

SHARP(er)/ SMART(er) Jeffco Activity

The SHARPER(er)/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 SHARP(er)/SMART(er) Jeffco process has identified the below focuses for patrol in the third quarter:

Backflow Valve Thefts

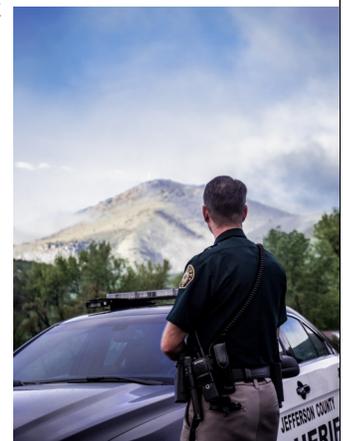
While patrolling the area of 6100 W. Cross Dr. as a result of a spree of backflow valve preventer thefts in early September, a deputy observed an SUV parked illegally with numerous sections of cut pipe in plain view inside. Three males returned to the vehicle and were booked into jail after their admission of the theft. In total, 14 victims were identified. The SHARP(er)/SMART(er) process identified 47 total thefts in two sectors of south Jefferson County in the month of September.



Storage Unit Thefts

Since the June burglary spree of a storage facility near the 7300 block of S. Carr investigators have been scanning daily for matching power tools, or electronics on eBay and Craigslist. With more than 960 like-minded posts a day they are left with little leads. Of the 15 items victims reported stolen, only one had recorded a serial number. The seasonal epidemic continues to be a focus.

On July 3, near the 6300 block of S. Kipling three units were burglarized. This crime trend is being addressed through communication with all storage facilities in unincorporated Jefferson County. Deputies have recommended lighting and cameras.





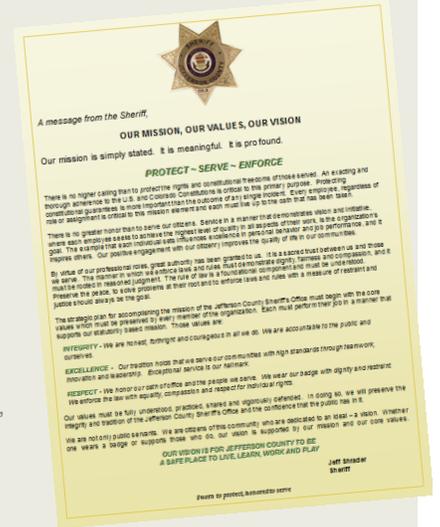
Our Mission, Our Values, Our Vision

In August, members of the Leadership Committee presented the revised JCSO's mission, values, and vision statement to management. The mission is simply stated. It is meaningful. It is profound.

PROTECT ~ SERVE ~ ENFORCE

Our vision is for Jefferson County to be a safe place to live, learn, work and play.

The full text of the document, to include the values' statements can be found at www.Jeffco.us/sheriff/about/mission-vision-values



Northwestern University School of Police Staff & Command

Five members of the JCSO supervisory and management staff, along with 30 other law enforcement officials from the region, began the Northwestern University School of Police Staff & Command on September 21. The ten-week instruction prepares law enforcement managers for senior positions by combining academic principles with practical applications. Students learn from nationally renowned police administrators who combine extensive personnel and management experience with solid academic credentials. JCSO is hosting this school.





Safety In Faith Summit

The Jefferson County Safety In Faith Summit – the first of its kind in Colorado – was designed by Sheriff Shrader to enhance relationships and partnerships between law enforcement and faith communities. There were 243 attendees to this initial event.

As community engagement is a primary focus, the summit offered the opportunity to revisit, enhance and strengthen relationships with faith communities. Of the attendees, 31 percent hailed from unincorporated Jefferson County and the remaining from Arvada, Lakewood, Golden, Westminster, Wheat Ridge, and a few from outside the county.

- 96 percent of respondents want to be contacted for future events.
- 70 percent said their expectations were met with an 8 or higher on a 1-10 scale.
- 43 percent requested we do similar events semi-annually.

Future events are being planned.

In the third quarter of 2015, deputies responded to 1,775 calls received for service in unincorporated Jefferson County.

