

## SMART(er) Jeffco Activity

The SMART(er) 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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### The Smart(er) Jeffco process has identified the below focuses for patrol in the second quarter of 2015:

#### Commercial and Residential Evergreen Burglaries

The Evergreen Lake House, Evergreen Animal Protection League, La Cocina, Taco Bell, Stagecoach Sports Grill, and Shell Convenience Store have all been recent victims to burglary. An arrest was made in one of the cases and a suspect identified in the other cases. As an identified focus, the JCSO is increasing patrols, administering business checks, and engaging in mutual investigations.

#### Clement Park

The JCSO received several complaints from parents of small children regarding the playground area in Clement Park. The parents were concerned with the individuals congregating near the skate park adjacent to the playground. The parents disclosed having been witnesses to drug sales in the parking lot. And, were also concerned with the excessive amount of trash and debris in the area. In general, they felt intimidated by the individuals' conduct and presence at the park.

The JCSO initiated an increased presence in the area, specifically during late afternoon and evening hours. In the month of June, South Precinct deputies dedicated 29 hours of foot, bicycle and vehicle enforcement to the area on 60 occasions. These efforts have resulted in the recovery of four stolen handguns from individuals in the park. Clement Park continues to be designated as a South Precinct focus area. Deputies have been advised to conduct strict enforcement activities for all ordinance and criminal violations.





## Leadership Development Series

Sheriff Jeff Shrader selected a cross section of employees to participate in a committee to prepare final drafts of JCSO's revised mission, values, and vision statements. By August, the eighteen employees will present a proposed agency slogan that aims to define the value that JCSO brings to its citizens. The employees are civilians and sworn, sergeants, civilian supervisors, and command staff. They have invited all employees to participate with the selection of the agency slogan. Next the committee will identify the mechanism and scheduling of command briefings wherein organizational communication is supported.

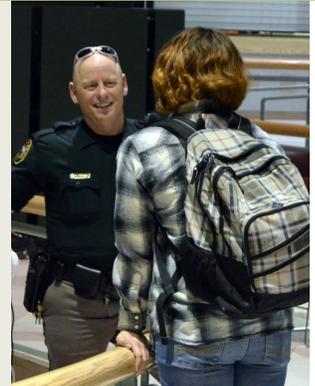
## Promoting Safety

Of the 204 reports taken in the second quarter, 62 were criminal reports. The most common type of criminal report for the second quarter was for misdemeanor theft, with 11 reports taken. Other types of criminal reports are for possession of illegal substances or alcohol, disorderly conduct or harassment.

The remaining 142 reports were taken for non-criminal incidents such as mental health holds, suspicious incidents and persons.

## School Resources Officers

Each of the 10 School Resource Officers (SROs) work 208 days within Jefferson County Public Schools. These deputies are first responders, but are unique in that they are able to develop relationships with students, faculty, and staff. The SRO deputy ultimately serves to improve the safety and security of the schools and provide a safe and secure learning environment.



SRO Deputy Everhart complements his duties by being a safety expert, liaison and educator. One of his presentations, 'Urban Survival' has reached an estimated 16,000 students. His goal is to reduce the number of sexual exploitation crimes. In the past few years Deputy Everhart has given hundreds of presentations in response to the rise of sexting and cyber bullying. The majority of his presentations focus on how young women are targeted.

	April	May
Original Reports	94	110
Supplemental Reports	17	19
Traffic Summonses	11	12
Criminal Reports	27	35
Felony Arrests	1	1
Misdemeanor Arrests and Summonses	6	18

At the close of the school year the SROs were assigned to precincts which allowed the Traffic Unit to place an emphasis on summer traffic enforcement.

## An Essential Service

The goal of the New CIT Case Managers is to reduce the number of hours spent on behavioral health related calls and follow-ups by deputies. In 2013, JCSO spend 760 hours on behavioral health related calls. The CIT Case Managers expect to decrease these calls by 25% by year end of 2015. By June, the CIT Case Managers referred 125 individuals.

