

*Jefferson County Sheriff's Office*

*Hillsboro, Missouri*

*2023 Year-End Report*



*Sheriff David L. Marshak*



**JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**PROGRESS REPORT FOR 2023**

As of December 31, 2023, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a total of 73,550 calls for service. This represents an increase from 2022 of 6%.

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Calls for Service</b>
2023	73,550
2022	69,499
2021	67,679
2020	69,094
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 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 Jefferson County Sheriff's Office conducts daily operations. Manpower shortages can affect response time for calls for service, administrative assistance delays, and create overtime.

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Commissioned</b>	<b>Civilian</b>
2023	167	62
2022	166	67
2021	166	71
2020	169	76
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

## CALEA

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), was created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of law enforcement's major executive associations. The CALEA Accreditation program seals are reserved for use by those public safety agencies that have demonstrated compliance with CALEA Standards and have been awarded CALEA Accreditation by the Commission. The CALEA's law enforcement's major executive associations are as follows:

- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)
- National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)
- Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)

CALEA accreditation embodies the following concepts on striving to pursue professional excellence:

- Increased Community Advocacy
- Staunch Support from Government Officials
- Stronger Defense Against Civil Litigations
- Reduced Risk and Liability Exposure
- Greater Accountability within the Agency

The CALEA 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 CALEA inspectors. In March 2005, the agency was awarded its advanced accreditation by CALEA Accreditation and is an ongoing process that requires re-inspection by CALEA 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 CALEA Commission has re-accredited the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in 2008, 2011, 2014, 2017, and 2021. Additionally, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office was the first Sheriff's Office in the State of Missouri to be CALEA Accredited.

Each of the 462 CALEA standards must have some type of proof for each of the 4-years of an accreditation cycle. The current accreditation cycle is for 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024. The proofs are provided by every division of the agency for each of these years. Some standards have multiple proofs for each of the four (4) years.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and CALEA assessors conducted a virtual online assessment in November 2020 for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office to receive our fifth and most recent re-accreditation. The virtual online assessment was conducted due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. The re-accreditation was awarded to Sheriff Marshak through a virtual ceremony, in March 2021.

The next remote assessment will be the week of March 22-30, 2024. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is scheduled for the next on-site inspection in November 2024.

## **RECORDS UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Records Unit, for the last two calendar years. The Records Unit processes requests for reports, background checks, and fingerprints daily.

<b>Records Unit</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Reports/Records	523	367	-30%
Fingerprints	172	251	46%
Background Checks	251	261	4%

This does not include the processing of appropriate reports to other law enforcement agencies, Children's Division, Probation & Parole, and inter-office reports daily. It also does not include court ordered fingerprints or any employment fingerprints done internally and for other government agencies.

## **PART ONE CRIMES**

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

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Homicide	5	3	3	6	5	0
Rape	31	36	35	39	18	33
Robbery	20	28	16	10	9	13
Arson	13	12	12	24	25	12
Assault	354	349	448	478	732	862
Domestic Violence	921	914	969	927	1,092	1,119
Burglary	550	620	533	389	373	310
Larceny	1,471	1,656	1,457	1,308	1,238	980
Vehicle Theft	393	450	479	440	380	258

## **PART TWO CRIMES**

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

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Forgery	41	41	24	30	25	44
Liquor Violations	25	19	16	12	12	28
Narcotic Violations	697	830	605	494	835	704
Property Damage	611	520	571	513	590	460
Recovered Vehicles	357	444	548	221	181	110
Sex Offenses	138	123	94	151	138	117
Trespassing	129	201	215	149	71	112
Weapons Offenses	48	46	28	65	139	170

## **CIVIL PROCESS UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Civil Process Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Civil Process Unit</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Civil Papers Served	9,957	9,400	-6%
Papers Non-Est	1,681	2,273	30%
Papers Not Served	842	1,849	75%
Fees Collected	\$239,826.18	\$257,278.11	7%

Papers Not Served includes papers that are forwarded to another jurisdiction, papers that have an out of county address, a respondent has moved, or there is an insufficient address. Fees collected from Civil Papers Served were turned into the Jefferson County Treasurer's Office.

## **WARRANTS UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Warrants Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Warrants Received</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Municipal	3,349	5092	52%
Traffic	641	503	-21%
Misdemeanor	2,057	1829	-38%
Felony	3,157	2687	-15%
Infractions	523	362	-31%
Total Warrants	9,727	10,473	8%

<b>Body Attachments</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Active	515	750	46%
Received	710	654	-8%
Withdrawn / Served	440	419	-5%

<b>Warrants Served</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Jefferson County	4,936	5,668	15%
Out-of-County	1,171	1,280	9%
Total	6,107	6,948	14%

The total number of active warrants on file as of December 31, 2023, was 15,087. This represents the calculated total number of warrants on file from 2001-2023.

