over 500. Proofs range from policies, tickets, C.A.R.E. reports, arrests, schedules, staff briefings, photographs, inspections, and audits.

## **RECORDS UNIT**

The Records Unit processed 473 requests from the public for copies of reports in 2019. This does not include the processing of appropriate reports to other law enforcement agencies and inter-office reports on a daily basis. This represents a decrease of 77 reports, or 14% from 2018.



## **PART ONE CRIMES**

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

CRIME	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
HOMICIDE	3	2	2	7	5	3
RAPE	76	44	14	15	31	36
ROBBERY	17	17	15	15	20	28
ARSON	12	17	14	8	13	12
ASSAULT	402	344	300	384	354	349
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	988	1165	1148	1100	921	914
BURGLARY	342	369	449	484	550	620
LARCENY	1442	1547	1565	1538	1471	1656
VEHICLE THEFT	171	185	270	359	393	450

## **PART TWO CRIMES**

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

CRIME	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
FORGERY	55	36	45	42	41	41
LIQUOR VIOLATIONS	146	82	37	38	25	19
NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	874	798	836	693	697	830
PROPERTY DAMAGE	558	531	524	633	611	520
RECOVERED VEHICLES	61	63	165	282	357	444
SEX OFFENSES	72	108	96	121	138	123
TRESPASSING	111	127	122	152	129	201
WEAPONS OFFENSES	51	55	45	48	48	46

## **CIVIL PROCESS UNIT**

The Civil Process Unit of the Sheriff's Office handled 12,851 papers during 2019. This is a five percent decrease from 2018, which shows 13,505 papers served.

Fees collected from Civil Papers Served in the amount of \$295,819.65 were turned into the County Treasurer's Office. This represents a decrease of \$17,659.01 or 5.5%.

## WARRANTS UNIT

In 2019 the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received a total of 9538 new Jefferson County warrants and 632 warrants from other agencies for a grand total of 10,170; this represents an 11% decrease from 2018.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Warrants Received</b>		
Municipal	4168	3728
Traffic	1562	1305
Misdemeanor	1884	1863
<b>Body Attachments</b>		
Active	1757	542
Received	1065	1133
Withdrawn or Served	619	658

The total number of active warrants on file as of December 31, 2019 was 14,764. This is the total number of warrants on file from 2001 – 2019.

In 2019 there were 3679 active Jefferson County warrants served; this is a 35% decrease from 2018.

In 2019 there were 2067 active Out-Of-County warrants served; this is a 7% decrease from 2018.

## **EVIDENCE UNIT**

Evidence Custodian's activities for 2019 are as follows:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Case Log Processed	1973	2266
Evidence Items Processed	4165	4110
Evidence Cases/Items Destroyed	676	457
Missouri Highway Patrol Lab Visits	26	26
Release of Evidence to Owners	301	215
Destruction of Firearms at Gun Busters	48	0
PA's Office & Other Agencies View of Evidence	3	0
Releases of Evidence to Other Agencies	37	18
Auctioned Items	0	0
Drug Burn (Schaeffer's)	0	0
Pounds of Medication Destroyed	408.5lbs.	354lbs

The evidence cases processed in the year 2019 totaled 2266. This represents an increase from 2018 of 14.8%. 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 not a Sheriff's Auction held in 2019.

## **CONCEAL CARRY PERMITS**

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office began issuing Conceal Carry Permits March 26, 2004. The Missouri State Statute has changed numerous times over the years. In August 2013 the cost of a permit did not change; however, a new and renewed permit was issued for a 5-year period. In 2017 the Statute changed allowing "Constitutional Carry" greatly decreasing the issuing of permits.

During 2019 a total of 371 new applications were processed; 367 applications were approved, four applications denied, and no permits were revoked. This represents a decrease in new applications of 14% from 2018.

In 2019 a total of 2042 applications for renewal were processed, 2042 were approved, 0 applicants were denied, and 0 applicants revoked. This represents an increase in renewals of 505% from 2018.

During 2019 a total of 71 permits were replaced. Permits are replaced if they are lost, there is a change of address, or a name change.