## New Quality Coordinator

Alicia Welch was hired as the first Quality Coordinator for the Jefferson County Regional Crime Laboratory. Alicia is responsible for all aspects of accreditation, policy, procedure and forms and proficiency testing. Alicia brings more than six years of forensic experience. She came to the Sheriff's Office from the Kansas Bureau of Investigations as a Firearms Examiner.

Alicia holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a minor in Criminal Justice from Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan. In 2012 she was awarded the 'Best Paper Award' at the Association of Firearms and Tool Marks Examiner conference in Buffalo New York.



## New CIT Case Managers

In early 2015, the Sheriff's Office was awarded a Justice Assistance Grant that secured two Crisis Intervention Team Case Managers. These two, who work out of the South Precinct, but support county-wide patrol functions work closely with deputies in guiding and facilitating the provision of mental health treatment services to individuals, as well as providing support to their families. The CIT Case Managers also provide ongoing training to JCSO deputies such as 'Mental Health First Aid for Law Enforcement' and 'De-escalation Techniques'.



Elizabeth Groom is a Registered Psychotherapist with the State of Colorado who worked previously in Florida as a Forensic Supervisor, overseeing individual's who were deemed 'incompetent to proceed' with their felony charges and court ordered to treatment in the community.

Meghan Murphy is working on receiving her Masters of Social Work at Metropolitan State University of Denver and worked previously with an organization that provided services to victims of crime and who worked closely with the Denver Police Department.

## Sworn Personnel

Sheriff	1
Undersheriff	1
Division Chiefs	4
Captains	6
Lieutenants	16
Sergeants	55
Deputy Sheriff Specialty	71
Deputy Sheriff	361
Deputy Sheriff	20
Specialty	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>540</b>



## Staffing JCSO

As of June, JCSO was considered 98 percent staffed with sworn personnel (531 out of 540 authorized). Eight sworn employees were on continuous FMLA or military leave and 57 are currently in training. In 2014, the turnover rate was about 15 percent. The projected turnover rate for the remainder of 2015, based on the past six months, will be about 8.75 percent. The ideal attrition rate is about six percent.

A polygraph examination is a part of the pre-employment process at the Sheriff's Office. The polygraph technician is also tasked with administering tests for sex assault cases, and other crimes. Each examination takes about six hours including the generation of the report. In the first half of 2015, the polygrapher processed 107 examinations. In addition, the Recruiting Unit interviewed 198 applicants in the first six months of 2015.

## Volunteers

In the second quarter of 2015, Victim Services volunteers donated 2,358 hours of direct service and duty; saving JCSO \$47,160 based on an average victim advocate salary of \$20 an hour.

## Victim Services

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. Often, they receive community referrals and other services.

In the second quarter of 2015, Victim Services responded to 92 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 second quarter of 2015, Victim Services responded to 184 courtesy cases. In these cases the 513 victims are not eligible for compensation, and Victim Services is not obligated to respond. Case types may include suicide, unattended deaths, accidental house fires or missing persons.

Crime Type	Primary & Secondary Victims
Assault	66
Property	62
Crimes Against Children	47
Domestic Violence	113
Elder	24
Identity Theft	90
Death Investigation	48

## Reporting Suspicious Activity

When reporting suspicious activity the arriving deputy may ask:

What time did you witness the activity?

Can you describe the suspect's age, sex, race, height, weight, hair, eye color, clothing, voice and unusual marks?

Can you describe the vehicles' make, year, model, body style, license plate number, and any dents or decals?

The answers to these questions can significantly aid to apprehending the suspect, or in the investigation.



## Seasonal Crime

### Thefts

In a two week span beginning in May, the South Precinct experienced five reported thefts of backflow preventer valves. The valves, made of copper and brass, are typically scrapped by thieves for cash. In all occurrences the valves were properly secured in locked cages. The suspects had either cut, or pried the mesh cages to remove the valves.

