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Jail Escapee

Ten days after his escape, Travis Sandlin was apprehended thanks to the partnership and collaboration of more than 20 agencies and multiple task forces. Marking the first breakout type escape at the current Sheriff's Office complex history, Sandlin compromised a weak portion of wire mesh in the recreation yard. His 30-foot descent landed him on other rooftops forcing him to traverse across the facility before jumping to the roadway below. The manhunt immediately ensued involving personnel from the Investigations, Patrol, and Detentions Divisions. A CodeRED alert was sent to 1,005 phones within a half-mile radius. Sandlin's myriad of more than 30 charges for his crime spree, which includes eight stolen vehicles, and several burglaries and trespasses is in the pretrial stages of the judicial process as Sandlin pled not guilty.

Intruder Shot and Killed

In December, a homeowner awoke to the sounds of a dog barking. After climbing down his stairs to investigate he was met by an intruder crawling into the home through the doggie door. The intruder continued, despite the homeowner's instructions to leave. The intruder advanced up the staircase prompting the homeowner to retrieve a firearm for protection. The suspect tackled the homeowner, however, the homeowner was able to fire his weapon, killing the suspect before fleeing to a neighbor's home where he dialed 911. Based on the totality of the circumstances, and the victim's right to defend himself in his home, the victim was not charged with a crime.

Lookout Mountain

Deputies increased patrols on Lookout Mountain following complaints from the residents. Efforts initially focused on curfew enforcement and suspicious incidents. In 2014, deputies self initiated patrolling the mountain on more than 650 occasions. In November alone, deputies dedicated 48 hours patrolling this area. JCSO contacted 63 subjects and issued 10 summonses. In one instance deputies, were investigating a report of gunshots being fired. When contacting three intoxicated subjects, a handgun magazine fell to the pavement. All three were jailed on related charges.

Lookout Mountain 2014

Citizen Contacts	35
Juvenile Problems	9
Accidents	12
Suspicious Incidents	13
Suspicious Vehicles	72
Traffic Stops	5
Warrant Arrests	41
Welfare Checks	12
	13

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 that was unveiled in January of 2014.



Fraud Line Statistics

Phone calls resulting in a report	38
Phone calls answering questions	137
Walk-in contacts resulting in reports	1
Walk-in contacts answering questions	0
Total	176

ID Theft

An elderly male reported a theft totaling \$76,000 from his bank account. During the investigation it was learned that the clerk at the bank was a prime suspect. Interviews of fellow employees revealed similar incidents with the same clerk; upwards of an additional \$68,000. Investigators are submitting case filings to the District Attorney's Office.

Jury Duty Scam

Jury scams have been around for years, but have seen a resurgence in the past few weeks in Jefferson County (a half dozen reported in one week). As a rule, courts or the sheriff's office will never ask for confidential information over the phone. This scam's bold simplicity may be what makes it so effective. Facing the unexpected threat of arrest, victims are caught off guard and may be quick to part with some funds or information to defuse the situation. Public awareness efforts are ongoing to educate citizens about the scam.

Assisted Living Facility

The manager of an assisted living facility reported that a resident's credit card had been stolen. In the days that followed, the credit card resurfaced, but had been fraudulently used. Investigators retrieved surveillance video of the purchases and shared this with the facility management. The manager did not hesitate to identify the suspect as the same employee that turned in the 'found' card. Investigators quickly arranged a fictitious training session for employees of the facility. The suspect was in attendance and was arrested after admitting to the theft.

Graffiti

About 70 percent of graffiti in Jeffco is tagging and not gang related. The Sheriff's Office views graffiti as a crime, as well as a quality of life concern for residents. In addition to making arrests for criminal mischief, the Sheriff's Office closely monitors all gang related activity.

JCSO Employs Vandalism Tracking

A surge in reports of graffiti and tagging, especially in the South Precinct has warranted a law enforcement response, but most recently the Sheriff's Office has secured the use of a volunteer to track the spray-painted self expressions. The volunteer logs sightings and is committed to tracking the vandalism. With these efforts, the Sheriff's Office is better equipped to identify taggers and pursue criminal mischief arrests. In October, the Sheriff's Office received more than four hours from the volunteer and an additional four hours in November.

