

SMART Jeffco Activity

The SMART Jeffco process employs real-time crime analysis combined with proven and innovative crime reduction techniques. This allows area commanders to immediately identify and address current crime conditions and prevent future ones from arising. Staff members from all three precincts meet monthly to discuss crime trends, quality-of-life issues, crime prevention techniques and solutions.



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Shaffer's Crossing & Windy Pointe

JCSO is responsible for traffic enforcement of 18 miles of Highway 285. Of those miles, Shaffer's Crossing and Windy Pointe have become the most challenging and were recently assessed by the Sheriff's Office SMARTJeffco process.

Since the redesign in 2011, Shaffer's Crossing has experienced an increase in traffic crashes. Despite a reported decrease in the average daily use of the roadway since the redesign the average number of crashes increased.

Crashes occur for variety of reasons such as speed, inattention or unfamiliarity with the roadway.

On Feb. 10, deputies responded to a single car rollover as a result of a DUI on Windy Pointe. They responded again on March 21, at the intersection of Highway 285 and Elk Creek Road to a double fatal accident after the driver crossed the median and struck a motorcycle killing two people.

In response, JCSO has collaborated with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), and has increased on-duty patrols and supplemented the efforts with motorcycle deputies. High visibility patrol over a two-day period netted 90 contacts resulting in 52 summonses. In one instance, a driver was travelling 92 miles per hour in the 55 mile per hour zone.

After the recent increase in traffic accidents that resulted in deaths, injuries and other public safety dangers, JCSO is focusing efforts with the goal of positively affecting traffic patterns, specifically, fewer accidents, reduced speed and increased awareness of mountain-driving conditions.



Fraud Line

Sheriff's Office investigators often work with the fraud units of major financial institutions and credit card companies to track down identity thieves. With a nationwide increase in frauds, JCSO is streamlining its approach with the use of a Fraud Reporting Hotline, 303-271-5500.



1st Quarter Fraud Line Statistics

Phone calls resulting in a report	88
Phone calls answering questions	174
Walk-in contacts resulting in reports	7
Walk-in contacts answering questions	2
Total	271

IRS Scam

In February, the Fraud Hotline received many reports from citizens who had received a phone call from someone stating they were with the Internal Revenue Service. The caller purported that the victim's taxes had been filed fraudulently. They all identified it as a scam and chose to notify the Sheriff's Office. In March, an additional 55 calls were received under the guise of the IRS or U.S. Treasury Department. The one investigative specialist managing the fraud line had 139 contacts with citizens in Jefferson County in March compared to 51 contacts in March of 2014. The majority of the citizens dismissed the scammer, but 38 instances required the investigative specialist to file a case report.

Average Priority One Response Times

On average, in the first quarter of 2015, it took patrol deputies 9 minutes and 26 seconds to arrive at a location from the time the priority one call was received in dispatch. The below table breaks down the three precincts by month.

		January	February	March
Mountains	Calls Received	111	137	101
	Average Response Time	0:14:48	0:10:42	0:10:51
North	Calls Received	136	155	110
	Average Response Time	0:10:09	0:11:11	0:10:40
South	Calls Received	268	249	273
	Average Response Time	0:07:27	0:07:51	0:07:42
Total Calls Received		515	541	484
Total Average Response Time		0:09:45	0:09:32	0:09:02

Calls for Service

The month of March received 14 percent more calls for service than in March of 2014.

Personnel

As of April , JCSO will be considered fully staffed with sworn personnel. Albeit 63 employees are in training, on FMLA or military leave.

In 2014 the turnover rate was about 15 percent. The projected turnover rate for 2015, based on the first quarter will be about 8 percent.



Organizational Leadership Conference Series

In February and March of 2015, Sheriff Jeff Shrader initiated a Leadership Conference to establish a new vision for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. Three 'visioning' sessions took place during the Leadership Conference Series to capture the input of sworn sergeants, civilian supervisors, and executive staff. This process was needed to identify what— in the minds of each of those groups— the perfect JCSO would look like in five years. But more so, they worked through what keeps us from attaining that vision: 'barriers to excellence'. The process of defining a vision, doing a reality check, then re-visiting the vision helped obtain a realistic, attainable assessment of where our organization needs to go in the future.

