

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.



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The SHARP(er)/SMART(er) JeffCo process has identified the below areas for patrol in the fourth quarter:

21 Criminal Trespasses—North Precinct

A formulized strategic plan was put in effect to address an increase in criminal trespasses to motor vehicles in and around the Dinosaur Ridge, Red Rocks and Open Space parking lots in November. There were 21 vehicles trespassed and damaged on four separate occasions. Using a rock to gain entry, the suspect took credit cards and immediately made purchases.



Deputies conducted heavy saturation patrols in and around the target areas to deter criminal activity, identify suspects and apprehend violators. A suspect was identified and investigators are recommending charges to the District Attorney's Office.

Fitness Center Burglaries and Trespasses—South Precinct

Fitness center parking lots in the south precinct have become a SMART(er) focus. Deputies have enlisted help from the community and media. Two arrests were made in November in connection with some of the criminal trespass to motor vehicles.

- 11/5 Two cars broken into near 10250 W. Bowles Avenue
- 11/9 Locker burglary near 6000 S. Kipling Way
- 11/18 Two cars broken into near 10140 W. San Juan Way
- 12/11 Locker burglary near 6000 S. Kipling Way
- 12/11 Unsecured locker stole car keys and then accessed car in parking lot near 6000 S. Kipling Way



Evergreen Pathfinders Recognize Deputies

The Evergreen Pathfinders paid tribute to law enforcement and firefighters at an event attended by more than 160 people on October 20. The civic organization formally thanked School Resource Officer Dee Patterson, for saving a life using her first-aid training at Wulf Recreation Center. Deputy Patterson was also recognized for helping to locate a missing woman earlier in the year who suffered from Alzheimer's Disease. The Evergreen Pathfinders also commended the exemplary performance of Deputy Fred Haggett who subdued an armed gunman on I-70, and Deputies Paul Brooks and Michael Diamond for resolving a conflict with an armed individual.

GOP Presidential Debate

14 republican presidential candidates took the stage in Boulder on October 28. The debate focused on the economy, taxes, the national budget and climate change. Resources from JCSO included the command bus, and 66 personnel for perimeter and event site security, ready-go teams, and radio communication. The endeavor presented the opportunity for department-wide preparation for the 2016 political events already slated for JeffCo.

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 develop relationships with students, faculty, and staff. The SRO deputy ultimately serve to provide a safe and secure learning environment.

Of the 313 reports taken in the fourth quarter, 74 were criminal reports. The most common type of criminal report for the fourth quarter was for harassment, with 18 reports taken. Other types of criminal reports are for possession of illegal substances or alcohol, disorderly conduct or criminal mischief. The remaining 239 reports were taken for non-criminal incidents such as mental health holds, suspicious incidents and persons.

	October	November	December
Original Reports	38	46	9
Supplemental Reports	38	40	5
Traffic Summonses	27	13	4
Criminal Reports	38	31	5
Felony Arrests	2	1	1
Misdemeanor Arrests and Summonses	7	11	2

Criminalist Named President of RMDIAI

Jefferson County Regional Crime Lab Criminalist Mike Reid was recently elected President of the Rocky Mountain Division of the International Association for Identification (RMDIAI). The professional organization is composed of members worldwide who work in the field of forensic identification. Celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, it remains the oldest and largest forensic science association in the world.



Many RMDIAI members are employed as crime scene investigators or laboratory analysts for various local and state law enforcement agencies and laboratories in the region. Mike has been a member of the parent-body for ten years and a member of RMDIAI for eight years. He served as the editor for the division's newsletters from 2009-2013 and hopes to continue serving well after his term as president. Mike specializes in latent print identification as an employee of the Arvada Police Department.

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.

Fourth Quarter Priority One Response Times

		October	November	December
Mountain Precinct	Calls Received	90	96	103
	Average Create to Arrive Response Time	10:08	9:24	9:57
	Target Response Time	0:10:00	0:10:00	0:10:00
North Precinct	Calls Received	101	136	138
	Average Create to Arrive Response Time	11:30	10:14	12:20
	Target Response Time	0:07:00	0:07:00	0:07:00
South Precinct	Calls Received	286	284	304
	Average Create to Arrive Response Time	8:07	7:37	7:59
	Target Response Time	0:05:00	0:05:00	0:05:00
Total Priority One Calls		477	516	545

In the fourth quarter of 2015, deputies responded to 1,538 priority one calls received for service in unincorporated Jefferson County.

