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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 requires 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.

Newsworthy Patrol Activity for Third Quarter 2016

Suspect Identified - Tacks Found Along Deer Creek Canyon Road

The Sheriff's Office cited the 27-year-old man accused of dropping scores of thumbnail tacks along the bike route of Deer Creek Canyon Road over Fourth of July weekend. At least eight cyclists got flat tires. The case was cleared with a summons issued for misdemeanor criminal mischief and reckless endangerment.

Attempted Kidnapping

An attempted kidnapping was reported on August 22 in the 10000 block of W. Grand Avenue in south JeffCo. A nine year old girl reported a man touched her shoulder and said "Come with me" as she was putting a toy away in her driveway. She immediately ran into the house to her parents. The male is described as white, 6' tall, with tattoos on both arms. The investigation is ongoing.

Death

A 60 year old female was mauled to death by the family's two pit bulls on August 29. The dogs were put down by their owner, and the owner was not charged with a crime.

Hit and Run Cyclist

On September 10 an 86 year old man walking on a trail at Lair of the Bear was struck by a passing cyclist. The victim fell and suffered cuts to his face and a fractured elbow. The cyclist remains unidentified and could face charges of 2nd degree assault; a class 4 felony.

Key Bank Robbery

On September 29 the Key Bank in the 7300 block of Chatfield Avenue was robbed by a white male who passed a note to the teller stating he was armed and wanted a withdrawal. He left on foot with cash. He remains at large and is described as mid-twenties; 5'6", approximately 180 lbs. with a muscular build and balding with facial hair. The investigation is ongoing.

Undersheriff Fleer Retires

After 37 years at the JCSO, Undersheriff Ray Fleer retired.

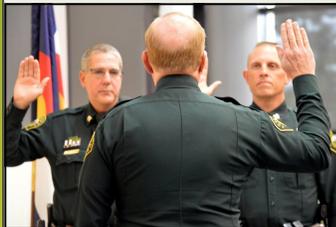
He is the longest serving undersheriff in the history of Jefferson County.

This retirement of one man prompted a domino effect of appointments and promotions.

Division Chief Mundell Appointed to Undersheriff



Captain Simmons
Appointed to Division Chief



Lieutenants Leonard and Happ
Promoted to Captains



Sergeants Carmosino and Swavely
Promoted to Lieutenants



Deputies Stokley, Isom, and Rollins, and
Investigator Bliss
Promoted to Sergeants

School Resource Officers

Each of the 10 School Resource Officers (SROs) work 208 days within Jefferson County Public Schools. In addition to being first responders, these deputies are unique in that they develop relationships with students, faculty and staff. The SRO deputies ultimately serve to provide a safe and secure learning environment. The SROs reported for duty in August.

	Aug.	Sept.
Felony Reports	1	2
Misdemeanor Reports	6	22
Incident Reports	20	51
Supplemental Reports	9	12
Felony Arrests	0	1
Misdemeanor Arrests	3	13
School Area Traffic Summonses	0	13



Safety in Faith

The Safety in Faith program formed in 2015 as a means of strengthening relationships between the sheriff's office and the faith community. Each year, we offer multiple opportunities to share information and experiences with our faith partners.

Summit

On August 18, 2016, the Sheriff's Office hosted its second annual Safety in Faith Summit for leaders, administrators, security personnel, and members of the faith-based community. We partnered with the following agencies to present the "Partners in Prevention" Summit: District Attorney's Office; U.S. Attorney's Office; Arvada, Golden, Lakewood, Westminster, and Wheat Ridge Police; Arvada, Evergreen, and West Metro Fire & Rescue; and the Anti-Defamation League.

Over 300 people from more than 100 faith institutions attended the summit. Topics presented included how to recognize suspicious person and activities, how to respond to dangerous situations such as an active shooter, threats currently facing faith communities, and first responder partnerships. The summit was designed to offer useful safety information, fellowship, networking, and an opportunity for beneficial feedback to further enhance law enforcement and faith relations.

Quarterly Training

On the heels of the successful summit, we are offering the final Safety in Faith quarterly training for the year on November 3. The training will be held at headquarters from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and topics covered include the newly established Safety in Faith Coalition and the Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab.

The Safety in Faith Coalition serves as a communications means to keep faith leaders informed of important safety-related events, incidents, and activities that may affect their organization. We encourage all faith organizations in Jefferson County to register for the coalition to be kept informed of criminal activity, suspicious persons, or other significant news as they pertains to houses of worship.