## **EVIDENCE UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Evidence Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Evidence Unit</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Case Log Processed	2,254	1,688	-25%
Items Processed	4,127	3,162	-23%
Items Destroyed	15,796	14,476	-9%
MSHP Lab Visits	24	24	0
Release to Owners	259	248	-4%
Destruction of Firearms	336	263	-21%
PA's Office & Other Agencies View of Evidence	2	1	-50%
Release of Evidence to Other Agencies	22	33	50%
Auctioned Items	0	0	0
Drugs Burnt	13,000	9,500	-30%
Medication Destroyed (Prescription Take-Back Program)	358 lbs.	274 lbs.	-23%

The evidence cases processed indicates each file only and not the amount of evidence processed by the evidence division associated with each file.

## CONCEAL CARRY PERMITS

Statistical data comparison of CCW Permits, for the last two calendar years:

<b>CCW Unit</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
<b>New CCW Applications</b>	400	363	-9%
Total Approved	393	357	-9%
Total Denied	7	6	-14%
<b>Renewal of CCW Permits</b>	304	422	39%
Total Approved	304	421	38%
Total Denied / Revoked	0	1	∞
Statewide Instructors	20	29	45%
CCW Permits Replaced	70	57	-19%
CCW Fees Collects	\$59,310	\$59,300	-0.01%

Missouri became a constitutional carry state in 2017, therefore an individual does not need a permit to conceal carry or open carry a firearm, this has clearly impacted the number of renewals as well as new permits. Many holders of a Missouri CCW permit have chosen not to renew since the change in law.

## GRANTS

During 2023 the Sheriff's Office participated in 21 grants with federal monies in the amount of \$2,420,070. Local matching monies were in the amount of \$304,517.

<u>NARCOTICS</u>	<u>GRANT AWARD</u>	<u>LOCAL SHARE</u>
JAG/Byrne	\$241,788	N/A
HIDTA – JCMEG	\$137,500	N/A
State DTF (2 rounds)	\$232,095	N/A
<b><u>Narcotics Total</u></b>	<b><u>\$611,383</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

### ADMINISTRATION

JAG – Radios (2022)	\$32,397	N/A
JAG- Radios (2023)	\$39,748	N/A
COPS CIT (2021)	\$172,600	N/A
DPS CJMI	\$31,582	\$31,582
DPS POG	\$20,000	\$45,000
DSS Child Abuse	\$80,000	N/A
DHSS Infectious Disease (Jail)	\$156,940	N/A
MSHP Livescan Device	\$6,792	N/A
Feminine Hygiene (Jail)	\$8,841	N/A
EWG Fusion Center	\$140,000	N/A
Jefferson Foundation-Medical Alert	\$5,200	N/A
<b><u>Administration Total</u></b>	<b><u>\$694,100</u></b>	<b><u>\$76,582</u></b>

### TRAFFIC GRANTS

Youth Alcohol Enforcement	\$190,000	N/A
DWI Enforcement	\$130,000	N/A
DWI Enforcement Unit	\$421,187	\$227,935
Hazardous Moving Enforcement	\$187,000	N/A
Occupant Protection	\$28,000	N/A
Work Zone	\$148,400	N/A
Blueprint for Safer Roadways	\$10,000	
<b><u>Traffic Grant Total</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,114,587</u></b>	<b><u>\$227,935</u></b>

**TOTAL: \$2,420,070** **\$304,517**

## **TRAINING**

During 2023 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.

Statistical data comparison of Personnel Training Hours, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Training</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Total Hours	13,462	12,266.5	-8%

## JAIL DIVISION

Statistical data comparison of the Jail Division, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Booking</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Prisoners Booked	4,526	5,323	18%
Average Inmate Population	279	265	-5%

<b>Food Service</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Meals Served	323,497	293,524	-9%

<b>Prisoner Transport</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Transports	4,755	4,120	-13%

<b>Housing Cost</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Housing Fees Collected	\$2,150	\$2,100	-2%
Housing Fees Paid	\$2,902	\$240	-92%

<b>Social Security Benefits</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Prisoners Reported	4,733	5,359	13%
Benefits Stopped by Social Security	14	3	-79%
Fees Received from Social Security	\$5,200	\$4,800	-8%

<b>Commissary</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Commissary Orders	\$295,218.34	\$263,314.72	-11%
Bill from Commissary	\$172,348.98	\$145,487.64	-16%
Profit from Commissary	\$129,096.17	\$115,419.40	-11%

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

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office North and East Zone Offices continued to serve the public during 2023.