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

At the end of the year, JCSO was considered 96 percent staffed with sworn personnel (521 out of 541 authorized). Ten 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 part-time deputies; individuals who have retired but have agreed to help out during this period of time.

In 2015, five sworn employees were re-hired by JCSO after self-initiated separations. Three civilians also returned to the Sheriff's Office for employment.

Below indicates the reason for separation for 47 sworn employees in 2015:

- 2- Deceased
- 2- Termination with cause or resignation in lieu of termination
- 16- Retirement
- 14- Sought employment at another law enforcement agency
- 4- Relocated
- 8- Resigned for another profession

There were several employment opportunities posted in the fourth quarter: *Deputy Sheriff Trainee, Victim Advocate Volunteer, Administrative Assistant, Volunteer Chaplain, Detentions Counselor, Victim Services Manager, and Records Technician.*

Volunteers

In the fourth quarter of 2015, Victim Services volunteers donated 2,576 hours of direct service and duty; saving JCSO \$51,520 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 fourth quarter of 2015, Victim Services responded to 708 victims. Often, they receive community referrals and other services. In addition, in the fourth quarter of 2015, Victim Services responded to 12 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.

Victim Services Manager Lindsay Krug retired in the fourth quarter. Her replacement began January 4, 2016.

Crime Type	Primary & Secondary Victims
Assault	63
Property	48
Crimes Against Children	48
Domestic Violence	83
Elder	18
Identity Theft	136
Death Investigation	26



Prevention & Education Efforts

Marijuana in the Spotlight

Since the identification of a large marijuana cultivation site in Pike National Forest in August, where 3,900 plants and 3,000 pounds of grow equipment were collected, collaboration of resources and data have been a focus of the coalition. The informal coalition is comprised of various Jefferson County entities (sheriff's office, planning and zoning, health department, school district, county attorney, and members of the public). Since its inception in July through November the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office investigated 16 suspected illegal marijuana grows in unincorporated Jefferson County. Nine of the grows were in residences; five of which were cited by planning and zoning for violating county ordinances. The other seven grows, located in commercially-zoned properties were also referred to planning and zoning as they were in violation of county ordinances.

The coalition continues to address prevention, treatment, and educational needs with marijuana usage through several mediums. Specifically, the Sheriff's Office blasted a 'Behind the Badge' article in November to residents clarifying the federal and state laws as well as county ordinances concerning marijuana cultivation. We will continue to investigate and hold accountable those violating the marijuana laws in Colorado.

Crime Prevention Unit

The Sheriff's Office 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, nextdoor.com submissions and other opportunities these deputies share vital information with the public to keep crime at bay.

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 home owner, realty and business watch association meetings. Typically, requests for crime prevention wane in the fourth quarter, likely a seasonal affect. This allows for the planning of events we host such as Scout Mystery Day and Safety in Faith.

	October	November	December
Events Attended	1	5	5
Presentations Given	2	6	5

An outcome of the Safety In Faith Summit was a participant led endeavor to develop a JeffCo Safety in Faith Coalition. The Coalition is planning relevant quarterly events to be offered in 2016.

Making Connections



Peer Support

A peer support program can enable the Sheriff's Office to actively prevent and treat the after-effects of critical incident trauma, stress and anxiety, family issues, and financial problems. The invigoration of the Peer Support Team was spearheaded by three leads. These leads developed a selection process aiming to select individuals who have a reputation for being trusted, approachable, good listeners and compassionate. Once inducted, Peer Support Team members are easily identifiable by the brass pin displayed on their uniforms, and/or by their pictures viewed on the internal website. The Peer Support Team's services are offered 24/7 and are an invaluable tool for our law enforcement family.



Tip-A-Cop

Special Olympics of Colorado wrote to commend those that helped with the Red Robin Tip-A-Cop event. "On behalf of the Law Enforcement Torch Run and Special Olympics Colorado, we would like to thank you for your participation and recent support of our Red Robin Tip-a-Cop fundraiser." A total of \$63,000.00 was raised. Events such as Tip-A-Cop afford the opportunity to promote community policing, create awareness, generate support and reach out to children and adults with intellectual disabilities who will benefit from sports programs. Special Olympics Colorado provides programs and competitions for more than 18,902 athletes throughout Colorado.