As we begin planning for next year's quarterly trainings and annual summit, we anticipate the Safety in Faith program will continue to strengthen and grow in 2017 thanks to the efforts of the steering committee in developing timely topics of interest and securing exceptional presenters.





Portion of Highway 285 Renamed for Fallen JeffCo Sergeant Sean Renfro

On September 14, a special ceremony was held to unveil a memorial sign designating a seven mile stretch of US Highway 285 as the “Sergeant Sean P. Renfro Memorial Highway.” The dedication ceremony was held at mile marker 245 on the southbound side of US 285, four miles north of where Sgt. Renfro was tragically killed on January 3, 2015. State Representative Tim Leonard co-sponsored the legislation to rename the portion of the highway.

Off duty at the time, Sgt. Renfro had stopped to offer assistance to passengers of a single vehicle accident when a driver lost control of her vehicle, crossed the center median, and collided with the vehicle Sgt. Renfro was standing near, killing him and injuring two others at the scene.

“Sergeant Renfro died doing what he did every day - protecting and serving the citizens of Jefferson County. He deserves to be remembered for his 15-year career and for his actions that day. With the renaming of US 285, I believe he will be,” said Sheriff Jeff Shrader during the ceremony.



In the third quarter of 2016, deputies responded to 1,459 priority one calls 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 are typically quicker. The table below represents the time a call is created by a call taker in dispatch to the time the deputy arrives on scene.

Third Quarter Priority One Response Times		July	August	September
Mountain Precinct	Calls Received	112	92	101
	Average Create to Arrive Response Time	0:10:29	0:12:25	0:10:29
	Target Response Time	0:10:00	0:10:00	0:10:00
North Precinct	Calls Received	127	116	122
	Average Create to Arrive Response Time	0:10:14	0:11:16	0:09:27
	Target Response Time	0:07:00	0:07:00	0:07:00
South Precinct	Calls Received	294	239	256
	Average Create to Arrive Response Time	0:07:46	0:07:56	0:07:57
	Target Response Time	0:05:00	0:05:00	0:05:00
Total Priority One Calls		533	447	479



Authorized Sworn Personnel

Sheriff	1
Undersheriff	1
Division Chiefs	4
Captains	7
Lieutenants	17
Sergeants	57
Deputy Sheriffs - Specialty	71
Deputy Sheriffs	361
Deputy Sheriffs - Trainee	17
Specialty Assignments	5
TOTAL	541

Staffing JCSO

As of September 30, 2016, JCSO was considered 97 percent staffed with sworn personnel (526 out of 541 authorized). Six sworn employees were on continuous FMLA or military leave and 45 are currently in field training or the academy.



Staffing shortages have been supplemented with individuals who have retired and returned as part-time employees.

In 2015, the turnover rate for sworn, including retirements, was about eight percent. The projected turnover rate for the remainder of 2016, based on the past nine months, is about 9.5 percent. The ideal attrition rate is about six percent.

Department Certified Deputy

Earlier this year, the JCSO adopted a strategic plan that will help us become more efficient and cost-effective through better management of personnel and financial resources. To accomplish this we continually assess our performance, research alternatives, and implement new solutions when appropriate.

After an extensive review of our current hiring and training process for state certified deputies we are re-introducing the Department Certified Detention Deputy Sheriff job classification to better meet the public safety needs of our community and the operational needs of our organization. Department certified deputies will complete a nine-week detentions academy rather than the 22 week patrol academy. This allows new recruits to be trained more appropriately and enables us to fulfill detention assignments more quickly. The reduced recruitment and training time also results in cost savings to JeffCo residents.



www.JeffCo.us/jobs
Now Hiring Detention Specialists!

In the three weeks the position was open more than 230 applications were received. Of the applicants invited to complete written testing, 26 did not appear for testing and 24 did not schedule the testing. In total, 116 applicants tested with 83 passing. Half of the 40 applicants interviewed were sent for polygraph testing for further evaluation. Additionally, there are five internal applicants that will be interviewed in the future.



Prevention and Education Efforts



Crime Prevention Unit

The Sheriff's Office currently has one full time and one part time certified crime prevention deputies who address citizen concerns and share vital information with the public through on-site visits, public presentations, tours, special events, Nextdoor.com notifications, and other opportunities.