**North Zone Office**

26 Dillion Plaza  
High Ridge, MO 63049

Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 5:00.

**East Zone Office**

955 Windsor Harbor Road  
Imperial, MO 63052

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 a Lieutenant and Sergeants back on the road to assist in patrols.

<b>2023 Road Patrol Statistics</b>	<b>Platoon 1</b>	<b>Platoon 2</b>	<b>Platoon 3</b>	<b>Platoon 4</b>
Calls for Service	8,028	8,165	7,414	7,555
Reports	2,097	2,232	2,483	2,253
Felony Arrest	275	493	452	337
Misdemeanor Arrest	320	468	747	343
Felony Warrant Apps	191	389	288	290
Misdemeanor Warrant Apps	280	472	432	400
Body Attachments Served	7	8	0	7
Body Attachments Non-Est	0	0	0	1
Ex-Partes Served	67	70	72	67
Ex-Partes Non-Est	8	11	9	10
Traffic Stops	3,611	3,295	4,544	2,411
Tickets Issued	1,198	1,036	2,125	902
Warnings Issued	3,280	3,068	4,284	2,719

## **PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Professional Standards Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Professional Standard Unit</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Internal Affairs Investigations	21	19	-10%
Use of Force	64	46	-33%
Pursuits	19	5	-117%
Background Investigations	87	94	8%
CVSA Administered	45	36	-22%
Internal Vehicle Crashes	54	43	-23%
Assault on LEO	26	32	21%
Tire Deflation Deployments	5	1	-133%
Citizen's Academy	2	2	0

### **Internal Affairs Investigations:**

- As illustrated above IA investigations decreased by 10% in 2023 when compared with 2022 totals.
- Out of the nineteen (19) IA investigations for 2023, nine (9) were staff generated, while the remaining ten (10) were generated based on citizen complaints.
- 2023 Internal Affairs dispositions reported two (2) sustained, four (4) closed, two (2) unfounded, seven (7) not sustained, three (3) submitted pending disposition, and one (1) is pending further investigation.

### **Use of Force:**

- In 2023, commissioned and correction officers combined reported a decrease of 32.72% on incidents where force was reported (46) when compared to 2022 (64).

### **Commissioned:**

- In 2023, commissioned officers reported a decrease of 17.14 % (32) when compared to 2022 (38).
- Platoon #1 (6), Platoon #2 (10), Platoon #3 (5), Platoon #4 (3), Special Operations Division (3) Detective Bureau/JCMEG (1), Civil/Transport/Bailiff (3).
- Thirty-two (32) UOF reports were reviewed, thirty-one (31) were found justified, while one (1) incident was found justified w/retraining.

### **Corrections:**

- In 2023, correction officers reported (14) use of force incidents. In 2022, correction officers reported (26) use of force incidents, which represents a 60% decrease. 2023 Type of force used: Oleoresin Capsicum Spray (5), Restraint Chair (1), and Bare Hands (7).
- Fourteen (14) reports were reviewed, (12) were found justified and (2) were found justified w/retraining.

### **Assault on LEO**

- In 2023, deputies were assaulted (32) times. This represents a 20.68% increase from 2022 (26).
- Of the total (32) incidents (26) occurred while on a call for service while (6) were during self-initiated incidents.
- Thirty-one (31) of the total (32) incidents occurred when the suspect was under the influence of either drugs and/or alcohol or suffered from some type of mental crisis.

### **Pursuits:**

- In 2023, there was a 116.66% decrease in vehicle pursuits reported (5) compared to 2022 (19). 2023 Dispositions reported (4) of the vehicle pursuits reported were justified, while (1) was found not justified. In 2022, eighteen (18) out of the (19) vehicle pursuits were found justified, while one (1) was found justified with re-training.

### **Stop Sticks/Tire Deflation Device**

- In 2023, a tire deflation device was deployed in (1) incidents, compared to (5) in 2022, a decrease of 133.33%.
- During the one (1) deployment, it was concluded with apprehension of the suspect.
- The only deployment during 2023 was conducted during day shift.

### **Background Investigations:**

- The Professional Standard Unit (PSU) conducted (94) Background Investigations in 2023, compared to (87) in 2022. The comparison represents a 7.73% increase.
- Of the (94) backgrounds investigated (40) were for Deputy Sheriff, (21) for Correction Officer, (5) Clerical, (10) Medical, and (17) Kitchen Staff.
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### **C.V.S.A. Administered:**

- The PSU conducted (36) Computer Voice Stress Analysis in 2023, compared to (44) conducted in 2022. This statistically represents a decrease of 20%.
- All thirty-six (36) of the CVSA exams were administered during the new hire process.