Average Response Times to Priority One Calls

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’. The target response time to priority one calls are varied based on the precinct. For the mountainous areas of unincorporated Jefferson County a greater response time is anticipated while responses in more densely populated areas is typically less. The table below represents the time a call is created by a call taker in dispatch to the time the deputy arrives on scene.

3rd Quarter Priority One Response Times

		July	August	September
Mountain Precinct	Calls Received	125	143	111
	Average Response Time	0:13:01	0:13:15	0:10:00
	Target Response Time	0:10:00	0:10:00	0:10:00
North Precinct	Calls Received	160	155	154
	Average Response Time	0:10:20	0:09:55	0:09:24
	Target Response Time	0:07:00	0:07:00	0:07:00
South Precinct	Calls Received	342	299	286
	Average Response Time	0:08:07	0:07:52	0:07:44
	Target Response Time	0:05:00	0:05:00	0:05:00
Total Priority One Calls		627	597	551

Authorized Sworn Personnel

Sheriff	1
Undersheriff	1
Division Chiefs	4
Captains	6
Lieutenants	16
Sergeants	58
Deputy Sheriffs - Specialty	75
Deputy Sheriffs	357
Deputy Sheriffs - Trainee	17
Specialty Assignments	6
TOTAL	541



Staffing JCSO

As of September, JCSO was considered 98 percent staffed with sworn personnel (534 out of 541 authorized). Six sworn employees were on continuous FMLA or military leave and 50 are currently in training. Staffing shortages have been supplemented with part-time deputies; individuals who have retired but have agreed to help out during this period of time.

In 2014, the turnover rate was about 15 percent. The projected sworn turnover rate for the remainder of 2015, based on the past nine months, will be approximately eight and a half percent. The ideal attrition rate is about six percent.

There were several employment opportunities posted in the third quarter:

Law Enforcement Cadet	Special Programs Volunteer
Victim Services Manager	Booking/Accounting Technician
Volunteer Chaplain	Deputy Sheriff Trainee
Civilian Training Coordinator	Systems Analyst

Volunteers

In the third quarter of 2015, Victim Services volunteers donated 2,337 hours of direct service and duty; saving JCSO \$46,740 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.

In the third quarter of 2015, Victim Services responded to 457 victims. Often, they receive community referrals and other services.

In addition, in the third quarter of 2015, Victim Services responded to 14 courtesy cases. In these cases the 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	57
Property	63
Crimes Against Children	62
Domestic Violence	135
Elder	23
Identity Theft	84
Death Investigation	33

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

Honda Motor Vehicle Thefts

Since March, 17 Hondas were stolen from unincorporated areas of the county. Fourteen of these were recovered and six individual arrests were made. One Honda had the parts stripped.

With an upward spike in this crime trend evident, as seen on the five year chart for auto thefts, the Metro Auto Theft Task (MATT) force has attributed the increase to victims who leave the keys in the vehicle, 'jiggler keys' being used (filed down smooth so they can be interchangeable), or suspects breaking the ignition by jerking the steering wheel to allow a screwdriver to start the car.

With the arrests made there has been a noted decrease in Honda auto thefts in the South Precinct. The work will continue with MATT, other jurisdictions, investigations, and crime prevention programs.

At the Sheriff Safety Fair, held in September, MATT offered free anti-theft steering wheel deterrents to owners of Honda vehicles.

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.

In September, on three different instances, the Crime Prevention Unit alerted 31 neighborhoods in the South Precinct to the backflow preventer valve thefts using Nextdoor.com. The post generated 23 thanks from residents and is just one example of the varied services offered.

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 third quarter of 2015 the Crime Prevention Unit was requested on more than 20 occasions.

Events Attended

July	August	September
9	8	15



Research Initiatives

The Impact of Marijuana

In July, a coalition of various entities (JCSO, planning and zoning, health department, school district, county attorney, West and North Metro Drug Task Forces) reviewed enforcement considerations that Amendment 64 has had on Jefferson County. The coalition designed a three-pronged approach to address priorities:

- Address prevention, treatment, and education needs with marijuana usage.
- Identify appropriate enforcement with varied jurisdictions' ordinances and adherence with applicable state laws.
- Address the need to share information via a unified database.