In December, a crew of four inmate workers responded to 26th and Alkire Street for graffiti removal and mitigation.



Unattended Deaths

Deputies routinely respond to death reports. When the death is deemed an 'unattended death' the Crimes Against Persons Unit of the Investigations Division is called to investigate. 'Unattended death' is a term for a person who has not been seen by a physician within 3 days immediately prior to the date of death. The Criminalistics Unit is dually responsible in supplying crime scene response and processing, forensic photography, and latent print comparison. A thorough investigation is performed on all homicide, suicide, accidental or suspicious deaths.



Death Investigations

In the fourth quarter of 2014, 129 death investigations were cleared by the Crimes Against Persons Unit. In the same quarter 106 new cases required investigation. Each year, particularly in the fourth quarter, the Sheriff's Office experiences a spike in death investigations. The cases do vary, but the majority of the spike is attributed to seasonal suicides.

This year, the Sheriff's Office became proactive in regards to curbing seasonal suicides. In the fourth quarter of 2014 a campaign utilizing social media, newsletter and print mediums was initiated. An article was published in December outlining the five common warning signs, as well as five things to do if citizens see warning signs.

Victim Services

Crime Victim Rights Amendment Cases

Primary & Secondary Victims

Assault	70
Property	61
Crimes against children	71
Domestic violence	105
Identity theft	72
Death investigation	123

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.

Often, they receive community referrals and other services. In the fourth quarter of 2014, Victim Services responded to 111 cases deemed 'other'. These include adult sexual assault, elder abuse, menacing, robbery, harassment, non-domestic violence and violation of protection orders.

In the fourth quarter of 2014, Victim Services responded to three 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 fourth quarter of 2014, volunteers donated 1,014 hours of direct service and duty; saving JCSO \$20,120 based on an average victim advocate salary of \$20 an hour.

Motor Vehicle Trespass

In the fourth quarter of 2014, **93** first degree trespasses to motor vehicles were reported.

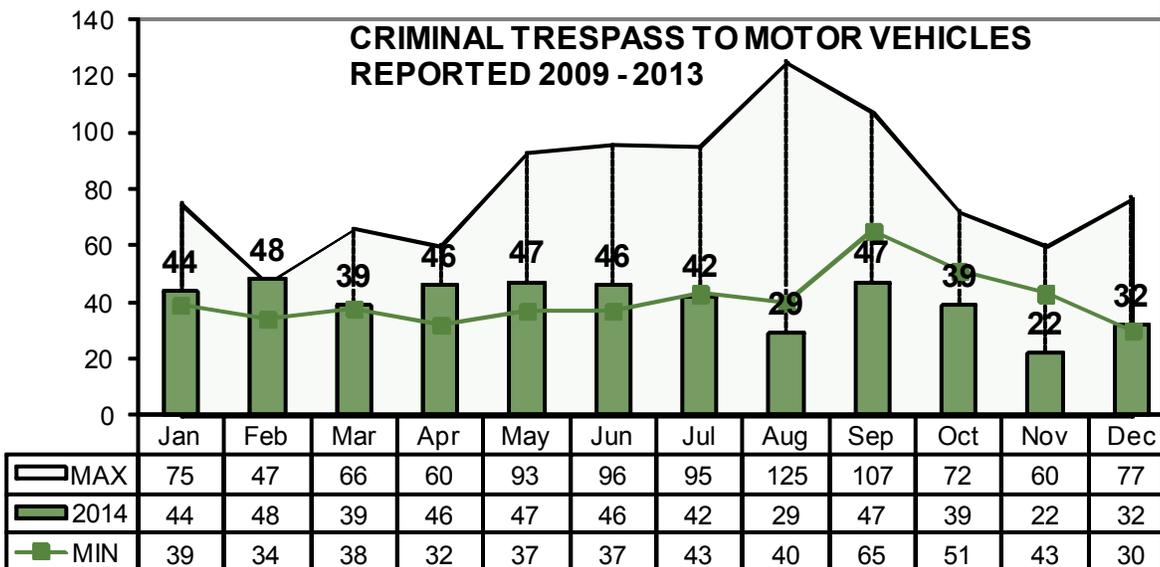


Trespasses

There were eight vehicle trespasses in the first week of November, and another five the following week that occurred within the same time frame and place. The trespasses do not appear to be related. An investigator is assigned to the case and is diligently performing interviews, detailing reports, and tracking trends.

