

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

Hillsboro, Missouri

2024 Year-End Report



Sheriff David L. Marshak



JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PROGRESS REPORT FOR 2024

As of December 31, 2024, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a total of 65,990 calls for service. This represents a decrease from 2023 of 10%.

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

Year	Calls for Service
2024	65,990
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

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Introduction

The following information has been compiled to properly determine progress made 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, Dawn Davison, at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, at 636-797-5585 or ddavison@jeffcomo.org.

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.

Year	Commissioned	Civilian
2024	159	67
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

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 463 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 an on-site assessment in November 2024 for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office to receive our sixth and most recent re-accreditation. The re-accreditation will be awarded to the CALEA Accreditation Team during a CALEA Conference in March 2025.

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.

Records Unit	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Reports/Records	367	388	6%
Fingerprints	251	192	-23%
Background Checks	261	202	-23%

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.

CRIME	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Homicide	3	3	6	5	1	7
Rape	36	35	39	18	33	25
Robbery	28	16	10	9	13	11
Arson	12	12	24	25	12	12
Assault	349	448	478	732	862	851
Domestic Violence	914	969	927	1,092	1,119	1,066
Burglary	620	533	389	373	310	258
Larceny	1,656	1,457	1,308	1,238	980	904
Vehicle Theft	450	479	440	380	258	222

PART TWO CRIMES

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

CRIME	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Forgery	41	24	30	25	44	49
Liquor Violations	19	16	12	12	28	21
Narcotic Violations	830	605	494	835	704	569
Property Damage	520	571	513	590	460	505
Recovered Vehicles	444	548	221	181	110	58
Sex Offenses	123	94	151	138	117	140
Trespassing	201	215	149	71	112	143
Weapons Offenses	46	28	65	139	170	177

CIVIL PROCESS UNIT

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

Civil Process Unit	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Civil Papers Served	9,400	9,098	-3%
Papers Non-Est	2,273	1,954	-14%
Papers Not Served	1,849	1,470	-20%
Fees Collected	\$257,278.11	\$250,407.53	-3%

Papers Not Served include 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:

Warrants Received	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Municipal	5,092	6,609	30%
Traffic	503	409	-19%
Misdemeanor	1,829	1,877	3%
Felony	2,687	2,568	-4%
Infractions	362	228	-37%
Total Warrants	10,473	11,691	12%

Body Attachments	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Active	750	885	18%
Received	654	527	-19%
Withdrawn / Served	419	392	-6 %

Warrants Served	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Jefferson County	5,668	3,394	-40%
Out-of-County	1,280	4,584	258%
Total	6,948	7,978	15%

The total number of active warrants on file as of December 31, 2024, was 14,447. This represents the calculated total number of warrants on file from 2001-2024.

EVIDENCE UNIT

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

Evidence Unit	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Case Log Processed	1,688	1,506	-11%
Items Processed	3,162	3,094	-2%
Items Destroyed	14,476	7,501	-47%
MSHP Lab Visits	24	24	0
Release to Owners	248	201	-19%
Destruction of Firearms	263	277	5%
PA's Office & Other Agencies' View of Evidence	1	3	200%
Release of Evidence to Other Agencies	33	15	-55%
Auctioned Items	0	0	0
Drugs Burned	9,500	1,239	-87%
Medication Destroyed (Prescription Take-Back Program)	274 lbs.	206 lbs.	-25%

The evidence cases processed indicate 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:

CCW Unit	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
New CCW Applications	363	389	7%
Total Approved	357	378	6%
Total Denied	6	11	83%
Renewal of CCW Permits	422	1,405	233%
Total Approved	421	1,402	233%
Total Denied / Revoked	1	3	200%
Statewide Instructors	29	28	-3%
CCW Permits Replaced	57	37	-35%
CCW Fees Collects	\$59,300	\$115,780	95%

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 2024 the Sheriff's Office participated in 20 grants with federal monies in the amount of \$2,320,342. Local matching monies were in the amount of \$227,935.