### **Internal Vehicle Crashes:**

- In 2023, the Accident Review Board reviewed (43) internal vehicle crashes, compared to (54) in 2022. This is a decrease of 22.68%. From the (43) vehicle crashes reviewed the Accident Review Board found (12) negligent and (31) non-negligent.

**Professional Standards Unit Inspections:**

- Each month the Professional Standards Unit conducted random inspections with the Jail Division, Evidence Division, and the Criminal Investigative Division. The inspections include verifying correction officers in the Jail Division are properly seizing, documenting, and securing prisoner's property. The inspection in the Evidence Room is to confirm certain evidence items (jewelry, currency, narcotics & firearms) are accounted for and secured per the agency's policy and procedures. The inspection in the Criminal Investigative Division (CID) is conducted to confirm photo and certain video evidence seized are properly stored in the Veripic Evidence Management System, as well as evidence processed by the CID Detectives are being examined accordingly per agency's policy and procedures. Any discrepancies that were found were submitted up the chain of command through a report. All reports were filed with the CALEA Division for further review.

## **VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR**

Statistical data comparison of the Victim Services Coordinator, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Domestic Violence</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Domestic Reports Reviewed	1,075	1,104	3%
Violation of Order of Protection Reports Reviewed	281	281	0%
Repeat Calls - Domestic Assault	382	395	3%
Repeat Calls - Violation of Order of Protection	227	205	-10%
Contacts Made with Victims	292	219	-25%
DVERT Referrals	371	487	31%
Phone Calls for Case Status	143	133	-7%
Officer Domestic Orientation	17	15	-12%
Crime Victim Verification Forms Completed	13	11	-15%
Community Meetings/Trainings	41	30	-27%
Contacts with Community Agencies and Organizations	353	357	1%

The contacts made with victims of domestic violence is for the purpose of education and referral.

The Victim Services Coordinator also serves as Project Director for the Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT).

<b>Sex Offender Registration</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Calls and Emails Received	1,292	1,177	-8%
Sex Offenders Registered	506	531	5%
Registrations Completed	1,914	1,962	2%
PA's Office Charges Filed (Failed to Register)	7	11	57%
Address Verifications	594	643	8%

## **DETECTIVE BUREAU**

Statistical data comparison of the Detective Bureau, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Detective Bureau</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
New Cases	1,619	1,561	-3%
Digital Forensic Gigabytes Examined	42,764	42,828	.15%
Digital Forensic Items Examined	212	229	8%
Digital Forensics Cases	101	125	23%
Time in Court (Hours)	339	253	-25%
Major Case Squad (Hours)	56	56	0%
Detectives Assisting Other Agencies	83	66	-20%

## DRUG TASK FORCE

The following information contained in this year-end report for the 2023 calendar year is formulated from the calculated data by the Jefferson County Municipal Enforcement Group (JCMEG). In some categories the numerical differences between the two (2) calendar years are minuscule, therefore changes in numerical values will cause a drastic increase or decrease in the percentage difference. There are certain categories however, indicating a significant percentage difference deemed noteworthy.

### Case Log / Investigations:

Category	2022	2023	Percentage
New Cases	96	85	-11.46%
Charges Requested	311	262	-15.76%
UC/CI Buy	87	86	- 1.15%
New Informants	22	35	59.10%
Warrants Served	109	87	-20.18%
Search Warrants Served	25	36	44.00%
Consent Searches Executed	71	61	-14.08%
Joint Investigations	77	71	- 7.79%
Assist Road/Other Detective	356	397	11.52%
Drug Trafficking Organizations	6	6	0.00%

### Narcotic Seizures:

Quantity Seized	2022	2023	Percentage
Cocaine grams	124.40	58.70	-52.81%
Ecstasy / LSD grams	4.70	0.00	-100.00 %
Heroin – grams	0.00	3.50	-----
Heroin - pills	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Marijuana / THC wax / oil grams	214,890.65	4,167.45	-98.06%
Marijuana Plants	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Meth grams	15,352.05	4,469.08	-70.89%
Mushroom grams	85.05	668.69	686.23%
Fentanyl - pills	2,971.00	438.00	-85.26%
Fentanyl - powder	108.00	382.65	254.31%

Prescription- grams	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Prescription - pills	490	541	10.41%
Pseudo - grams	0.00	0.00	0.00%

**Asset Seizures:**

<b>Asset Seizure</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Change</b>
Cash	\$103,205	\$33,960	-67.09%
Property Value	\$50,000	\$25,000	-50.00%
Number of Weapons	44	54	22.73%
Value of Weapons	\$16,450.0	\$10,400	-36.78%

The JCMEG has placed particular focus on the more extensive DTOs (Drug Trafficking Organizations) 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 being conducted with DTO cases.