School Resource Officer Unit

Of the 315 reports taken in the first quarter, 75 were criminal reports. The remaining 240 reports were taken for non-criminal incidents such as mental health holds, suspicious incidents and persons.

	January	February	March
Original Reports	72	87	55
Supplemental Reports	28	25	48
Traffic Summonses	41	50	13
Criminal Reports	13	35	27
Felony Arrests	2	4	3
Misdemeanor Arrests and Summonses	6	25	12

Unattended Death

A 77-year-old female was found unresponsive in the steam room of a fitness center on March 30.

She was pronounced dead on scene. Investigators are awaiting the coroner's report for cause of death.



Death Investigations

In the first quarter of 2015, there were 61 death reports. Investigations responded to 20 of the scenes.

Deputies routinely respond to death reports. In the first quarter of 2015, there were 61 deaths reported in unincorporated Jefferson County. When the death is deemed an 'unattended death' the Investigations Division is notified and determines whether or not to respond to the scene.

'Unattended death' is a term for a person who has not been seen by a physician within three days immediately prior to the date of death. The Criminalistics Unit is dually responsible in supplying crime scene response and processing. In the first quarter of 2015, investigators responded to 20 of these scenes to conduct a thorough investigation.

Victim Services

Crime Victim Rights Amendment Cases	Primary & Secondary Victims
Assault	39
Property	51
Crimes against children	51
Domestic violence	119
Identity theft	92
Death investigation	44

The Victim Services Unit responds to both primary and secondary victims of cases that fall under the Crime Victim Rights Amendment. Primary victims are those directly affected by the crime whereas secondary victims can be family members or other witnesses. Please see the table to the left. Often, they receive community referrals and other services.

In the first quarter of 2015, Victim Services responded to 99 cases classified as 'other' cases. These include adult sexual assault, elder abuse, menacing, robbery, harassment, non-domestic violence and violation of protection orders.

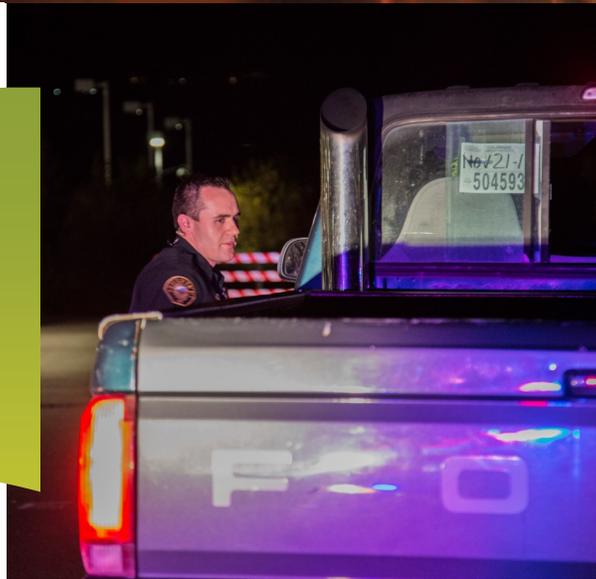
In the first quarter of 2015, Victim Services responded to four courtesy cases. In these cases the victim is not eligible for compensation, and Victim Services is not obligated to respond. Case types may include suicide, unattended deaths, accidental house fires and missing persons.

Victim Services Volunteers

In the first quarter of 2015, volunteers donated 956 hours of direct service and duty; saving JCSO \$19,120 based on an average victim advocate salary of \$20 an hour.

Motor Vehicle Trespass

In the first quarter of 2015, **96** first-degree trespasses to motor vehicles were reported.



On Feb. 12, a resident reported three males checking car doors around midnight in his neighborhood. He was able to get a license plate from the suspect car as they drove away. Deputies responded and took reports for the four cars that were trespassed. The registered owner of the suspect vehicle stated her 17-year-old son had borrowed her can and was on his way home. The son and two of his associates were arrested the same day.

On Jan. 30, 13 vehicles were trespassed in the Friendly Hills neighborhood. All appeared to have occurred overnight. The vehicles were all unlocked. An iPod, cash, CDs and a makeup kit were the only known missing items. Surveillance tapes are being reviewed by Investigators.