The Crime Prevention Unit is available to speak on a variety of public safety topics. They also offer home and business security surveys and attend homeowner, realty and business watch association meetings. Third quarter activities included:

- Presenting to the Training Academy, Widowers group, Peak Center for Excellence, and at the Safety in Faith Summit
- Coordinating and hosting National Night Out events
- Attending Summerfest in Evergreen; Red, White & You Festival at Clement Park; Dam Duck Derby; 4H Youth with a Promise; DA's Safety Fair; and the West Metro Fire Muster
- Security walk-thru's of Fat City and St. Philip Church

Clear Creek Trail Clean Up

In response to citizen complaints the Sheriff's Office prompted a cleanup of the Clear Creek Trail just north of I-76. The solution was two-fold: offer support services to the homeless camping there, and ensure the trail does not return to unsafe and unhealthy conditions in the future.



Representatives from partner agencies including human services, mental health, medical, veterans assistance, public library and other social service agencies provided housing assistance, transportation, hygiene help and mental health assistance.



Law enforcement personnel escorted the service providers to various homeless camps along the trail between Sheridan in Arvada and Johnson Park in Wheat Ridge. Homeless were provided a ride back to the command post to receive services and medical attention if necessary, or services were brought to them on site.



In addition to the humane treatment of homeless individuals living along the trail, a large cleanup effort was initiated to remove graffiti, debris and trash. Bushes and trees were trimmed and 'No Trespassing' signage were posted. For our part, law enforcement has increased patrols along the trail to ensure it remains a safe and healthy place to recreate and play.



A safe place to live, learn, work & play

Customer Service Awards

The Sheriff's Office was honored to receive two Customer Service Week awards. The Active Shooter Trainers were recognized for organizing "Run. Hide. Fight" training for more than 1,500 civilian JeffCo employees, and Watch 1 day shift dispatchers were acknowledged for their collaboration and cool-headedness during a bank robbery.

Neighborhood Rehab Project

Every day sworn and professional staff work hard to make our county the best place to live, learn, work and play. On one Saturday in September, known as the 'National Day of Service,' 40 JCSO employees and their families volunteered to improve accessibility for a disabled teacher at *her home*. *The group spent the day building a new handrail, laying a paved walkway, clearing debris from the property and deck, and completing other necessary clean up.*

Sheriff's Safety Fair

The Sheriff's Safety Fair was held on September 17 and 18 at the Summerset Festival in Clement Park. The goal of the fair is to engage with our community and encourage residents to take steps to stay safe and healthy.

Medal of Valor

Investigator Jones was awarded the Medal of Valor by Sheriff Shrader in September. Jones positioned herself at the rear of a store to block a dangerous and wanted man from escaping. The man ran out and pointed his gun at Jones' trainee. Believing there to be imminent danger she deployed her weapon. Using her training she was able to preserve her life as well as that of her partner's.

Cadet Program

Cadets Silvas and Avila were sworn in on August 10 by Sheriff Shrader. The JCSO cadet program is designed to provide on-the-job training to young men and women in a law enforcement environment. Often, cadets pursue a career as a deputy sheriff.



Third Quarter Runaway Cases

Cases Assigned	66
Cases Closed	64
Open Cases	2



In July, the Crimes Against Children Unit received 38 new cases to investigate. In August and September, 36 and 39 cases were received, respectively.

JeffCo School District Custodian Arrested for Sexting

On September 12 JCSO investigators arrested a 21 year old custodian of Dutch Creek Elementary and Ken Caryl Middle School on suspicion of Internet sexual exploitation of a child, a class 4 felony. The custodian began communicating by leaving hand written messages to two sixth grade female students in the late spring of 2016. The messages complimented the girls' appearance. The girls reported the messages, but it was unknown who left them at the time.

On August 26 a text conversation began between the custodian and a 13 year old girl. The girl reported that he had sent her nude pictures. He was arrested and suspended from the school district.

Investigators are determining whether there are more victims that have not yet come forward.

Sex Offender Registration

In the third quarter of 2016, three employees assigned to sex offender management maintained more than 300 sex offender records.

New registrations	84
Re-registrations	172
De-registrations	69



Third Quarter
Jefferson County
Summonses

Traffic Operations



2015	2,049
2016	4,160

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

Summonses Issued by Traffic Unit

The four members of the Traffic Unit wrote 1,238 summonses in the third quarter of 2016. On average, they each wrote ten summonses per day in the third quarter. In July and August about 16 percent of summonses were issued in areas where complaints were received, such as McIntyre construction, Easley Road, and Quaker Street. Of those summonses issued 79 percent occurred in known crash areas.

