

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

Hillsboro, Missouri

2018 Year-End Report



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JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PROGRESS REPORT FOR 2018

As of December 31, 2018, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a total of 67,704 calls for service. This represents an increase from 2017 of 2000 or 3%.

This includes all categories of calls from citizens as well as officer on-view incidents.

2018	67,704
2017	65,704
2016	64,111
2015	63,402
2014	65,422
2013	64,877
2012	66,037

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Introduction

The following information has been compiled in order to properly determine progress gained by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office during the past year. This information may be used to determine projections in crime, agency strengths, weaknesses, and manpower projections. This report will also be used as an aid to help analyze budget projections and financial expenditures.

One consideration when comparing the statistics presented is that often crimes reported are re-categorized during the police investigation or during criminal prosecution. Thus, the reported number does not always correspond to the number of crimes tabulated. Also, the different units inside the agency may clear the case without assistance. The reported numbers may vary from unit to unit inside the agency.

Should you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact our Director of Support Services Mr. Donald Allen, at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office 636-797-5585 or dallen@jeffcomo.org.

EMPLOYEE BREAKDOWN

The number of employees will affect how the Sheriff's Office conducts daily operations. Manpower shortages can affect response time for call for service, administrative assistance delays, and create overtime.

The following reflects the number of employees at the end of each year.

	Commissioned	Civilian
2018	145	68
2017	147	80
2016	161	75
2015	153	77
2014	154	74
2013	156	74
2012	146	74
2011	149	65
2010	146	66
2009	145	76
2008	143	76
2007	148	76
2006	154	75
2005	162	76
2004	146	69
2003	158	77
2002	157	75
2001	178	71
2000	164	68
1999	166	71
1998	163	60
1997	165	62
1996	165	53
1995	157	46

C.A.L.E.A

C.A.L.E.A. is an acronym for **Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies**. C.A.L.E.A. was established in 1979 as an independent accrediting authority by the four-major law enforcement membership organizations: International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP); National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLES); National Sheriff's Association (NSA); and Police Executive Research Forum (PERF).

The C.A.L.E.A. accreditation process Recognizes Professional Excellence through commitment from all levels of a Law Enforcement organization. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office successfully completed the inspection process and was recommended for accreditation by the C.A.L.E.A. inspectors. In March 2005, the agency was awarded its accreditation by C.A.L.E.A. Accreditation is an ongoing process that requires re-inspection by C.A.L.E.A. Assessors every four (4) years with a remote review of selected files by CALEA yearly. During those years audits and inspections are continually handled to ensure the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is maintaining their prestigious status of being accredited. The C.A.L.E.A. assessors returned in December 2016 for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office fourth re-accreditation was awarded in March 2017 in Mobile Alabama. The Sheriff's Office is scheduled for the next on-site inspection in December 2020.

The 486 CALEA Standards have to have some type of proof for each standard, for each of the 4-year cycles, which are 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. The proofs have to be collected by the entire agency for each of these years. Some standards have multiple bullets A-J etc. for each of the four (4) years. Proofs range from policies, tickets, C.A.R.E. reports, arrest, schedules, staff briefings, photographs, inspections, and audits.

RECORDS UNIT

The Records Unit processed 550 requests from the public for copies of reports in 2018, this does not include the processing of appropriate reports to other law enforcement agencies and inter-office reports on a daily basis. This represents an increase from 2017 of 72 or 15%. In addition to these copies, approximately 3000 inquiries were made during 2018 from both within and outside of the Sheriff's Office concerning reports.

PART ONE CRIMES

The following chart represents Part One Crimes over the past six years.

CRIME	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
HOMICIDE	1	3	2	2	7	5
RAPE	74	76	44	14	15	31
ROBBERY	21	17	17	15	15	20
ARSON	21	12	17	14	8	13
ASSAULT	342	402	344	300	384	354
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	963	988	1165	1148	1100	921
BURGLARY	442	342	369	449	484	550
LARCENY	1617	1442	1547	1565	1538	1471
VEHICLE THEFT	169	171	185	270	359	393

PART TWO CRIMES

The following chart represents Part Two Crimes over the past six years.