On May 16, a resident called in a suspicious looking minivan and a male wearing an orange construction vest. He witnessed him tampering with the caged sprinkler system. The resident relayed the license plate and deputies were able to make contact in the area. The suspect had a backflow preventer valve, a large pipe cutter and an orange reflective vest in the back seat of his vehicle. In addition to the arrest for the theft charges the suspect had a warrant for failing to comply with probation. The investigation continues to determine if the other instances were related.

### Crime Prevention Unit

The JCSO has a dedicated team of three certified crime prevention deputies (one full-time and two part time deputies) whose sole purpose is to work with citizens to prevent crime. Through on-site visits, phone calls, special events and other opportunities these deputies share vital information with the public to keep crime at bay. The program experienced a two year hiatus due to manpower shortages, but returned to its current state in the second quarter of 2015.

On May 18, the Crime Prevention Unit alerted 71 neighborhoods in the South Precinct to the backflow preventer valve thefts using Nextdoor.com.

The post generated 41 thanks from residents and is just one example of the varied services offered.

#### Events Attended

April	May	June
6	16	15

Our Crime Prevention Unit is available to speak on a variety of public safety topics. They also offer security surveys, and attend neighborhood, realty and business watch meetings. In the second quarter of 2015 they were requested on more than 37 occasions.



# Responsive Patrol

## Criminal Mischief

The Green Gables property located at 6800 W. Jewell Ave. is undergoing redevelopment. The former golf course was a hot spot for criminal mischief in the month of May. On May 4, several large construction vehicles had been rammed into each other and an additional driven into a lake. Several large trees had been knocked down and a backhoe driven to the area of Kipling and Mississippi. Estimates of damage exceeded \$100,000.

On May 11, a large water tanker, with approximately 80,000 gallons of water had been tipped over and fell onto another truck.

On May 26, deputies arrived on a report of a sport utility vehicle stuck in the mud with one of the occupants tampering with a piece of heavy equipment. Upon arrival deputies found the suspect in a front end loader. His wife and children were in the vehicle. The children told deputies their father broke out the windows to drive the equipment and mom said they were just there to four-wheel drive and have some fun. She was cited for 3rd degree criminal trespass and the father was arrested on felony criminal mischief for the \$20,000 worth of damage he caused.

On May 27, Deputies responded to another criminal mischief where a dozer was used to knock down a 100-year-old landmark evergreen tree.

## Average Response Times

A priority one call is defined as 'calls for service which are critical and in-progress, where immediate intervention is required to avert personal injury, or where prompt arrival is necessary to effect criminal apprehension'.

### 2nd Quarter Priority One Response Times

	Average Response Time	Calls Received	April	May	June
Mountains	11.24 mins.	208	12.09	10.24	11.38
North	9.54 mins.	257	9.38	10.07	9.16
South	6.78 mins.	437	8.18	6.12	6.00

The target response time to priority one calls are varied based on the precinct. For the mountainous areas of unincorporated Jefferson County a five minute response time is anticipated while 10 minutes is appropriate for the South Precinct. The North Precinct target response time is seven minutes.

# Crimes Against Children

## Runaway Reports

At the close of the second quarter of 2015, the Investigations Division had four open runaway cases. These represent three repeat runaways from a foster home and one runaway reported missing since 2014.

Cases Assigned	81
Cases Closed	78
Open Cases	4



In April, the Crimes Against Children Unit received 71 new cases to investigate. In May and June, 50 and 48 respectively.

## Human Trafficking Unit

Several JCSO investigators have been working in partnership with the District Attorney's Office's Human Trafficking Unit. The investigators are responsible for performing assessments on youth who may be identified as 'high risk' or otherwise known as the most vulnerable to be exploited.

The investigators are also members of a multi-disciplinary subcommittee, called the Colorado Youth Leadership Council on Human Trafficking, that takes a closer look at suspected trafficking in the community. Each of the three investigators are assigned to the legislation, prevention/protection, or training workgroups. As of the first of April the county-wide list of identified high risk youth had decreased from 62 to 43 youths.

## Sex Offender Registration

In the second quarter of 2015, three employees assigned to sex offender management maintained more than 455 sex offender records.