## **CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Criminal Identification Unit (CID), for the last two calendar years:

<b>CID Unit</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Crime Scene	64	53	-17%
Fire Scene	12	22	83%
Vehicle Examinations	28	47	67%

In addition to the above in 2023, the Criminal Identification Division / Evidence Technician processed numerous pieces of evidence, photo requests, fingerprinting assignments, and federal firearm license requests.

## **CHILD FATALITY REVIEW BOARD**

Statistical data comparison of the Child Fatality Review Board, for the last two calendar years:

Child Fatality Review Board	2022	2023	Percentage Difference
New Cases	3	4	33.3%

## **SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) TEAM**

### **SWAT Team Personnel:**

<b>Positions</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Agency</b>
SWAT Operator(s)	14	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
SWAT Operator(s)	3	Arnold Police Department
SWAT Operator(s)	1	Jefferson College Campus Police
SWAT Operators(s)	1	Crystal City Police Department
Team Leader	1	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Team Commander	1	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Crisis Negotiators	8	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

The current makeup of the Jefferson County S.W.A.T., as of the end of 2023, include the following:

<b>SWAT Utilization</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Incidents	39	28	-28%
Training (Hours)	3,456	3,456	0%

## **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of Jefferson County Vehicle Crashes, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Traffic Enforcement Statistics</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Arrests	34	55	62%
Citations	151	242	60%
Non-Injury Crashes	20	29	45%
Warnings	420	551	31%

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

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

## **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.

Statistical data comparison of the DWI Enforcement Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>DWI Unit Statistics</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
DWI's	321	383	19%
Reports	410	455	11%
Arrests	409	433	6%
Calls for Service	278	342	23%

## **CANINE (K9) UNIT**

The Canine (K9) Unit currently has three (3) dual purpose shepherds and one tracking bloodhound. The Canine (K9) Unit continues to be a force multiplier with the unit making numerous drug arrests and is instrumental in seizing cash and narcotics.

Statistical data comparison of the Canine (K9) Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Canine (K9) Unit Statistics</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Calls for Service	150	107	-29%
Arrests	18	15	-17%
Public Relations	28	31	11%
Narcotics	74	30	-59%
Tracking	33	15	-55%
Building / Area Searches	14	9	-36%
Article Searches	5	3	-40%

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Community Relations Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Community Relations Unit</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Public Relation Events	62	55	-11%
Meetings Attended	53	30	-43%

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

## **SHERIFF'S CITIZEN ACADEMY**

The first Sheriff's Citizen Academy was established in September of 1998, and since its inception there have been 43 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.

In 2023 there was one (1) Citizen's Academy Class conducted.

**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, and DWI impact panel.

Statistical data comparison of the Sheriff’s Alumni Volunteer Echelon (S.A.V.E.), for the last two calendar years:

<b>S.A.V.E.</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Community Events Attended (Hours)	297	275.5	-8%
Active S.A.V.E. Members	44	36	-18%

## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**

In 2023 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 six school districts participating with a total of eight deputies. The participating schools, at year end are as follows:

<b>School District</b>	<b>Officers Assigned</b>
Northwest High School	1
Northwest Valley Middle School	1
Woodridge R-1	1
DeSoto High School	1
Jefferson R-7 Middle School	1
Windsor C-1 Campus	1
Seckman C6 High School	1
Athena Elementary (Desoto)	1
Grandview School District.	1

Statistical data comparison of the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program, for the last two calendar years:

<b>SRO Statistics</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Calls for Service	756	833	10%
Reports	456	421	-8%
Assaults	88	89	1%
Stealing	8	8	0%
Narcotics	94	14	-85%
Sex Crimes	33	21	-36%
Child Abuse	6	4	-33%
Property Damage	9	10	11%
Traffic Crashes	21	21	0%
Traffic Citations	58	22	-60%

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 training 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.

## **RESERVE UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Reserve Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Reserve Officer Statistics</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Reserve Officers	2	2	0%
Hours	689.5	525	-24%

Even with the limited amount of reserve officers, the Reserve Unit worked a total of 693 hours in 2023. The time donated by the Reserve Unit equates, at a median deputy salary (\$34.08 per hour), to savings of \$17,892.00.

## **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)**

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) 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.

CIT 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.

Statistical data comparison of the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), for the last two calendar years:

<b>Crisis Intervention Team Statistics</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
CIT Reports	645	693	7%