During 2019 a total of 21 instructors paid a \$10.00 annual fee to be placed on the state-wide Instructors List. This represents a decrease of 15 or 42% from 2018.

Fees collected from Conceal Carry Permits issued and renewed in 2019 in the amount of \$145,710.00 were turned into the County Sheriff's Revolving Fund. This is an increase from 2018 of \$84,150 or 137%. Fees paid in 2019 to the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation of \$27.25 per fingerprint processing totaled \$10,170.25. This is a decrease from 2018 of \$1035.75 or 9%

## GRANTS

During 2019 the Sheriff's Office participated in 17 grants with federal monies in the amount of \$1,354,901.28, this is a decrease from 2018 of \$15,217.26 or 1.1%. Local matching monies were in the amount of \$199,125, this represents an increase from 2018 of \$42,916.16 or 21.5%.

<u>NARCOTICS</u>	<u>GRANT AWARD</u>	<u>LOCAL SHARE</u>
JAG/Byrne	\$206,958.28	N/A
HIDTA – JCMEG	\$125,000.00	N/A
HIDTA – DEA	\$8,400.00	N/A
Domestic Cannabis Eradication	<u>\$30,000.00</u>	N/A
Narcotics Total	\$370,358.28	
 <u>ADMINISTRATION</u>		
Port Security (2018)	\$69,375.00	\$23,125.00
JAG – Radios (2018)	\$27,236.00	N/A
Port Security (2019)	\$24,000.00	\$8,000.00
JAG – Radios (2019)	<u>\$26,807.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Administration Total	\$147,418.00	\$31,125.00
 <u>TRAFFIC GRANTS</u>		
Youth Alcohol Enforcement	\$180,000.00	N/A
DWI Enforcement	\$134,940.00	N/A
DWI Enforcement Unit	\$199,000.00	\$168,000.00
Hazardous Moving Enforcement	\$161,300.00	N/A
Blueprint for Safer Roadways	\$10,000.00	N/A
Occupant Protection	\$25,000.00	N/A
Work Zone	<u>\$81,425.00</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Traffic Grant Total	\$791,665.00	\$168,000.00
 <u>ADDITIONAL GRANTS</u>		
Jefferson Memorial Foundation (DVERT gas)	\$5,460.00	N/A
Jefferson Memorial Foundation (Project Lifesaver)	\$40,000.00	N/A
 <b><u>TOTAL: \$1,354,901.28</u></b>		 <b><u>\$199,125.00</u></b>

## **TRAINING**

During 2019 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 2019 the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office entered into a contract with the Jefferson Law Enforcement Academy located on the Imperial campus of Jefferson College. 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. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office hosted several trainings, bringing in national speakers. All commissioned and many civilian staff attended the Jack Enter Leadership training as well as the Gordon Graham Risk Management training. Commissioned officers also attended a cultural diversity training.

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 2019 for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office was 14,560 hours.

## **JAIL DIVISION**

### **BOOKING**

In 2019 there were a total of 5913 prisoners booked with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Jail. This represents a decrease of 16.8% from 2018.

The average inmate population per day in 2019 was 276, a decrease of five inmates per day or 1.7%.

### **FOOD SERVICE SECTION**

During 2019 the Food Service Section of the Jail Division served 302,060 meals to inmates at the Jefferson County Jail. In addition, 6546 meals were served to Juvenile. This makes a grand total of 308,606 meals served by the Food Service Section. This represents a decrease from 2018 of 36,829 meals or 10.6%.

### **TRANSPORT**

In 2019 the Transport Division handled a total of 5499 different types of transports. This represents an increase from 2018 of 225 incidents or 2.4%

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

In 2019 the Sheriff's Office housed inmates for five counties. The total amount of monies collected was \$3585. In 2018, that number was \$27,740, this was a result of Washington County remodeling their facility. The total amount of monies paid to other agencies for housing our prisoners was \$1055. In 2018 that number was \$3162.50.