<u>NARCOTICS</u>	<u>GRANT AWARD</u>	<u>LOCAL SHARE</u>
JAG/Byrne	\$242,588	N/A
HIDTA – JCMEG	\$137,500	N/A

Narcotics Total \$611,383 \$0

<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>		
JAG – Radios (2023-2026)	\$39,748	N/A
JAG- Radios (2024-2027)	\$35,293	N/A
DPS SCIP (thru 2026)	\$243,488	N/A
DPS DTFC	\$14,865	N/A
DPS LVCP	\$25,000	N/A
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

Administration Total \$756,167 \$0

<u>TRAFFIC GRANTS</u>		
Youth Alcohol Enforcement	\$190,000	N/A
DWI Enforcement	\$145,000	N/A
DWI Enforcement Unit	\$475,687	\$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	

Traffic Grant Total \$1,184,087 \$227,935

TOTAL: \$2,320,342 \$227,935

TRAINING

During 2024 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:

Training	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Total Hours	12,266.5	10,922.5	-11%

JAIL DIVISION

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

Booking	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Prisoners Booked	5,323	6,691	26%
Average Inmate Population	265	226	-15%

Food Service	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Meals Served	293,524	246,550	-16%

Prisoner Transport	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Transports	4,120	3,729	-9%

Housing Cost	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Housing Fees Collected	\$2,100	\$1,500	-29%
Housing Fees Paid	\$240	\$440	83%

Social Security Benefits	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Prisoners Reported	5,359	5,497	3%
Benefits Stopped by Social Security	3	14	366%
Fees Received from Social Security	\$4,800	\$5,000	4%

Commissary	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Commissary Orders	\$263,314.72	\$204,053.62	-23%
Bill from Commissary	\$145,487.64	\$114,326.19	-21%
Profit from Commissary	\$115,419.40	\$89,726.43	-22%

JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ZONE OFFICES

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office North and East Zone Offices continued to serve the public during 2024.

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 is closed; however, the office is available by appointment.

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.

2024 Road Patrol Statistics	Platoon 1	Platoon 2	Platoon 3	Platoon 4
Calls for Service	7,280	7,407	6,952	6,795
Reports	1,996	1,937	2,025	2,075
Felony Arrest	281	442	361	337
Misdemeanor Arrest	322	391	758	401
Felony Warrant Apps	194	340	178	276
Misdemeanor Warrant Apps	350	400	267	381
Body Attachments Served	4	4	8	5
Body Attachments Non-Est	3	1	0	1
Ex-Partes Served	62	49	49	92
Ex-Partes Non-Est	6	2	6	18
Traffic Stops	3,174	2,839	4,055	2,440
Tickets Issued	1,330	833	2,071	1,616
Warnings Issued	2,193	2,244	3,496	2,412

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

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

Professional Standards Unit	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Internal Affairs Investigations	19	10	-47%
Use of Force	46	27	-41%
Pursuits	5	3	-40%
Background Investigations	93	95	2%
CVSA Administered	36	45	25%
Internal Vehicle Crashes	43	39	-9%
Assault on LEO	32	20	-37%
Tire Deflation Deployments	1	1	No Change
Citizen Academy	2	1	-50%

Internal Affairs Investigations:

- As illustrated above, IA investigations decreased by 47.36% in 2024 when compared with 2023 totals.
- Out of the ten (10) IA investigations for 2024, nine (9) were staff generated, while the remaining one (1) was generated based on citizen complaints.
- 2024 Internal Affairs reported dispositions of four (4) sustained, two (2) not sustained, one (1) closed, one (1) unfounded, one (1) exonerated, one (1) pending further investigation.

Use of Force

- In 2024, commissioned and correction officers combined reported a decrease of 41.30% on incidents where force was reported (27) when compared to 2023 (46).