Summonses issued in:	July	August	September
Crash Areas	322	345	267
Complaint Areas	90	70	83
School Areas	0	22	32
Other Areas	6	1	2

Crash Incidents

- At 4:00 a.m. on a Sunday morning, a vehicle failed to negotiate a left hand turn on US Highway 6 at mile

Crash type	July	August	September
Fatal	3	1	0
Injury	49	32	21
Property	255	256	275
Totals	307	289	296

marker 268. The driver over-corrected, causing the vehicle to spin clockwise. The vehicle left the road and rolled down the embankment. The 24 year old driver was killed. Speed and lack of a seatbelt were contributing factors.

- In July three fatal motorcycle crashes claimed the lives of the operators. In response, the Traffic Unit presented a motorcycle safety event in early October.
 - On July 10 the operator committed a lane violation in the 12400 block of S. Foxton Road resulting in the motorcycle veering off the road.
 - On July 17 a motorcyclist drove off Pleasant Park Road, likely due to inattentive driving.
 - On July 26 a motorcyclist crashed on Highway 285 near mile marker 241. Contributing factors were speed and driving under the influence.



Personal Property Crimes

Motor Vehicle Trespasses

Third Quarter	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Motor Vehicle Trespasses	277	225	120	176	264

In 2016, JeffCo has experienced a marked increase in motor vehicle trespasses at mountain parks and park & ride lots. Contributing to the increase in motor vehicle trespasses over third quarter 2015 is the following incident:

- On August 2 in the 3600 block of S. Sheridan two juveniles were arrested in connection with five trespasses to motor vehicles.



Burglaries

Third Quarter	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Burglaries	170	146	125	157	150

Third quarter burglaries remained similar to 2015. Below are a few unusual cases:

- On July 26 at 3:30 a.m. deputies responded to a 911 call in the 6900 block of S. Newland Court where a masked man had entered the home and attacked the homeowner. The suspect fired a gun while inside the home. At 10:00 a.m. the suspect, known to the victim, was arrested on suspicion of first degree burglary, assault, and illegal discharge of a firearm.
- Montessori Peaks Academy was burglarized on August 13. Witnesses saw two juvenile males flee the area carrying a pipe. More than 20 windows and doors were shattered.
- During Labor Day weekend a commercial business burglary spree occurred in the Mountain Precinct. In total, twelve businesses were targeted in office complexes. The suspects entered after hours and pried door handles. Cash was taken while other items of value were left undisturbed.



Motor Vehicle Thefts

Third Quarter	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Motor Vehicle Thefts	44	40	46	69	77

An increase in auto thefts has prompted the Directed Operations Unit to utilize tracking devices when an unoccupied stolen auto is located, in hopes of apprehending the suspect while driving the vehicle. Interesting motor vehicle thefts this quarter include:

- On July 2 a suspect was attempting to steal a vehicle near the 2800 block of S. Newcombe Way when he was interrupted by the vehicle owner. The suspect forced his way into the home at that address and took a knife. He was apprehended several blocks away and was charged with 2nd degree burglary, attempted motor vehicle theft, and criminal trespass to a motor vehicle.
- On July 10 in the 6000 block of S. Swadley Way a Honda Civic was reported missing from the driveway. The vehicle was recovered that same day in Edgewater.



Crime Statistics



The JCSO crime analyst compiles reports Part 1 and Part 2 crimes each quarter.

Crime Categories		3Q12	3Q13	3Q14	3Q15	3Q16
PART 1	Arson	5	5	4	7	5
	Assault	208	165	234	232	222
	Burglary	170	146	125	157	150
	Homicide/Attempt Homicide	1	1	0	2	0
	Kidnap	12	9	6	9	6
	Motor Vehicle Theft	44	40	46	69	77
	Robbery	5	2	5	3	3
	Theft	440	433	396	418	354
	Unlawful Sexual Behavior	62	61	62	63	43
	Total	947	862	878	960	860
PART 2	Drugs	167	104	106	101	108
	Family	105	117	105	132	146
	Forgery	10	11	11	14	22
	Fraud	151	175	124	158	156
	Government	55	32	58	60	61
	Mischief	198	139	152	155	154
	Morals	10	6	7	6	4
	Peace	269	245	207	191	188
	Property	245	164	105	164	152
	Trespass-Dwelling	33	28	18	23	19
	Trespass-Vehicle	277	225	120	176	264
	Weapons	17	15	16	17	12
	Total	1,537	1,261	1,029	1,197	1,286
Grand Totals		2,484	2,123	1,907	2,157	2,146