### **SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS**

In 2019 our jail facility reported a total of 5273 persons incarcerated to the Social Security, of those 29 receiving social security benefits had their benefits stopped. Our agency received \$9,600 in benefits from Social Security Administration. This is a decrease from 2018 of ten individuals, resulting

### **COMMISSARY**

In 2019 the Jail Commissary had orders totaling \$161,599.34. This represents an increase from 2018 of \$3521.30 or 4.3%. The yearly bill was \$90,884.14. This represents an increase from 2018 of \$3521.30 or 4%. The yearly profit was \$70,674.13. This represents an increase from 2018 of \$3171.71 or 4.6%.



**JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**ZONE OFFICES**

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office North and East Zone Offices continued to serve the public during 2019.

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.

## **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 2019 statistics.

	<b>PLT 1</b>	<b>PLT 2</b>	<b>PLT 3</b>	<b>PLT 4</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	10,055	10,455	7159	9247	<b>36,916</b>
<b>REPORTS</b>	3018	2664	1942	2526	<b>10,150</b>
<b>FELONY ARREST</b>	342	180	390	346	<b>1258</b>
<b>MISDEMEANOR ARREST</b>	378	197	342	413	<b>1330</b>
<b>FELONY WARRANT APPLICATIONS</b>	349	196	312	234	<b>1091</b>
<b>MISDEMEANOR WARRANT APPLICATIONS</b>	419	355	310	378	<b>1462</b>
<b>BODY ATTACHMENTS SERVED</b>	11	11	8	18	<b>48</b>
<b>BODY ATTACHMENTS NON-EST</b>	41	39	12	20	<b>112</b>
<b>EXPARTES SERVED</b>	60	76	52	55	<b>243</b>
<b>EXPARTES NON-EST</b>	19	27	10	12	<b>68</b>
<b>TRAFFIC STOPS</b>	2610	1948	2005	2021	<b>8584</b>
<b>TICKETS ISSUED</b>	2251	968	1652	1738	<b>6609</b>
<b>WARNINGS ISSUED</b>	1627	1387	1717	1438	<b>6169</b>

## **PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT**

**Internal Affairs:** In 2019 the Internal Affairs Unit investigated a total of thirty-seven (37) incidences, compared to twenty-eight (28) in 2018. For 2019 the staff generated complaints totaled twenty-six (26) and citizen complaints totaled eleven (11). Of the complaints twelve (12) were *sustained*, twelve (12) were *not sustained*, zero (0) were *unfounded*, five (5) were *exonerated*, five (5) are *pending*, and three (3) were *closed*.

**Use of Force:** For the fiscal year of 2019, there were a total of seventy-one (71) uses of force reported and reviewed, compared to eighty-five (85) in 2018. This is a decrease of 16%. Platoon #1 reported six (6), Platoon #2 reported five (5), Platoon #3 reported seven (6), Platoon #4 reported five (5), Detective Bureau reported five (5), JCMEG reported eleven (8), Special Operations reported two (2), Civil Process reported two (2), and Bailiffs reported two (1). The remaining thirty-one (31) uses of force occurred within the jail facility. In 2018 the jail reported a total of fifty (50) and this is a decrease of 61%.

**Background Investigations:** The Professional Standard Unit's Internal Affairs Division conducted one hundred eleven (111) Background Investigations in 2019. There were ninety (90) completed in 2018 and this is an increase of 23%.

**CVSA:** The PSU IA Inspector (and other CVSA operators) conducted fifty-one (51) Computer Voice Stress Analysis in 2019, compared to fifty (50) conducted in 2018. This is a decrease of 1%. Of the fifty-one (51) CVSA's conducted forty-five (45) were pre-employment, six (6) were criminal in nature, and zero (0) were Internal Affairs Division related.

**Accident Review Board:** The Accident Review Board reviewed a total of forty-five (45) accidents during 2019, compared to twenty-nine (29) in 2018. This is an increase of 55%. Thirty-two (32) of those reviewed were determined to be non-negligent in nature by the deputy. Twelve (12) were determined to consist of some level of neglect by the deputy. One (1) vehicle accident is pending review.

The Professional Standards Unit assisted in two (2) Sheriff's Citizens Academies and hosted one (1) Computer Voice Stress Analysis (CVSA) certification class.