CRIME	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
FORGERY	69	55	36	45	42	41
LIQUOR VIOLATIONS	153	146	82	37	38	25
NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	895	874	798	836	693	697
PROPERTY DAMAGE	668	558	531	524	633	611
RECOVERED VEHICLES	67	61	63	165	282	357
SEX OFFENSES	84	72	108	96	121	138
TRESPASSING	91	111	127	122	152	129
WEAPONS OFFENSES	39	51	55	45	48	48

CIVIL PROCESS UNIT

The Civil Process Unit of the Sheriff's Office handled 13,563 papers during 2018 along with 3,625 papers served by other agency deputies, for a total of 17,188 papers. This represents an increase from 2017 of 428 or 2.5%.

Fees collected from Civil Papers Served in the amount of \$313,478.66 were turned into the County Treasurer's Office. This represents an increase from 2017 of \$1,763.67 or .5%.

WARRANTS UNIT

In 2018 the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received a total of 10,848 new Jefferson County warrants and 526 warrants from other agencies for a grand total of 11,374 this represents an increase from 2017 of 257 or 2%.

Warrants Received:	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	
Municipal	4139	4168	increase of 29 or .7%
Traffic	2036	1562	decrease of 474 or 23%
Misdemeanor	2041	1884	decrease of 157 or 7%
Felony	2864	3256	increase of 392 or 14%
Body Attachments:	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	
Active	1311	1757	increase of 446 or 34%
Received	906	1065	increase of 159 or 18%
Withdrawn or Served	532	619	increase of 87 or 16%

The total number of active warrants on file as of December 31, 2018 was 14,125 this represents a decrease from 2017 of 250 or 2%. This is the total amount of warrants on file from 2001 – 2018.

In 2018 there were 5651 active Jefferson County warrants served, this is an increase from 2017 of 1620 or 40%.

In 2018 there were 2232 active Out-Of-County warrants served, this is an increase from 2017 of 1400 or 168%.

EVIDENCE UNIT

Evidence Custodian's activities for 2018 are as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Case Log Processed	2195	1973
Evidence Items Processed	4846	4165
Evidence Cases/Items Destroyed	923	676
Missouri Highway Patrol Lab Visits	27	26
Release of Evidence to Owners	158	301
Destruction of Firearms at Gun Busters	0	48
PA's Office & Other Agencies View of Evidence	4	3
Releases of Evidence to Other Agencies	59	37
Auctioned Items	0	0
Drug Burn (Schaeffer's)	0	0
Pounds of Medication Destroyed	500.6 lbs.	408.5 lbs.

Numerous items of abandoned articles of evidence were destroyed, pursuant with Missouri State statute on several occasions. Property was also disposed of in accordance with Destruction Orders signed by a Circuit Judge, Orders of Refusal and Release issued by the Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and all non-contraband evidence in accordance with applicable law.

The evidence cases processed in the year 2018 totaled 1,973. This represents a decrease from 2017 of 222 or 10%. This number indicates each file only and not the amount of evidence processed by the evidence division associated with each file.

SHERIFF'S AUCTION

There was no Sheriff's Auction held in 2018.

CONCEAL CARRY PERMITS

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office began issuing Conceal Carry Permits March 26, 2004. The Missouri State Statue has changed numerous times over the years. In August 2013 the cost of a permit did not change; however, a new and renewed permit was issued for a 5-year period. In 2017 the Statue changed allowing "Constitutional Carry" greatly decreasing the issuing of permits.

During 2018 a total of 431 new applications were processed, 428 applications were approved, 3 applications denied, and no permits were revoked. This represents a decrease in new applications from 2017 of 142 or 25%.

August of 2018 began the 5-year renewals, a total of 337 applications for renewal were processed, 337 were approved, 0 applicants were denied, and 0 applicants revoked. This represents an increase in renewals from 2017 of 334.

During 2018 a total of 105 permits were replaced. Permits are replaced if they are lost, there is a change of address, or a name change. This represents a decrease from 2017 of 20 or 16%.