New registrations	80
Re-registrations	170
De-registrations	98
Address verifications	107

A free list of sex offenders residing in unincorporated Jefferson County is available at:  
[www.jeffco.us/sheriff/crime/sex-offenders](http://www.jeffco.us/sheriff/crime/sex-offenders)

## Enforcement Based Traffic Infractions

83 percent of summonses issued occurred in identified crash areas. The remaining 17 percent of summonses issued occurred in complaint areas as identified by citizens. The traffic complaint hotline is 303-271-KOPS.

## Second Quarter Jefferson County Summonses

2014	1,993
2015	1,704

## Fatal Crashes

There were two fatal crashes in the second quarter of 2015. One of which occurred on Highway 126 and Highway 67 involving a motorcycle. The other occurred on Mount Lindo Cemetery Road and South Turkey Creek.



Identified Crash Areas	Traffic Unit Issued Summonses
Highway 93	20
Evergreen Parkway	18
W. Ken Caryl Avenue	5
W. Bowles Avenue	47
S. Kipling Parkway	6
C-470	19
S. Wadsworth Boulevard	11
Highway 285/ mile marker 236-247	38
I-70/ mile marker 248-262	6

## Traffic Operations

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

On average, Saturday and Sunday mark a larger amount of crashes than any other day of the week in Jefferson County. In May, 53 crashes occurred on Sundays compared to a total of 19 on Thursdays.

## Traffic Notables



The Traffic Unit was reactivated for the summer months in June. These specialized deputies are issued a motorcycle as their patrol unit. Two of the deputies competed in the Top Gun Challenge taking 3rd and 4th place. They rounded out the month by completing the Advanced Motors School.



Deputy Coburn was awarded the 'Outstanding Individual Dedication to DUI Enforcement' award by Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Deputy Coburn is based out of the South Precinct.



Deputy DiLorenzo was named the recipient of the second annual 'Dave Baldwin Award' by CDOT for his exemplary traffic enforcement and education, particularly on Highway 93. Deputy DiLorenzo works in the North Precinct.

## Impaired Driving

In the second quarter of 2015, JCSO conducted one traditional Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Checkpoint Colorado operation. Checkpoint Colorado is a 100-plus day summer enforcement period with 55 participating agencies. A total of 942 vehicles passed through the Jefferson County operation on Highway 93 at mile marker 2. One arrest was made for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs (DUID).

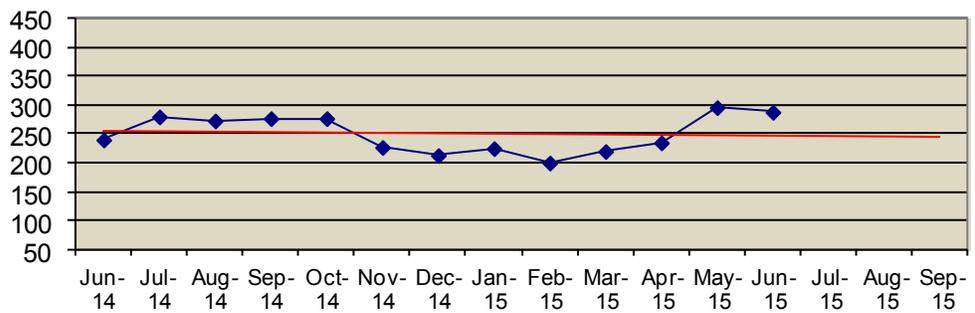
A DUID has two standards for drugged driving arrests: impairment and habitual use. Impairment means the driver is less able to exercise clear judgment and has less than sufficient physical control in the safe operation of a vehicle. Colorado also prohibits driving by someone who is a habitual user of drugs.