In April of 2019 the Sheriff's Office participated in a remote inspection as part of the CALEA recertification process. The next re-accreditation assessment will be conducted in November 2020.

The Professional Standards Unit conducted audits and staff inspections in 2019 of all individual divisions of the Sheriff's Office. A total of twelve (12) were conducted within the fiscal year of 2019.

The above statistical information is compiled for yearly analysis and reports as required for CALEA standards, proofs, and compliance. These statistics are also reviewed quarterly during staff meetings with the command staff.

## **VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR 2019**

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

During the year 2019 there were 892 domestic violence reports reviewed by the Victim Services Coordinator. The total number is almost a 11% decrease from last year's number of 1001. Of the reports reviewed, 280 or 28% were repeat calls. There were 150 contacts made with victims of domestic violence for the purpose of education and referral.

The Victim Services Coordinator also serves as Project Director for DVERT (Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team). The DVERT Unit received 210 referrals.

The Victims Services Coordinator handled 165 phone calls in 2019 regarding case status or information regarding the court process. There were 13 new deputies that received orientation regarding domestic violence. There were 17 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 32 meetings and trainings this year. Public relation contacts with fellow community agencies and organizations totaled 238.

### **SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION**

The Victim Services Coordinator also handles Sex Offender registration for the Sheriff's Office and answered 639 calls and e-mails with questions regarding the sex offender registration policies. At the end of 2019 there were a total of 470 sex offenders registered in Jefferson County. There were 1,870 sex offender registrations completed in 2019, and the Prosecuting Attorney's office filed charges on nine offenders that have failed to register. Address verifications were requested and completed on 526 offenders.

## **DETECTIVE BUREAU**

In 2019 the Detective Bureau handled 1327 new cases. This represents an increase of 57 cases or 4.4% from 2018.

The Digital Forensics Unit was added to the Detective Bureau in 2018. The technician examined 13,342 Gigabytes related to 125 items involving 86 cases.

In addition to Jefferson County cases assigned, detectives spent a total of 143 hours in court, this represents an increase from 2018 of 2 hours or 1%. Detectives worked 634 hours on Major Case Squad investigations, which is an increase from 2018 of 400 hours or 170%. Detectives also worked 51 hours assisting other agencies, which is a decrease from 2018 of 246 hours, or 93%.

## **DRUG TASK FORCE**

During 2019, the Jefferson County Municipal Enforcement Group, Drug Task Force, generated 126 new cases. JCMEG investigators conducted 46 covert purchases of illegal narcotics. These illegal narcotic purchases were as follows: three marijuana (this also includes THC wax), 35 methamphetamine ice/powder, three heroin, two LSD, one oxycodone and two psilocybin mushrooms. These numbers represent an overall increase of 35.29%

In 2019, JCMEG investigated 40 intelligence reports. This represents a decrease of 67.74% from 2018. Narcotic detectives signed and utilized 41 new informants. This represents an increase of 32.26%.

During 2019, JCMEG seized \$274,363 from suspected drug offenders. This is a \$70,695 increase from 2018. The legalization of marijuana across the states has allowed JCMEG to seize several thousand dollars in currency. However, the amount of marijuana and THC wax seized significantly decreased from 361,859 grams in 2018 to 10,682 in 2019.

Throughout 2019, JCMEG seized 57 grams of cocaine which is a 68.33% decrease from the one 180 grams of cocaine seized in 2018.

In 2019, JCMEG seized five recovered methamphetamine incidents or methamphetamine laboratories. This represents a decrease of 68.75% from the 16 recovered in 2018. In addition, the greatest amount of methamphetamine incidents or laboratories were recovered in the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County. As it is known, the decreasing amount of customary methamphetamine laboratories has caused an increase in the amount of methamphetamine ice being produced. JCMEG seized 25,647 grams of methamphetamine ice in 2018 versus the 8,161 grams seized in 2019. This represents a decrease of 68.14%.