	1st Quarter 2011	1st Quarter 2012	1st Quarter 2013	1st Quarter 2014	1st Quarter 2015
Motor Vehicle Trespasses	146	151	112	134	96

Burglaries

The Sheriff's Office received **104** reports of burglaries in the first quarter of 2015.



On Feb. 3, patrol deputies made contact with a vehicle late in the evening with no headlights. The occupants appeared under the influence and had a large amount of stolen property and narcotics in plain view. Both were jailed on drug and burglary charges.

On March 2, a business alarm was activated on Lookout Mountain Road. Deputies tracked footprints from the broken glass window to a suspicious male walking in the vicinity. The suspect was arrested.

On Jan. 29, a female homeowner heard her door bell ring several times. Then she heard glass break and walked down the stairs to see a man who had broken into her home. The suspect then fled. The investigation is on-going.

While patrolling Lookout Mountain in January, a deputy ran the plates of a suspicious vehicle and discovered it had been reported stolen. The driver provided a false name and date of birth and could not recall from whom he had borrowed the vehicle. Several burglary tools, a methamphetamine pipe and a pawn shop receipt were also found. The suspect pleaded guilty to false reporting and was sentenced to 30 days jail.

	1st Quarter 2011	1st Quarter 2012	1st Quarter 2013	1st Quarter 2014	1st Quarter 2015
Burglaries	131	108	130	133	104

Motor Vehicle Theft

A total of 33 motor vehicle thefts were reported in the first quarter.



On Feb. 23, deputies responded to an attempted auto theft in the 4700 block of Taft Street. The suspect fled. As deputies were securing a perimeter another call came in regarding a second attempted auto theft of a vehicle left running in a driveway. K-9s, Colorado State Patrol and Morrison Police Department aided the search. He was located in a backyard and taken into custody.

On Jan. 27, deputies responded to the 600 block of Kilmer Street to investigate two abandoned vehicles. Both had been reported stolen in October. The vehicles were processed and returned to the owner. Investigators are working on leads.

On Feb. 16, while patrolling Lookout Mountain, a deputy made contact with a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle had been reported stolen. The driver was arrested for auto theft and the passenger had a warrant out for her arrest.

	1st Quarter 2011	1st Quarter 2012	1st Quarter 2013	1st Quarter 2014	1st Quarter 2015
Motor Vehicle Thefts	30	34	38	32	33

Crimes Against Children

Runaway Reports

Cases Assigned	61
Cases Closed	58

At the close of the first quarter of 2015, the Investigations Division had three open runaway cases. These represent two repeat runaways from a foster home and another runaway reported missing at the end of the quarter, on March 24.



In January, the Crimes Against Children Unit received 37 new cases to investigate.

In February, the Crimes Against Children Unit received 67 new cases to investigate.

In March, the Crimes Against Children Unit received 60 new cases to investigate, 55 of which were sex assault on a child, child abuse and exploitation cases.

The Investigations Division features a distinct unit that gives special attention to child victims of abuse and sexual assault. The Crimes Against Children Unit works with child victims and their non-offending parents or guardians. Child victims receive direct support and sympathetic assistance throughout the criminal justice process.

Sex Offender Registration

In the first quarter of 2015, three employees assigned to sex offender management maintained more than **374** sex offender records.

New registrations	46
Re-registrations	139
De-registrations	56
Address verifications	133

Traffic

The primary goal of JCSO traffic enforcement is to reduce accidents and unsafe driving in the county.



Traffic Infractions

First Quarter 2014	1,230
First Quarter 2015	1,277

Top Ten Traffic Accident Locations	Occurrence
9000 S. US Hwy. 285	9
I-70 Eastbound / W. 32nd Avenue	8
S. US Hwy. 285 / Parmalee Gulch Road	8
I-70 Eastbound / W. Colfax Avenue	7
S. US Hwy. 285 / Doubleheader Ranch Road	6
S. US Hwy. 285/S Turkey Creek Road	6
W. Ken Caryl Ave. / S. Kipling Pkwy.	6
State Hwy. 93 / mile marker 10	5
W. Bowles Ave. / S. Kipling Pkwy.	5
8900 State Hwy. 93	4

Impaired Driving Related Crashes

In the first quarter of 2015, unincorporated Jefferson County experienced 43 impaired driving related crashes on roadways.