In the third quarter, 11 suspected illegal marijuana grows were investigated in unincorporated Jefferson County.

Crimes of Opportunity

The Sheriff's Office is educating the public and employing deterrence measures for criminal trespasses and burglaries deemed 'crimes of opportunity'. Efforts include the creation of a garage burglary public service announcement, door hangers on open garage doors, HOA presentations, Nextdoor.com alerts and handouts.

Additionally, partnerships have been made with metro agencies, RTD and insurance providers. A concentration or resource deployment to high occurrence areas, signage, have been logistically placed.



Crime Alert regarding motor vehicle trespasses in the Pleasantview, WideAcres and surrounding neighborhoods

30 Sep

Deputy Sheriff Gordon Neuenfeldt from Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

Recently there were a number of vehicle trespasses in the above areas, with the majority occurring to unlocked vehicles. Please take steps to reduce the opportunity for these crimes to occur by removing all items of valuable from your vehicles that are parked on the street or in a driveway.

Shared with 4 neighborhoods in Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in Crime & Safety

Runaways

At the close of the third quarter of 2015, 88 runaways were reported. These represent a 17 percent increase from the prior year.



In July, the Crimes Against Children Unit received 57 new cases to investigate; in August and September, 62 and 79 respectively.

3rd Quarter Runaway Cases

Cases Assigned	72
Cases Closed	16
Open Cases	0

Human Trafficking

Human trafficking includes all forms of transportation of women, girls and boys through the use of force, abduction, fraud, and coercion for the purpose of sexual and/or commercial exploitation.

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. An investigator is assigned to each 'high-risk' victim and steps are made to break the cycle.

Sex Offender Registration

In the third quarter of 2015, three employees assigned to sex offender management maintained more than 450 sex offender records.

New registrations	87
Re-registrations	164
De-registrations	86
Address verifications	113

Third Quarter Jefferson County Summonses

2014	1,615
2015	2,049



Traffic Operations

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

Fatalities

The Traffic Unit supervisor and lieutenant began attending monthly meetings to review fatalities using data analysis. The Fatal Review Group is sponsored by Colorado State Patrol (CSP) and is actively researching a rise in fatalities. The location, contributing factors, and demographics are all considered. CSP attributes the increase to alcohol, speed and unsafe lane changes.

The National Safety Council (NSC) reported that fatalities are up 17 percent nationally in 2015, making it the deadliest year since 2007. The NSC attributes this to an increase in miles travelled which, they report, is likely due to the decrease in gas prices.

In the third quarter of 2015 there were three fatalities on Jefferson County roadways.

- Motorcycle fatality due to speed. Victim crashed into barrier at Pleasant Park Road on August 1.
- Fatality due to lane violation on Highway 58 eastbound on August 11.
- Double fatality due to alcohol and speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour on northbound US 285 near S. Turkey Creek Rd.