The opioid epidemic is still flourishing within Jefferson County. The amount of heroin seized increased from 65 grams in 2018 to one 140 grams in 2019. However, the amount of prescription drugs decreased from 1,158 pills seized in 2018 from the 701 pills seized in 2019. During 2019, the JCMEG detectives had seizures which included the narcotic fentanyl. Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid and is 50 times (or more) stronger than morphine. The amount of fentanyl seized in 2019 can be skewed, as various drugs seized have been laced or cut with fentanyl. (*There has been a trend of mixing the fentanyl with cocaine or heroin due to its low price.*) Due to this procedure, an exact amount of seized fentanyl cannot be determined. We can, however, be assured fentanyl usage is on the rise.

The JCMEG has always played an integral part in the dismantling of Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO's); however, the unit has been focusing its attention on the organizations with copious amounts of illegal drugs. In 2019, the JCMEG disrupted or

dismantled seven DTO's which is an increase from 2018 of five dismantled or disrupted DTOs.

Due to the legalization of marijuana across the states, the JCMEG has also been focusing on the drug sales and trafficking within the hotels in our county.

In an effort to make the community aware of the increasing illegal drug epidemic, JCMEG frequently presents educational material to various groups and school districts. The educational material ranges from how to prevent drug abuse, when to expect drug abuse and the recent drug trends. In 2019, JCMEG gave presentations to 1,350 teachers, students and citizens.

In summary, the JCMEG has seen an increase in the number of new cases and covert drug buys. An assumption can be made the increase in new cases and covert drug buys is attributed to the number of new informants utilized. While the utilization of new informants can increase some statistical areas, it can also be attributed to the decrease in intelligent report investigations.

Nonetheless, the overall number of drugs purchased and/or seized has decreased in 2019. It is possible the decrease in the number of drugs purchased and/or seized could be the elimination of cases investigated outside of Jefferson County. Investigating only cases within the Jefferson County area reduces the amount of larger cases investigated, thus smaller drug seizures.

As noted, the JCMEG has placed its focus on the more extensive DTO's and hotel/motel drug trafficking. This focus can attribute both a decrease and increase in the JCMEG statistical numbers. While the more extensive DTO's contribute to the large amounts of illegal drugs being seized, it can also cause a negative effect in some areas due to the longer investigation time.



## **CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION UNIT**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>PERCENT INCREASE/DECREASE</b>
<b>CRIME SCENE</b>	22	30	36% increase
<b>FIRE SCENCE</b>	39	13	66% decrease
<b>VEHICLE</b>	9	22	144% increase

In addition to the above in 2019, 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 2019 there were a total of 13 cases reviewed by the Child Fatality Review Board. This represents an increase of four cases or 30% from 2018. The review board began reviewing natural deaths in 2019 therefore resulting in the increase.

## **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 2019, includes 19 Jefferson County Deputies, 1 Arnold Police Officer, 1 College Campus Police Officers, and 1 Rock Township Paramedic. The team is led by 1 Jefferson County Corporal (Team Leader) and 1 Jefferson County Sergeant (Team Commander). In addition, the team is supported by 5 active Crisis Negotiators.

#### **TEAM UTILIZATION**

During 2019 S.W.A.T. was utilized in 32 incidents. This represents a decrease from 2018 of 2 or 5.8%.

#### **TEAM TRAINING**

The S.W.A.T. Team conducted 5,536 cumulative hours of in-service training. This represents an increase from 2018 of 992 or 21.8%.

Four (4) members attended the 2019 N.T.O.A. Conference

One (1) member attended SWAT Commander Training (5 days)

Three (3) members participated in the Southeast Missouri SWAT Challenge / Training (3 days)

Twenty-two (22) members of the team participated in advanced SWAT training (5 days)

Two (2) members attended Basic SWAT School (5 days)

Two (2) members attended SWAT Team Leader Development (5 days)

## **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT**

The 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.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>PERCENT INCREASE / DECREASE</b>
<b>FATALITY CRASHES</b>	0	0	-
<b>INJURY CRASHES</b>	0	0	-
<b>NON-INJURY CRASHES</b>	2	7	250%
<b>CITATIONS</b>	211	369	74.8%