Impaired Driving Crashes	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage
January	0	3	13
February	0	1	12
March	0	6	8

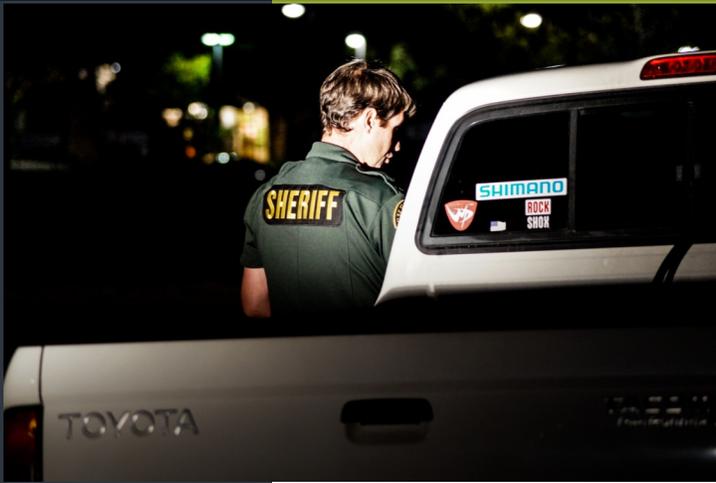
Crime Statistics



Crime Analyst
 The JCSO Crime Analyst compiles the reported major crimes (Part 1) and minor crimes (Part 2) represented each quarter.

CRIME CATEGORIES		1Q11	1Q12	1Q13	1Q14	1Q15
PART 1	ARSON	9	4	8	10	3
	ASSAULT	178	166	170	139	147
	BURGLARY	131	108	130	133	104
	HOMICIDE	0	0	1	1	1
	KIDNAP	6	6	7	6	6
	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	30	34	38	32	33
	ROBBERY	9	6	6	2	7
	THEFT	304	345	358	340	313
	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL	54	47	59	50	45
	Total	721	716	777	713	659
PART 2	DRUGS	175	182	107	90	103
	FAMILY	105	93	106	99	122
	FORGERY	14	20	12	14	4
	FRAUD	180	191	172	154	173
	GOVERNMENT	38	35	48	58	53
	MISCHIEF	121	161	156	148	118
	MORALS	7	4	5	4	9
	PEACE	238	213	268	195	169
	PROPERTY	146	140	139	131	97
	TRESPASS-Dwelling	15	16	17	17	12
	TRESPASS-Vehicle	146	151	112	134	96
	WEAPONS	12	12	21	7	16
	Total	1,197	1,218	1,163	1,051	972
GRAND Totals	1,918	1,934	1,940	1,764	1,631	

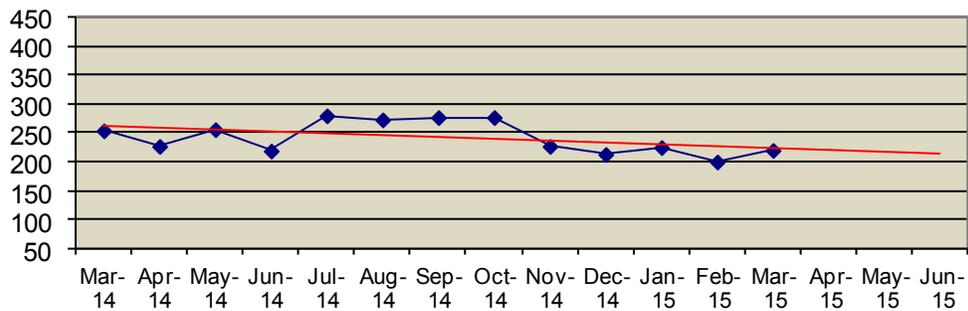




Part I and Part II Crimes

Trend Tracking

**TOTAL PART I CRIMES: PAST 13 MONTHS
With 3-Month Projected Trend Line**



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