DUI Checkpoint

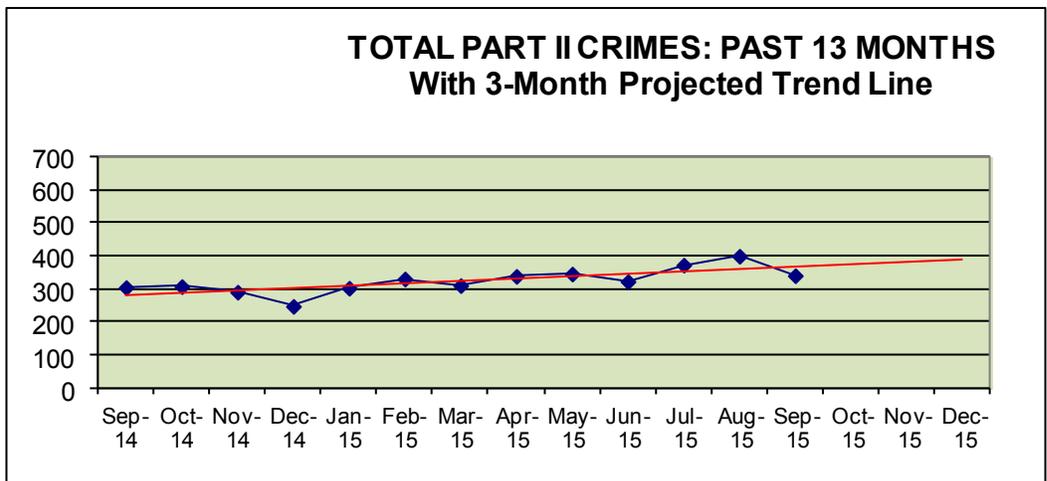
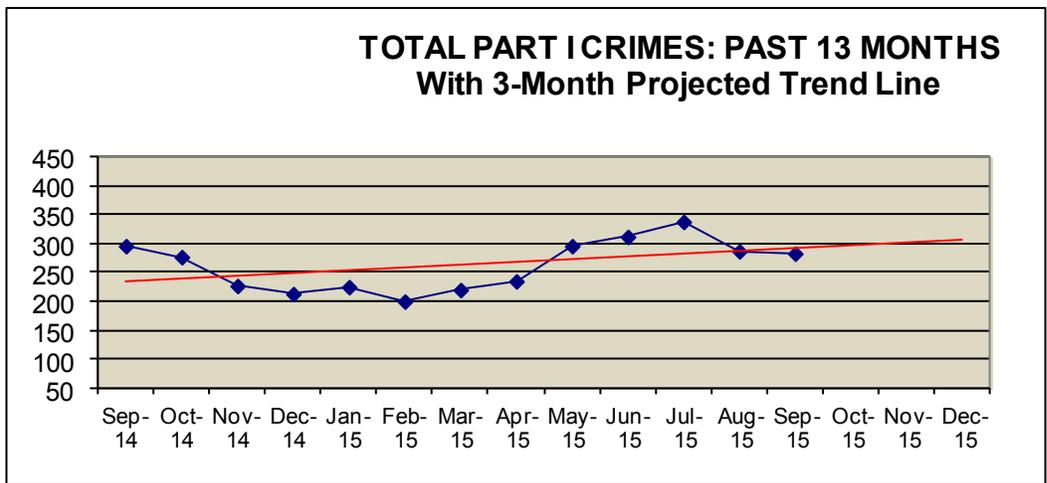
A DUI checkpoint was held for the first time on Highway 285 at milemarker 243 between N. Turkey Creek Rd. and Andrea Ln. on September 5. The checkpoint ran from 5 p.m. through 1 a.m. in conjunction with 'Checkpoint Colorado'. More than 1,892 vehicles passed through the location; of those, 500 were passed through to keep traffic flowing. Deputies performed sobriety evaluations on 68 individuals and made four arrests for DUIs. Additionally, deputies issued four summonses for speeding.

School Zones

Precinct deputies, school resource officers and motorcycle deputies focused efforts on school zones in the beginning weeks of the school year to offer education, and ensure safety for pedestrians and motorists alike. In total, 45 summonses were issued to offenders in school areas.

Trend Tracking

Part I and Part II Crimes



Focus Crimes Highlights

Motor Vehicle Trespasses

Third Quarter	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Motor Vehicle Trespasses	155	277	225	120	173



- Applewood Grove experienced a trespassing spree on August 27. The investigation is ongoing which includes the processing of the 44 affected vehicles.
- On September 14 a purse was stolen near the 7000 block of S. Garrison St. but was recovered thanks to the tracking mechanism on the cellphone inside. Deputies arrested two suspects for this trespass and linked them to two others based on property on their person.

Burglaries

Third Quarter	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Burglaries	150	170	146	124	150



- The North and South Precincts experienced an increase in burglaries in July; 37 were to businesses; 24 were to public storage units; and 39 residential. Of those residential, 21 did not force entry and in 12 there were known suspects.
- Neighborhood patrols were increased in the Mountain Precinct as a result of 15 residential burglaries in July. While there were no temporal factors that link the burglaries it was noted that four were to open or broken windows. In five of the instances nothing was taken. In six of the instances the suspects were known, ie. housekeeper, ex-roommates, past employee.