Commissioned:

- In 2023, commissioned officers reported a decrease of 46.87 % (17) when compared to 2023 (32).
- Platoon #1 (2), Platoon #2 (3), Platoon #3 (5), Platoon #4 (1), Special Operations Division (2) Detective Bureau/JCMEG (1), Civil/Transport/Bailiff (1).
- Seventeen (17) UOF reports were reviewed, seventeen (17) were found justified.

Corrections:

- In 2024, correction officers reported (10) use of force incidents. In 2023, correction officers reported (14) use of force incidents, which represents a 28.57% decrease.
- 2024 Type of force used: Oleoresin Capsicum Spray (3), Restraint Chair (4), and Bare Hands (3).
- Ten (10) reports were reviewed, (9) were found justified and (1) was found Justified with Training.

Assault on LEO

- In 2024, deputies were assaulted (20) times. This represents a 38.5% decrease from 2023 (32).
- Of the total (20) incidents (16) occurred while on a call for service while (4) were during self-initiated incidents.
- Nineteen (19) of the total (20) 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 2024, there was a 40% decrease in vehicle pursuits reported (3) compared to 2023 (5). 2024 Dispositions reported (3) of the vehicle pursuits reported were justified. In 2023, four (4) out of the (5) vehicle pursuits were found justified, while one (1) was found justified with re-training.

Stop Sticks/Tire Deflation Device

- In 2024, a tire deflation device was deployed in (1) incidents, compared to (1) in 2023, which reflected no change.
- During the one (1) deployment, it was concluded with apprehension of the suspect.
- The only deployment during 2024 was conducted during day shift.

Background Investigations

- The Professional Standard Unit (PSU) conducted (95) Background Investigations in 2024, compared to (94) in 2023. The comparison represents a 2.15% increase.
- Of the (95) backgrounds investigated (35) were for Deputy Sheriff, (30) for Correction Officer, (13) Clerical, (6) Medical, and (11) Kitchen Staff.

C.V.S.A. Administered:

- The PSU conducted (45) Computer Voice Stress Analysis in 2024, compared to (36) conducted in 2023. This statistically represents a decrease of 20%.
- Forty-four (44) of the (45) CVSA exams were administered during the new hire process.

Internal Vehicle Crashes

- In 2024, the Accident Review Board reviewed (39) internal vehicle crashes, compared to (43) in 2023. This is a decrease of 9.30%. From the (39) vehicle crashes reviewed the Accident Review Board found (13) negligent and (26) 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:

Domestic Violence	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Domestic Reports Reviewed	1,104	1,089	-1%
Violation of Order of Protection Reports Reviewed	281	303	8%
Repeat Calls - Domestic Assault	395	381	-4%
Repeat Calls - Violation of Order of Protection	205	236	15%
Contacts Made with Victims	219	200	-9%
DVERT Referrals	487	547	12%
Phone Calls for Case Status	133	106	-20%
Officer Domestic Orientation	15	12	-20%
Crime Victim Verification Forms Completed	11	12	9%
Community Meetings/Trainings	30	25	-16%
Contacts with Community Agencies and Organizations	357	409	14%

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).

Sex Offender Registration	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Calls and Emails Received	1,177	1,059	-10%
Sex Offenders Registered	531	540	2%
Registrations Completed	1,962	1,906	-3%
PA's Office Charges Filed (Failed to Register)	11	7	-36%
Address Verifications	643	678	5%

For October, Halloween compliance checks were conducted in place of the standard address verifications. Eighty compliance checks were completed, and this was done by a special task force put together by the Detective Bureau and not the platoons.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

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

Detective Bureau	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
New Cases	1,561	1,181	-24%
Digital Forensic Gigabytes Examined	42,828	70,175	64%
Digital Forensic Items Examined	229	467	104%
Digital Forensics Cases	125	129	3%
Time in Court (Hours)	253	225	-11%
Major Case Squad (Hours)	56	22	-60%
Detectives Assisting Other Agencies	66	147	122%

DRUG TASK FORCE

The following information contained in this year-end report for the 2024 calendar year is formulated from the calculated data by the Jefferson County Municipal Enforcement Group (JCMEG).