Found Bicycles

The evidence vault is the home for found bicycles in unincorporated Jefferson County. The Evidence Unit is now equipped with a new process. They are utilizing Nextdoor.com—a private social network - to post pictures and send messages to the neighborhoods where bicycles were originally found in hopes to locate the owner. In October the technicians arranged for the donation of 16 unclaimed found bikes to the Golden Optimists Bicycle Recycle program.

Fourth Quarter Runaway Cases

Cases Assigned	72
Cases Closed	74
Open Cases	2



In October, the Crimes Against Children Unit received 68 new cases to investigate. In November and December, 63 and 61 cases were received, respectively.

Human Trafficking

In October, the Sheriff's Office was one of 40 law enforcement agencies in the Rocky Mountain region that participated in a week long nationwide sting to rescue underage victims of human trafficking. 'Operation Cross Country IX' arrested seven pimps in the Denver Metro area and rescued many victims. Of the 20 victims rescued from the Denver Metro area, nine were from JeffCo.

Of 135 cities participating in the operation, Denver ranks first for the number of juveniles recovered from trafficking. This is the second year in a row the local operation recovered more juveniles than any other city in the country.

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Victim Advocates provided on-scene direct services to the victims, which have included crisis intervention and resources for basic needs like medical, food, clothing and shelter.

Sex Offender Registration

In the fourth quarter of 2015, three employees assigned to sex offender management maintained more than 430 sex offender records.

New registrations	76
Re-registrations	144
De-registrations	85
Address verifications	125

Fourth Quarter Jefferson County Summonses

2014	1,119
2015	1,448



Traffic Operations

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

Construction Traffic

The McIntyre corridor construction project prompted several citizen requests to monitor speeds, specifically at Easley Road and W. 58th Avenue. In the month of October the Traffic Unit issued 15 summonses for speeding in a single high visibility enforcement operation.

Speed Mitigation Grant

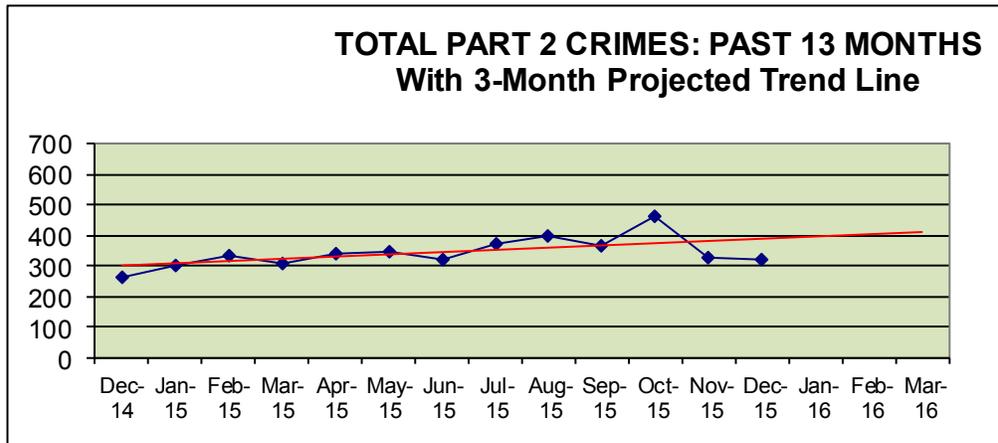
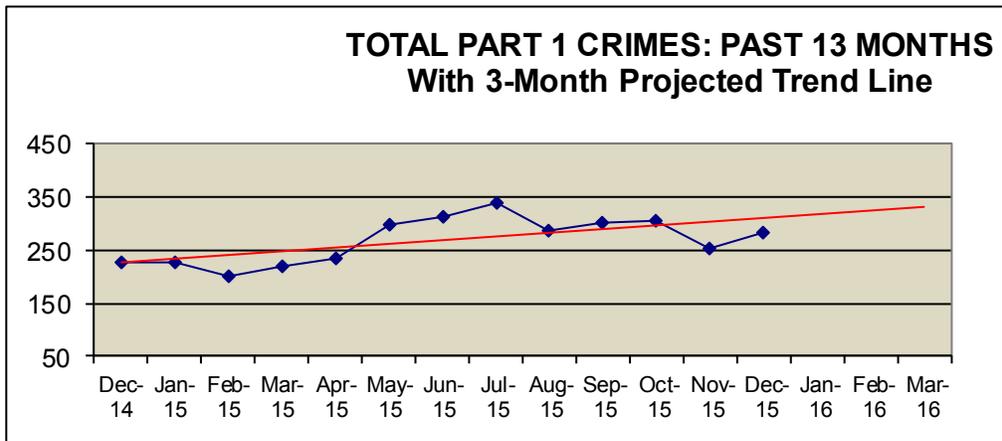
The Speed Mitigation Grant was renewed on October 27 for the fiscal year of 2016. The \$97,814 grant will be used on Highway 93 in north Jefferson County and US Hwy 285. This continued funding will support overtime for specific concentrated patrol programs with the goal of mitigating and reducing traffic speeds. Additionally, this will support the purchase of new speed tracking technology for the Harley Davidson motorcycles. The 2015 grant, funded from September 2014 through September 2015, resulted in 1,801 summonses. Most violations were for drivers exceeding the limit by 10 to 19 mph. Nearly 200 were summonses for those going 25 to 39 mph over the limit.