During 2018 a total of 36 Instructors paid a \$10.00 annual fee to be placed on the state-wide Instructors List. This represents an increase from 2017 of 11 or 44%.

Fees collected from Conceal Carry Permits issued and renewed in 2018 in the amount of \$61,560.00 were turned into the County Sheriff's Revolving Fund. This is an increase from 2017 of \$2,530 or 4%. Fees paid in 2018 to the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation of \$26.00 per fingerprint processing totaled \$11,206.00. This is a decrease from 2017 of \$6,270.50 or 36%

GRANTS

During 2018 the Sheriff's Office participated in 18 grants with federal monies in the amount of \$1,370,118.54, this is an increase from 2017 of \$43,532.27 or 3.2%. Local matching monies were in the amount of \$156,208.84, this represents an increase from 2017 of \$26,303.57 or 20%.

<u>NARCOTICS</u>	<u>FEDERAL SHARE</u>	<u>LOCAL SHARE</u>
JAG/Byrne	\$225,015.70	N/A
HIDTA – JCMG	\$125,000.00	N/A
HIDTA – DEA	\$8,400.00	N/A
Domestic Cannabis Eradication	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	N/A
Narcotics Total	\$383,415.70	
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>		
Port Security	\$69,375.00	\$23,125.00
JAG – Radios (2018)	\$27,236.00	N/A
JAG – Radios (2017)	\$30,685.00	N/A
JAG – Radios (2016)	\$25,450.00	N/A
BPV	<u>10,062.84</u>	<u>\$10,062.84</u>
Administration Total	\$162,808.84	\$33,187.84
<u>TRAFFIC GRANTS</u>		
Youth Alcohol Enforcement	\$180,000.00	N/A
DWI Enforcement	\$194,670.00	N/A
DWI Enforcement Unit	\$207,021.00	\$123,021.00
Hazardous Moving Enforcement	\$171,603.00	N/A
Blueprint for Safer Roadways	\$10,000.00	N/A
Occupant Protection	\$25,000.00	N/A
Work Zone	<u>\$28,600.00</u>	N/A
Traffic Grant Total	\$816,894.00	\$123,021.00
<u>STEP GRANTS</u>		
Click It or Ticket	\$5,000.00	N/A
Youth Alcohol	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	N/A
Step Grants Total	\$7,000.00	
<u>TOTAL: \$1,370,118.54</u>		<u>\$156,208.84</u>

TRAINING

During 2018 the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office continued with additional training for all officers and civilian staff. This training is essential, not only for officer safety but to provide the citizens of Jefferson County with the best-qualified officers available. This training was held in numerous areas of the Agency.

Once again in 2018 Jefferson County Sheriff's Office entered into a contract with the Jefferson College Police Training Institute located on the campus of Jefferson College North Campus, Arnold. Officers were required to attend specific courses as directed by the Sheriff's Office and could attend other courses, at no expense to the officer, on a voluntary basis on their own time.

In addition to academy hours, numerous hours of training were completed in-house by Jefferson County Sheriff's Office certified instructors to include firearms, canine, tactical response units, pepper spray, baton training, correction officer training and other courses as deemed necessary.

Along with officer training in these areas, employees (to include officers, non-commissioned personnel, and clerical) also received training and certifications, provided by REJIS and MULES, on investigative/law enforcement computers to enhance their job knowledge and investigative skills.

The total training hours received in 2018 for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office was 12,085 hours, this represents an increase from 2017 of 3233 or 36.5%.

JAIL DIVISION

BOOKING

In 2018 there were a total of 6577 prisoners booked with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Jail. This represents a decrease from 2017 of 689 or 9%. The average inmate population per day in 2018 was 281, a decrease of 33 inmates per day or 10%.

FOOD SERVICE SECTION

During 2018 the Food Service Section of the Jail Division served 337,644 meals to inmates at the Jefferson County Jail. In addition, 7,791 meals were served to Juvenile. This makes a grand total of 345,435 meals served by the Food Service Section. This represents an increase from 2017 of 7,534 meals or 3%.