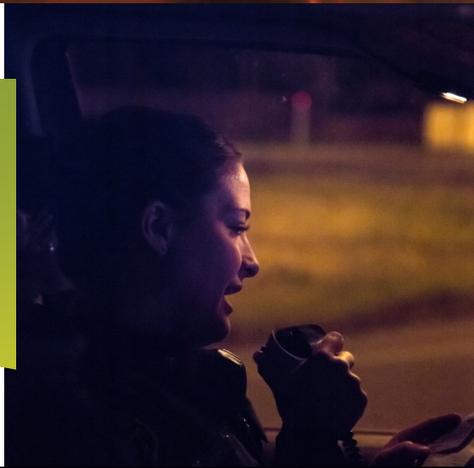
In October, a victim reported a stereo, amplifiers and spare car key were taken from his vehicle in the 8300 block of Doubleheader Ranch Road. The center console sustained damage. The owner provided detailed suspect information to investigators. A arrest warrant is pending.

On November 18, a victim reported that someone broke into her locked vehicle and tampered with the steering wheel lock and fuse access panel. The attempt to disengage the lock and the removal of her registration paperwork prompted a thorough investigation, to include collecting fingerprints. Prints were obtained from the driver's door and are undergoing analysis.



Burglaries

The Property Crimes Unit investigated **109** felony burglaries in the fourth quarter of 2014. Of those, 28 were by forcible entry. In the fourth quarter, 117 total burglaries were reported (both misdemeanor and felony).



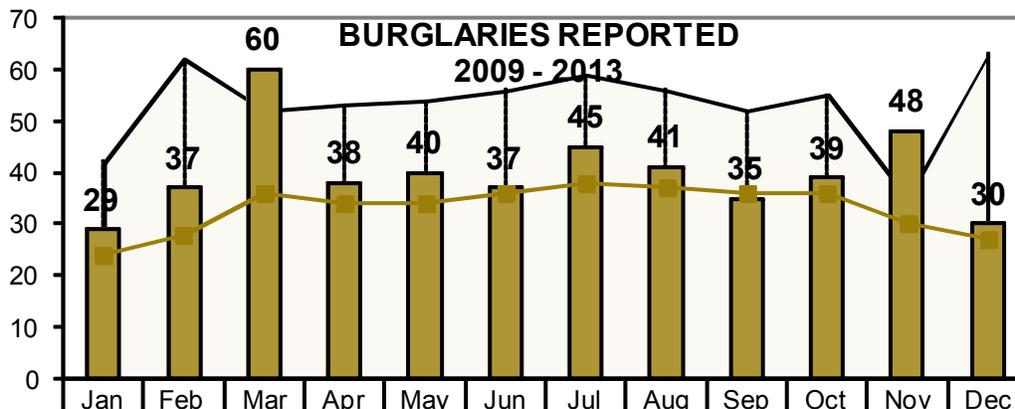
Suspicious Incident Leads to Arrest

A resident spotted a stranger walking from a neighbors back-yard to a vehicle parked along the street. When the neighbor came home the basement window well grate had been removed, but no entry was made.

Miles away, another resident called to say that a male knocked on her door and asked if she had seen his lost dog. The woman asked where he lived and he motioned to a home where she knew the rightful owners. The male abruptly left in a vehicle occupied by another male.

JCSO found that the vehicle description matched that of a vehicle related to numerous burglaries. Denver PD made contact at the address associated with the car and made the arrest thanks to the two citizens who reported the suspicious incidents.