Kendallvue Elementary

In the beginning of October, the Sheriff's Office received multiple reports of traffic concerns near Kendallvue Elementary in Morrison. The mission was simple—seek traffic offenders, initiate a stop and explain the circumstances behind the offense. Education was the ultimate goal. The increased presence and visibility generally achieved compliance. Residents reported that the issue had "significantly improved." Deputies also requested modifications to the signage be made by Road and Bridge. Only four summonses were issued. Accordingly, command staff requested that patrol deputies dedicate time to all school areas during drop off and release times when congestion is anticipated

Trend Tracking

Part I and Part II Crimes



Focus Crime Highlights

Motor Vehicle Trespasses

Fourth Quarter	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Motor Vehicle Trespasses	153	148	160	94	204



- A spree of trespasses occurred in late October in the Friendly Hills subdivision in south JeffCo (north of Belleview and west of Simms). Thirteen unlocked cars were entered. Neighbors were alerted through Nextdoor.com messaging and patrols were increased. Suspicious vehicles were contacted, open garage doors remedied, and traffic stops initiated.
- On November 5, several windows were broken and items taken in the northwest corner of Bowles and Kipling. Deputies increased visibility and patrols in the area.

Burglaries

Fourth Quarter	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Burglaries	119	109	120	122	163



- On Christmas Eve, a row of mailboxes were pried open and emptied of their contents on Sunset Drive. The investigation is ongoing.
- In October a homeowner returned to find several people fleeing her home in a vehicle. Deputies located the vehicle occupied by seven people; two adults, and five juveniles; including a toddler. The adults and one juvenile were arrested. Investigators presented case filings to the District Attorney for second degree burglary, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and child abuse. The DA accepted the charges and added a felony theft charge after a search of the vehicle revealed stolen property.

Motor Vehicle Thefts

Fourth Quarter	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Motor Vehicle Thefts	35	32	39	38	90



- On November 7, deputies investigated a report of a stolen vehicle from the 5800 block of S. Gray Street. The 2005 Toyota had been running for ten minutes in the driveway, keys in the ignition and doors locked when it was taken.
- On November 14, a deputy attempted to initiate a routine traffic stop on a vehicle with no tail lights near W. Bowles Avenue and S. Estes Street. The vehicle sped off. A second deputy located the vehicle parked in a driveway in the area. The driver supplied a fake name to avoid arrest from outstanding warrants. Deputies made the arrest on the theft charges and 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.



North Hogback Fire

Passing traffic was determined to have sparked the blaze on the North Hogback on October 16. The flames broke out near C-470 and Bowles burning 35 acres. The fire was under the Sheriff's Office's responsibility and command was shared with West Metro Fire and Rescue. The Jefferson County Emergency Operations Center was minimally activated. Horse owners evacuated their animals from the Ken-Caryl Ranch equestrian center but were allowed to return two days later.