Case Log / Investigations:

Category	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
New Cases	85	62	-27%
Charges Requested	262	225	-14%
UC/CI Buy	86	38	-56%
New Informants	35	13	-63%
Warrants Served	87	232	167%
Search Warrants Served	36	35	-3%
Consent Searches Executed	61	128	110%
Joint Investigations	71	40	- 44%
Assist Road/Other Detective	397	490	23%
Drug Trafficking Organizations	6	6	0%

Narcotic Seizures:

Quantity Seized	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Cocaine grams	58.70	155.75	165%
Ecstasy / LSD grams	0.00	3.00	-----
Heroin – grams	3.50	0.00	-100%
Heroin - pills	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Marijuana / THC wax / oil grams	4,167.45	21,602.70	418%
Marijuana Plants	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Meth grams	4,469.08	7703.63	72%
Mushroom grams	668.69	13.00	-98%
Fentanyl - pills	438.00	2,172.50	396%
Fentanyl - powder	382.65	151.05	-60%
Prescription- grams	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Prescription - pills	541.00	628.00	16%
Pseudo - grams	0.00	0.00	0.00%

Asset Seizures:

Asset Seizure	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Cash	\$33,960	\$34,137	.5%
Property Value	\$25,000	\$0.00	-100%
Number of Weapons	54	17	-69%
Value of Weapons	\$10,400	\$4,825	-54%
Number of Vehicles	0	1	-----
Value of Vehicles	\$0.00	\$15,000	-----

The JCMEG has placed particular focus on the more extensive DTOs (Drug Trafficking Organizations). 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:

CID Unit	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Crime Scene	53	62	17%
Fire Scene	22	14	-36%
Vehicle Examinations	47	24	-49%

In addition to the above in 2024 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	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
New Cases	4	5	25%

SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) TEAM

SWAT Team Personnel:

Positions	Amount	Agency
SWAT Operator(s)	11	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	6	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

The current makeup of the Jefferson County S.W.A.T., as of the end of 2024, include the following:

SWAT Utilization	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Incidents	28	19	-32%
Training (Hours)	3,456	3,456	0%

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

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

Traffic Enforcement Statistics	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Arrests	55	102	85%
Citations	242	290	20%
Non-Injury Crashes	29	42	45%
Warnings	551	588	7%

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:

DWI Unit Statistics	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
DWI's	383	267	-30%
Reports	455	287	-37%
Arrests	433	252	-42%
Calls for Service	342	364	6%

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:

Canine (K9) Unit Statistics	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Calls for Service	107	99	-7%
Arrests	15	5	-67%
Public Relations	31	22	-29%
Narcotics	30	35	17%
Tracking	15	22	47%
Building / Area Searches	9	14	56%
Article Searches	3	1	-67%

COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT

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

Community Relations Unit	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Public Relation Events	55	70	27%
Meetings Attended	30	41	37%

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 44 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 2024 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:

S.A.V.E.	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Community Events Attended (Hours)	275.5	225.5	-7%
Active S.A.V.E. Members	36	39	-8%

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

In 2024 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:

School District	Officers Assigned
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:

SRO Statistics	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Calls for Service	833	1039	25%
Reports	421	324	-23%
Assaults	89	66	-26%
Stealing	8	6	-25%
Narcotics	14	15	7%
Sex Crimes	21	28	33%
Child Abuse	4	4	0%
Property Damage	10	4	-60%
Traffic Crashes	21	19	-10%
Traffic Citations	22	10	-55%

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:

Reserve Officer Statistics	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
Reserve Officers	2	3	50%
Hours	525	507	-3%

Even with the limited number of reserve officers, the Reserve Unit worked a total of 507 hours in 2024. The time donated by the Reserve Unit equates, at a median deputy salary (\$34.08 per hour), to savings of \$17,278.56.

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, specifically 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:

Crisis Intervention Team Statistics	2023	2024	Percentage Difference
CIT Reports	693	555	-20%