Motor Vehicle Thefts

Third Quarter	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Motor Vehicle Thefts	39	44	40	47	68



- Between August 15 and September 1, a total of 39 vehicle crimes (motor vehicle thefts and trespasses) were reported in the North and South Precincts. A pattern of stolen vehicles being used in unlocked vehicle trespasses has emerged in both precincts. Between Sunday, August 30 and Wednesday September 2 there were five local steals that were recovered in other jurisdictions; three outside steals recovered in Jefferson County; and two stolen and recovered in our jurisdiction.
- While checking the parking lot near the 6000 block of S. Kipling Pkwy., a deputy noticed a suspicious vehicle with out of state plates, a shirt hanging from the rearview mirror and the occupant sleeping. The plates came back as a steal from a rental car agency in Grand Junction. The suspect was jailed for motor vehicle theft as well as two felony warrants.

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.



Residential burglary arrest

Pawn slips linked to a residential burglary in Indian Hills led to the filing of four charges on a suspect on parole with the Department of Corrections. His bond was set at \$150,000.

Assaults

The month of July experienced an increase in assaults in the mountainous areas of the county. Two were felony cases involving at-risk adults, one being a 91-year-old who assaulted another at a care center, and the other domestic violence related. Other assaults involved an altercation between a Wal-Mart Manager and a shoplifter, and adult entertainers allegedly held hostage. Of the ten felony assaults reported eight were filed with the District Attorney's Office. No link or pattern could be found.

Clement Park arrests

From July 9-August 6 patrol deputies devoted 7,625 minutes to Clement Park in south Jefferson County. In total, 26 contacts and six arrests were made. In addition, two summonses were issued and three drug investigations initiated. The focus was the result of citizen complaints regarding drug transactions, excess trash and suspected gun incidents. One suspect was arrested for the possession of controlled substance. He admitted to being involved in the theft and sale of handguns and provided information that led to the arrest of two additional suspects for gun and drug violations.

Homicide

An arrest was made three days after a body was found in a burnt out vehicle near the 9500 block of Cougar Rd. The case will be tried in Elbert County as it is suspected that the actual homicide occurred there. JCSO investigators dedicated numerous hours to this investigation and will be critical to the prosecution in the 18th Judicial District.

Quality of life concern

Following a significant rise in activity in the 2000 block of Beech Ct. patrol dedicated 3,000 minutes to saturation in August with an unmarked unit. On September 2, one resident ran when contacted. When apprehended deputies found a handgun and drugs. Five of his associates were also arrested. A stolen vehicle at the property was found to be linked to six unsolved trespasses.

Construction thefts and damage

The Green Gables Country Club construction site continues to experience thefts and damage during the weekends. In August, deputies devoted 1,290 minutes to patrolling the area. Four associated arrests were made in the third quarter. In one instance a location-services device helped to recover a \$75,000 piece of equipment resulting in an arrest of one individual.

Crime Statistics



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

Crime Categories		3Q11	3Q12	3Q13	3Q14	3Q15
PART 1	Arson	13	5	5	4	7
	Assault	218	208	167	236	227
	Burglary	150	170	146	124	150
	Homicide/Attempt Homicide	2	1	1	0	2
	Kidnap	10	12	9	6	8
	Motor Vehicle Theft	39	44	40	47	68
	Robbery	3	5	2	5	3
	Theft	343	440	433	396	391
	Unlawful Sexual Behavior	66	61	60	61	53
	Total	844	946	863	879	909
PART 2	Drugs	161	169	104	106	99
	Family	121	105	117	105	119
	Forgery	5	10	11	11	12
	Fraud	143	151	174	123	131
	Government	38	55	32	58	56
	Mischief	230	198	139	152	152
	Morals	9	10	6	7	4
	Peace	242	270	246	206	188
	Property	186	247	164	105	161
	Trespass-Dwelling	20	33	28	18	22
	Trespass-Vehicle	155	277	225	120	173
	Weapons	14	18	15	16	17
	Total	1,324	1,543	1,261	1,027	1,134
Grand Totals	2,168	2,489	2,124	1,906	2,043	