# Trend Tracking

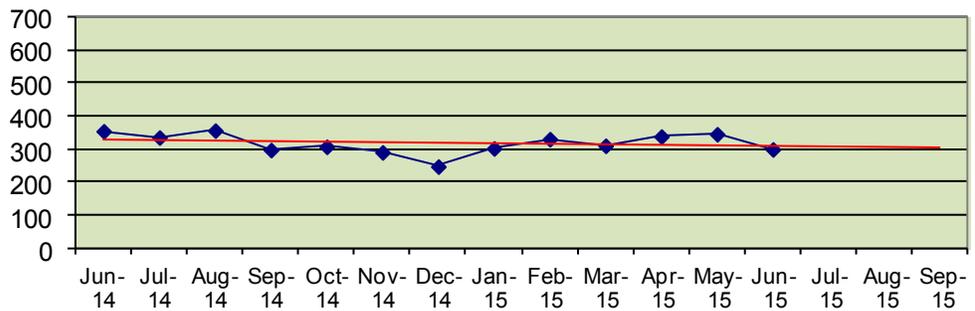
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# Focus Crimes Highlights

## Motor Vehicle Trespasses

Second Quarter	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Motor Vehicle Trespasses	130	177	178	141	114



On May 28 deputies were called to the 7400 block of S. Quail Cir. on a report of juveniles acting suspicious and entering cars. Deputies took four juveniles who matched the description to the precinct to await their parents and conduct interviews. The juveniles had stolen items in their possession and were given summonses.

## Burglaries

Second Quarter	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Burglaries	121	142	137	116	172



On April 13, deputies arrived to a residence near the 8000 block of Deer Creek Canyon Rd. on a report of an in progress burglary. The suspect was found inside the resident's vehicle and was issued a summons for second degree criminal trespass.

On May 19, deputies responded to a home alarm near the 4900 block of S. Zephyr St. The suspects gained entry through the window adjacent to the front door. Deputies secured a perimeter and deployed a K-9 to clear the inside of the home. During the investigation the homeowners disclosed that they had also been victims in March. In that instance the suspects ripped alarms off the wall, kicked in the bedroom door and removed jewelry. In this most recent case a phone and two electronic devices were taken. The investigation is ongoing.

## Motor Vehicle Thefts

Second Quarter	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Motor Vehicle Thefts	24	28	45	33	51



In April a stolen vehicle was found parked in a neighborhood. Nearby residents admitted to renting out their basement to tenants who might be involved. Both tenants had warrants for their arrests. One of which was hiding in the basement and in possession of stolen license plates, and drug paraphernalia. Both were arrested, one charged with aggravated auto theft.

On April 17, OnStar alerted JCSO to a stolen vehicle traveling eastbound on I-70 from Lookout Mountain. Both subjects were cooperative and placed into custody. The godmother in Florida had lent the car but requested it returned. The suspect has also taken \$12,000 worth of jewelry from the godmother.



## Legal Update

At the request of the Sheriff, the Jefferson County Attorney's Office began providing a bi-monthly legal update to JCSO employees. The focus of the periodic legal update will change based upon legislative or judicial proceedings, as well as time sensitive topics that affect the JCSO in some fashion.

### **Aggravated Robbery**

A victim called to report he had just escaped from the back of a van where four of his supposed friends had assaulted him, threatened him with mace and took \$800. He fled near Leawood Elementary and called 911. The suspects were arrested in Denver and charged with robbery, assault, theft and possession of a controlled substance.

### **Third Degree Assault**

On April 4, a 911 caller reported seeing a male punch his girlfriend in the face and order her into a car. Deputies attempted to locate the vehicle without success. A BOLO was put in place to check the welfare of the girlfriend and a warrant was written for the assault. On April 15, the victim agreed to set up a meeting with the suspect and an arrest was made.

### **Armed Robbery**

On May 13, an armed robbery occurred at an animal hospital near the 12400 block of W. Ken Caryl Ave. The hospital staff explained that the suspect demanded that they euthanize his dogs. When they said they could not fulfill his request he demanded narcotics. The staff described the male and his vehicle, both of which fit the description of a man wanted for homicide by Sheridan Police Department. Safe Streets Task Force had been searching the area on another tip following a sighting of the suspect and apprehended him near S. Wadsworth and W. Jefferson.