Fourth Quarter 2014	Residential	Commercial	Forcible entry	Evidence recovered	Totals
North precinct burglaries investigated	22	20	10	Y	42
South precinct burglaries investigated	35	18	13	Y	53
Mountains precinct burglaries investigated	12	2	5	Y	14



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MAX	42	62	52	53	54	56	59	56	52	55	35	63
2014	29	37	60	38	40	37	45	41	35	39	48	30
MIN	24	28	36	34	34	36	38	37	36	36	30	27

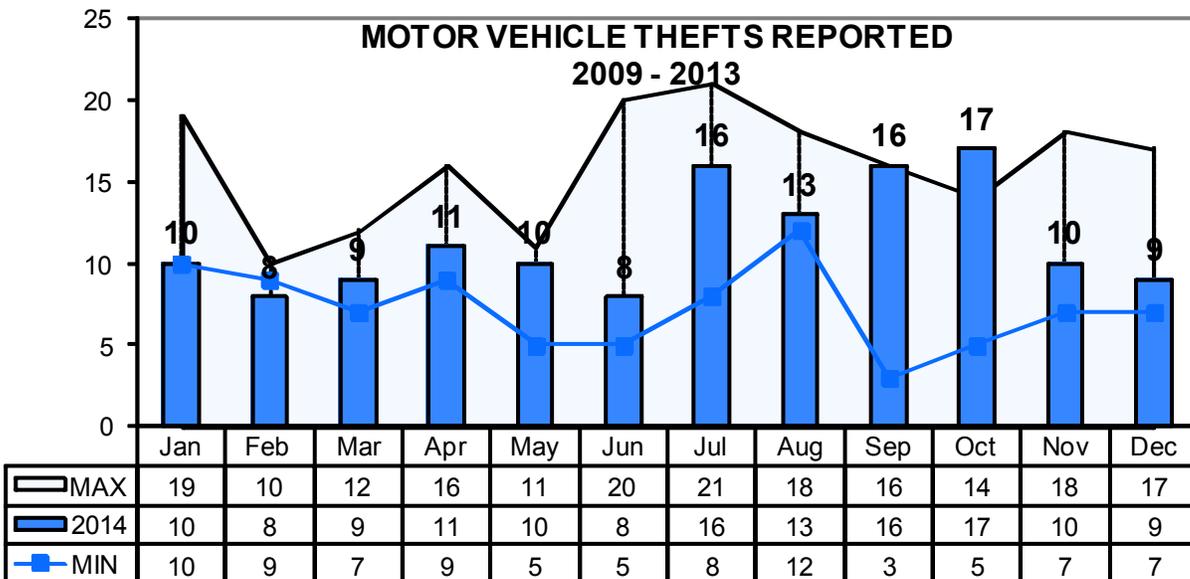
Motor Vehicle Theft

A total of 36 motor vehicle thefts were reported in the fourth quarter. Eight stolen vehicles were recovered in the same quarter.



In October, a family member refused to return a vehicle upon request. The vehicle owner was forced to call the Sheriff's Office to intervene. The suspect had been struggling with a drug problem, and is receiving treatment as a result of his arrest.

A traffic stop in November (initiated due to a defective license plate lamp) brought to light another more high profile infraction. First, the deputy found that the driver was operating a vehicle with a suspended license. But most concerning was that the registration paperwork could not be provided. Trusting his instinct, the deputy requested another patrol unit respond to the registered owner's actual address. When met at the door the true owner learned his vehicle had been stolen. The suspect was jailed, and will face additional theft charges for the other stolen property found from other criminal trespasses from within the neighborhood.



CAC Unit

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.



Crimes Against Children

December experienced a seasonal spike for new cases. This 76% increase is attributed to 18 new sex assaults on a child and child abuse reports, two internet luring cases, and several other child custody and juvenile related criminal cases.

Additionally, the unit received 11 criminal cases from the Mountview Detentions Center for filing with the District Attorney's Office.

In October, the Crimes Against Children Unit received 37 new cases to investigate. A total of 37 cases were cleared in the month.

In November, the Crimes Against Children Unit received 25 new cases to investigate. A total of 78 cases were cleared in the month.

In December, the Crimes Against Children Unit received 44 new cases to investigate. A total of 64 cases were cleared in the month.

Sex Offender Registration

In the fourth quarter of 2014, two employees assigned to the Sex Offender Unit of the Investigations Division maintained more than 448 sex offender records.