Robbery & Shots Fired Arrest

On December 17, three suspects were arrested in what began as a home robbery and ended as an attempted murder. Two suspects fled the Conifer home with the homeowner at their heels in an exchange of gunfire. The homeowner shot the driver/suspect in the robbery. Both parties made their way down C-470 toward the Sheriff's Office and were contacted in the area of Heritage Road and Golden Ridge Road.

All three were taken into custody; two for aggravated robbery and possession of a weapon by a previous offender and the homeowner for two counts of attempted first degree homicide.

Officer Involved Shooting in South JeffCo

On December 11, deputies responded to a shopping center near the 9800 block of W. Belleview Avenue to contact an adult male with felony warrants. As the male exited into the back alley he pointed a handgun at the deputies causing one to respond with deadly force.

The Jefferson County Critical Incident Response Team (The Shoot Team) responded. This team, under the direction of the District Attorney's Office, responsible for conducting an independent review of the circumstances involved in all officer involved shootings. As of writing, the review has not yet been finalized.

The suspect had two felony warrants, one for sexual assault/sexually violent predator and the second for failure to register as a sex offender. He is also facing charges for first degree assault, felony menacing and possession of a weapon by a previous offender with a bond of \$250,000.

Crime Statistics



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

Crime Categories		4Q11	4Q12	4Q13	4Q14	4Q15
PART 1	Arson	4	5	5	9	6
	Assault	148	203	175	190	206
	Burglary	119	109	120	122	163
	Homicide/Attempt Homicide	0	1	0	0	1
	Kidnap	7	7	4	4	6
	Motor Vehicle Theft	35	32	39	38	90
	Robbery	8	3	7	8	5
	Theft	399	447	374	350	329
	Unlawful Sexual Behavior	42	56	56	46	37
	Total	762	863	780	767	843
PART 2	Drugs	169	125	84	98	86
	Family	90	122	97	92	152
	Forgery	7	16	11	7	16
	Fraud	178	162	150	127	146
	Government	34	44	41	50	63
	Mischief	135	206	113	118	151
	Morals	8	6	5	7	10
	Peace	213	282	225	177	172
	Property	106	143	117	94	105
	Trespass-Dwelling	7	25	30	15	23
	Trespass-Vehicle	153	148	160	94	204
	Weapons	10	11	13	11	5
	Total	1,110	1,290	1,046	890	1,133
Grand Totals		1,872	2,153	1,826	1,657	1,976





The Scoop on 2015 Highlights

Protect

- Fully operational Traffic Unit of one sergeant and four deputies
- Fully operational Directed Operations Unit of one sergeant and five deputies
- 13 employees were promoted
- 2015 was the busiest year, on record, for the Honor Guard with 43 missions
- Assisted CU Boulder Police Department in planning, preparing, and responding to the Republican Presidential Debate

Serve

- The Mother's Against Drunk Driving Award was presented to Deputy Kyle Coburn for his efforts in DUI enforcement and education
- 2015 was the first full year in operations of the Jefferson County Regional Crime Laboratory
- 50,054 items of evidence were relocated, repackaged and accurately accounted for in ten months
- In 2015 there were 579 revisions made to the department written directive systems
- CDOT's David Baldwin Traffic Safety Award was presented to Deputy Kerry DiLorenzo

Enforce

- Traffic enforcement on Highway 285 for fatal and serious bodily injury accidents
- Operation Cross Country IX rescued nine victims from JeffCo
- JCSO procured four new K9s
- Marijuana grow in Pike National Forest dismantled

Integrity, Excellence, Respect

- Sheriff Shrader swears in all employees under his leadership
- Safety in Faith Summit hosted by JCSO with future events on the horizon
- A strategic plan for accomplishing a new mission is created with new values and vision statements as well as a slogan.
- The Sheriff held 'Face2Face' sessions for employees throughout the year. In one session he announced the 'No Shave November' event raising nearly \$6,800 for the employee assistance fund
- JCSO hosted the Northwestern University School of Police Staff & Command with five JCSO graduates
- 453 employees were commended for outstanding work by community members, peers, and supervisors
- 37 employees were honored at the Exemplary Awards Ceremony; five of which received the Sheriff's Commendation for LifeSaving Award