### **Menacing**

On April 27, deputies responded to a domestic altercation where the male party had been drinking and had struck her after destroying her phone and was armed with a knife. Upon contact, deputies advised the male to drop the knife. He refused while brandishing the knife and advancing towards the deputies. A less lethal round of bean bag rounds had no affect. Two taser deployments were also unsuccessful. After the third taser deployment a K-9 was deployed and the male complied and was arrested on felony menacing, resisting, harassment and obstruction of telephone device.

### **Robbery**

On June 4, a male reported being robbed by an acquaintance while in an SUV. The males had been smoking marijuana when one male pulled out a gun and demanded his wallet and phone. They dropped him off at Remington and Holland. Two days later the same SUV was located in Douglas County. All three suspects were arrested and linked to other robberies in the metro area.

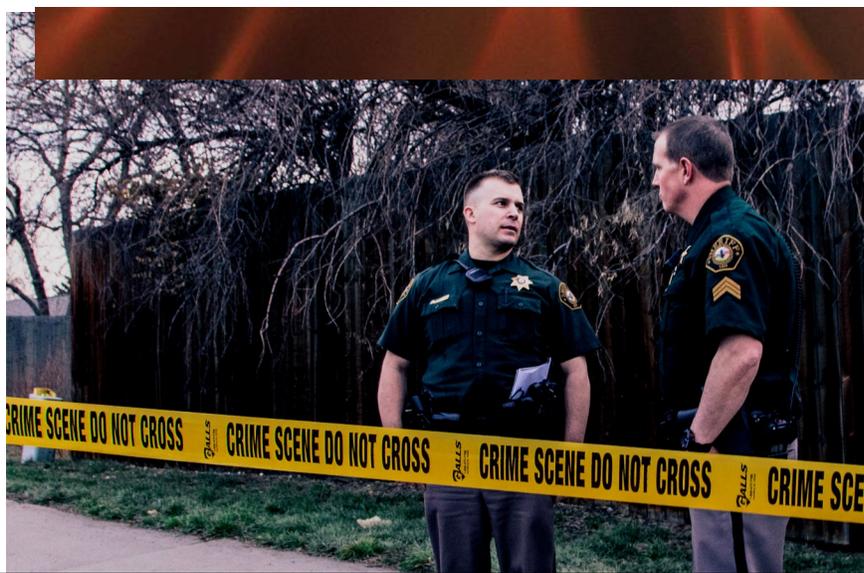
### **Felony Child Abuse**

Deputies arrested a mother and father after responding to a report of alleged child abuse in Evergreen. The 6-year-old female was malnourished and weighed only 25 pounds—the weight of normal 2 year olds. The couple bonded out on the felony charges of child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury.

### **Attempted First Degree Murder**

The JCSO responded to assist Clear Creek County Sheriff's Office on a report of a man suspected of attacking his wife with a hatchet and knife, then stabbing himself. Clear Creek County Sheriff's deputies filed the charges of attempted first degree murder, assault and domestic violence.

# Crime Statistics



The JCSO Crime Analyst compiles the reported part 1 and part 2 crimes each quarter.

Crime Categories		2Q11	2Q12	2Q13	2Q14	2Q15
<b>PART 1</b>	Arson	9	15	3	10	5
	Assault	180	196	193	170	203
	Burglary	121	142	137	116	172
	Homicide	1	0	0	1	1
	Kidnap	7	3	7	6	6
	Motor Vehicle Theft	24	28	45	33	51
	Robbery	6	1	3	3	5
	Theft	328	406	386	362	336
	Unlawful Sexual Behavior	58	50	48	54	52
	<b>Total</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>831</b>
<b>PART 2</b>	Drugs	157	187	121	91	96
	Family	119	113	116	107	95
	Forgery	20	13	11	9	10
	Fraud	203	170	179	142	165
	Government	39	33	40	44	50
	Mischief	205	180	143	141	153
	Morals	7	10	2	16	5
	Peace	285	244	267	227	164
	Property	177	165	151	132	144
	Trespass-Dwelling	15	21	26	26	21
	Trespass-Vehicle	130	177	178	141	114
	Weapons	13	9	16	8	15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>1,032</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>1,863</b>	