New registrations	85
Re-registrations	157
De-registrations	92
Address verifications	114

Traffic

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



Traffic Infractions

Fourth Quarter 2013	755
Fourth Quarter 2014	1,119

Top Ten Traffic Accident Locations	Occurrence
I-70 Eastbound / W. 32nd Ave.	15
S. Kipling Pkwy. / W. Belleview Ave.	12
S. Kipling Pkwy. / W. Bowles Ave.	11
C-470 Eastbound / I-70 Eastbound	9
U.S. Hwy. 285 / State Hwy. 8	8
C-470 Westbound / I-70 Eastbound	7
W. Belleview Ave. / S. Kipling Pkwy.	7
9000 S. U.S. Hwy. 285	6
C-470 Eastbound / S. Kipling Pkwy.	6
C-470 Westbound / S. Kipling Pkwy.	6

Traffic Accidents

In the fourth quarter of 2014, deputies responded to 438 traffic accidents.

October	103
November	144
December	191

Crime Statistics

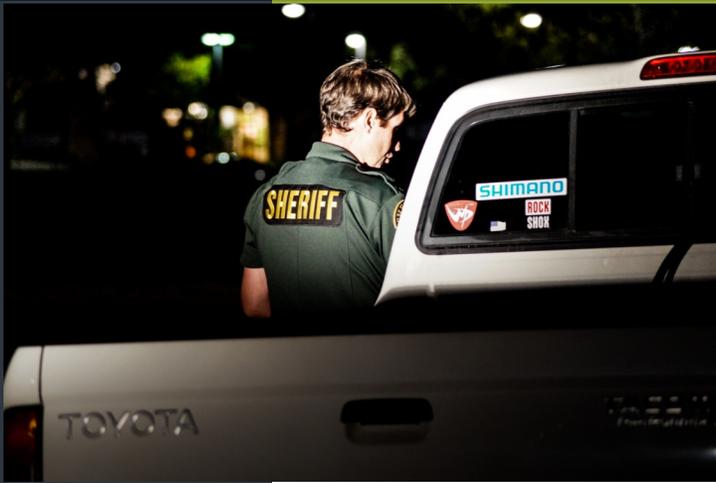


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Crime Analyst
 The JCSO Crime Analyst compiles the reported major crimes (Part 1) and minor crimes (Part 2) represented each quarter.

CRIME CATEGORIES		1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
PART 1	ARSON	10	10	4	9
	ASSAULT	134	165	232	189
	BURGLARY	126	114	119	117
	HOMICIDE	1	1	0	0
	KIDNAP	6	6	6	4
	MVT	27	30	45	38
	ROBBERY	2	3	5	8
	THEFT	313	334	355	318
	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR	36	46	42	36
	Total	655	709	808	719
PART 2	DRUGS	85	92	96	91
	FAMILY	95	98	98	85
	FORGERY	14	7	10	7
	FRAUD	138	123	106	105
	GOVERNMENT	56	39	57	49
	MISCHIEF	148	139	147	117
	MORALS	4	14	7	5
	PEACE	186	222	204	172
	PROPERTY	127	129	106	93
	TRESPASS-D	17	26	18	13
	TRESPASS-V	134	138	115	93
	WEAPONS	6	8	16	11
	Total	1010	1035	980	841
GRAND Totals		1665	1744	1788	1560

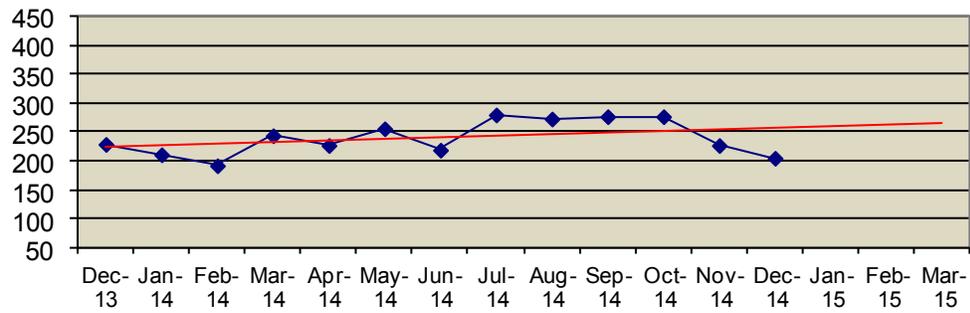




Part I and Part II Crimes

Trend Tracking

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



**TOTAL PART II CRIMES: PAST 13 MONTHS
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