## **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.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>PERCENT INCREASE / DECREASE</b>
<b>DWI ARRESTS</b>	182	195	7.1%
<b>SPEEDING VIOLATIONS</b>	141	156	10.6%
<b>STOP SIGNVIOLATIONS</b>	54	33	-38.8%
<b>DWR / DWS</b>	83	71	14.4%
<b>SEATBELT</b>	93	172	84.9%
<b>NON-MOVING VIOLATIONS</b>	392	323	17.6%

## **AGENCY – WIDE DWI ARREST**

In 2019 there were a total of 388 DWI arrests handled by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. This represents an increase of 42 arrests or 13.4% from 2018.

## **CANINE UNIT**

The Canine Unit currently has four (4) dual purpose shepherd and one tracking bloodhound. The Canine Unit continues to be a force multiplier with the Unit making numerous drug arrests and is instrumental in seizing cash and narcotics.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>PERCENT INCREASE / DECREASE</b>
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	194	233	20.1%
<b>ARREST</b>	21	20	-4.76%
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>	38	25	-34.2%
<b>NARCOTICS</b>	87	94	8.04%
<b>TRACKING</b>	29	48	65.5%
<b>BUILDING / AREA SEARCH</b>	16	19	18.75%
<b>ARTICLE SEARCH</b>	6	6	0%

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT**

During 2019, the Community Relations Unit (to include Honor Guard/21 Gun Salute) participated in 115 Public Relation events.

Meetings 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 94 meetings.

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.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>PERCENT INCREASE / DECREASE</b>
<b>MEETINGS ATTENDED</b>	62	94	51.6%
<b>PR EVENTS</b>	107	115	7.4%

## **SHERIFF'S CITIZEN ACADEMY**

The first Sheriff's Citizen Academy was established in September of 1998, since its inception there have been 38 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 man-hours in child fingerprinting, sewing, filing, DWI impact panel, and sex offender registration.

S.A.V.E. contributed 812.5 hours of community service directly to the Sheriff's Office; this represents an increase of 317.5 hours, or 64.4% from 2018.

There were 44 active members in 2019. This represents an increase from 2018 of 2 or 4.7%.

## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**

In 2019 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 7 school districts participating with a total of 8 deputies. The participating schools, at year end, are (1) Northwest High School, (1) Northwest Valley Middle School/Woodridge R-1, (1) Hillsboro R-3 High School, (1) Jefferson R-7 Middle School, (1) Windsor C-1 campus (1) Seckman C6 High School, (1) Athena Elementary (Desoto), and (1) Grandview School District. 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 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.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>PERCENT INCREASE / DECREASE</b>
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	597	659	10.3%
<b>REPORTS</b>	304	392	28.9%
<b>ASSAULTS</b>	45	66	46.6%
<b>STEALING</b>	17	17	0%
<b>NARCOTICS</b>	31	36	16.1%
<b>SEX CRIMES</b>	22	39	77.2%
<b>CHILD ABUSE</b>	6	4	-33.3%
<b>PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>	7	14	100%
<b>TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS</b>	18	34	88.8%
<b>TRAFFIC CITATIONS</b>	6	10	66.6%

## **RESERVE UNIT**

There were 3 Reserve Deputies at the end of 2019. This represents a decrease from 2018 of 1 or -33%.

Of the limited amount of reserves, the Reserve Unit worked a total of 684 hours in 2019. The time donated by the Reserve Unit equates, at a median deputy salary (\$34.08 per hour), to savings of \$23,310.72

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>PERCENT INCREASE / DECREASE</b>
<b>HOURS</b>	756	684	-9.52%
<b>REPORTS</b>	12	314	2,516%
<b>TRAFFIC SUMMONS</b>	2	3	50%
<b>JAIL</b>	0	0	0%
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>	146	138	-5.47%
<b>TRAINING</b>	180	192	6.66%

## **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.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>PERCENT INCREASE / DECREASE</b>
<b>CIT REPORTS</b>	81	86	6.1%
<b>SUICIDAL SUBJECTS / ATTEMPTS</b>	705	696	1.2%