

## About the Sheriff's Office

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) was founded in November 1859 and today serves 184,640 residents in the unincorporated areas of the county. As the largest full service sheriff's office in Colorado, the agency has more than 800 sworn deputies and civilian employees who provide services to the community.

The Sheriff's Office is organized into four divisions: Detention Services, Criminal Investigation, Patrol and Support Services, each of which is commanded by a division chief.

The department is housed in three locations: headquarters in Golden, a south precinct in the Ken Caryl area of south Jeffco, and a mountain precinct in Evergreen.

The Sheriff's Office has grown and advanced along with its communities. Today, it is one of the most progressive law enforcement agencies in the nation. Highly specialized in-house units include K-9, SWAT, Bomb Squad, Criminalistics, Victim Services and the Communication Center. The Sheriff's Office also operates the county jail, which underwent an expansion in 2000.

The sheriff of Jefferson County is an elected public official. The sheriff and his appointed undersheriff serve four years per term.

JCSO is accredited by both the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and the American Correctional Association (ACA), and is one of few agencies nationwide to achieve this distinction.



*As law enforcement professionals, we pledge to serve the Jefferson County community, build trust and confidence, and respond to community needs with:*

### Integrity

We interact with each other and the community we serve with honesty, dignity, and respect.

### Innovation

We respond to the community's needs with vision and initiative, relying on both traditional and non-traditional problem-solving methods.

### Partnership

We actively promote a spirit of teamwork and cooperation through open communication and the free exchange of ideas.

### Service

We continuously develop our skills and talents to provide top quality, responsive, effective law enforcement services.

### Accountability

We ensure judicious management of human, financial, and physical resources.

#### Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

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## SUPPORT SERVICES

# Volunteering at the JCSO



*Sheriff's Office volunteers give back to the community*



# Volunteers

Volunteers donate their time serving in a variety of positions at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. In 2009, more than 200 volunteers donated over 17,000 hours of service to the Sheriff's Office. If we estimate the value of their services at a very conservative \$10 per hour, volunteers saved Jefferson County taxpayers \$170,000 in 2009.

Sheriff's Office volunteers are a diverse group. Ages run the spectrum from teens to retirees. A few volunteers are POST-certified law enforcement reserves. Many volunteers work at the Sheriff's Office during the week, while some get called out on weekends to respond to crime scenes for victim support. Some volunteers donate their own services as well as their horse's -- as part of the Mounted Patrol.

All have one thing in common: a desire to give back to their community.

## Main Volunteer Areas

Most volunteers work in the jail. Detention counselors provide one-on-one inmate counseling and act as group facilitators for programs such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous, and anger management programs.



**Jail education volunteer**

Volunteers in the jail's Chaplaincy program work as teachers, worship leaders and care counselors. They are essential in assisting

the chaplain in providing spiritual and religious support to the inmate population, by request.



**Reserve deputies at the Sunset Festival**

The Sheriff's Office also has a large group of Victim Services volunteer advocates. These volunteers complete a 40-hour initial Victim Services training before responding to assist victims in the aftermath of a crime or crisis.

## Other Assignments

Volunteers may work in one of many other areas at the Sheriff's Office. Work schedules vary by position and individual needs.

- GED program
- Investigations
- Evidence
- Animal Control
- Booking
- Community Relations
- Work Release
- Administration
- Training & Recruiting
- Patrol

## Reserves

Reserve deputies are volunteers who undergo a 200-hour reserve sheriff's academy and become POST-certified law enforcement officers with limited responsibilities. Most are Jeffco residents who work a normal 9-5 job and volunteer their time to the Sheriff's Office on some weekends. Their assignments may include law enforcement duties, fugitive

extraditions, search and rescue, crime scene security or security at large events.

## Selection Process

The selection process for most volunteer positions involves an application, interview, polygraph examination and background investigation.

## Youth Volunteer Opportunities

For high school and college students, volunteer opportunities are available through the Explorer program. Volunteer opportunities are not available to students younger than age 14. Younger students interested in volunteering may consider local scouting programs, many of which provide a good foundation for the Sheriff's Office Explorer program.

## To Apply

Please fill out the volunteer application at [www.jeffcosheriff.com](http://www.jeffcosheriff.com) under "Careers," then "Join the Sheriff's Office," then "View job openings." If you have questions, contact the Training and Recruiting Section at 303-271-5332.



**Chaplaincy volunteer at a community event**

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