TRANSPORT

In 2018 the Transport Division handled a total of 5274 different types of transports. This represents a decrease from 2017 of 94 incidents or 2%

PRISONER HOUSING/COST OF INCARCERATION BY COUNTIES

In 2018 the Sheriff's Office housed inmates for 6 counties. The total amount of monies collected was \$27,740.00. This represents an increase from 2017 of \$26,120.00 or 1611%. This drastic increase was due to housing for Washington County during their jail remodeling. The total amount of monies paid to other agencies for housing our prisoners was \$3,162.50. This represents an increase from 2017 of \$2,572.50 or 44%.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

In 2018 our jail facility reported a total of 7240 persons incarcerated to the Social Security, of those 39 receiving social security benefits had their benefits stopped. Our agency received \$15,200.00 in benefits from Social Security Administration. This is an increase from 2017 of 4 individual and \$1,600.00 or 12%.

COMMISSARY

In 2018 the Jail Commissary had orders totaling \$154,865.26. This represents a decrease from 2017 of \$7,694.68 or 5%.

The yearly bill was \$87,362.84. This represents a decrease from 2017 of \$11,637.20 or 12%. The yearly profit was \$67,502.42. This represents an increase from 2017 of \$1,995.15 or 3%.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ZONE OFFICES

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office North and East Zone Offices continued to serve the public during 2018.

The North Zone Office is located at 34 Dillion Plaza, High Ridge, MO. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 5:00 and Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00.

The East Zone Office is located at 955 Windsor Harbor, Imperial, MO. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 5:00

Both locations have "Evaluators" that handle walk-in traffic as well as minor calls for service that can be handled over the phone.

PLATOONS

In 2017, in an effort to increase manpower and lower response time, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office created Four Platoons. This put Lieutenant and Sergeants back on the road to assist in patrols. The following is a breakdown of each platoon's 2018 statistics.

	PLT 1	PLT 2	PLT 3	PLT 4	Grand Total
CALLS FOR SERVICE	10,193	10,144	9,373	9,586	39,296
REPORTS	2,785	2,639	2,119	2,650	10,193
FELONY ARREST	285	211	319	274	1,089
MISDEMEANOR ARREST	396	241	461	493	1,591
FELONY WARRANT APPLICATIONS	334	170	252	185	941
MISDEMEANOR WARRANT APPLICATIONS	337	335	382	450	1,504
BODY ATTACHMENTS SERVED	8	7	14	2	31
BODY ATTACHMENTS NON-EST	16	86	5	5	112
EXPARTE'S SERVED	114	110	69	84	377
EXPARTE'S NON-EST	40	160	24	6	230
TRAFFIC STOPS	2,101	1,239	1,124	1,425	5,889
TICKETS ISSUED	1,936	594	1,288	1,425	5,243
WARNINGS ISSUED	1,187	876	582	845	3,490

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

Internal Affairs: The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Professional Standards Unit conducted a total of twenty-eight (28) Internal Affairs Investigations for the year 2018, compared to thirty-seven (37) investigations in 2017. This was nine (9) fewer investigations, or a decrease of 24 %.

Staff generated complaints consisted of a total of twenty-three (23) in 2018 compared to twenty-eight (28) in 2017. This was five (5) fewer staff generated complaints or a 17% decrease. Citizen complaints totaled five (5) in 2018, compared to nine (9) in 2017. This was four (4) less or a decrease of 44%.

Use of Force: Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Employees utilized force on eighty (80) occasions within the fiscal year of 2018, compared to a total of eighty-seven (87) in 2017. This is a decrease of seven (7) or 8%. As a result of the eighty (80) use of force investigations, seventy-eight (78) were justified and two (2) were justified with training.

The Jail Division had a total of forty-five (45) use of force incidents in 2018, compared to a total of thirty-one (31) in 2017. This is an increase of fourteen (14) or 31%.

Commissioned Deputies had a total of thirty-five (35) use of force incidents in 2018, compared to a total of fifty-six (56) in 2017. This is a decrease of twenty (20) or 37%.

The Professional Standard Unit's Internal Affairs Inspector conducted forty-three (43) Background Investigations in 2018 compared to fifty-three (53) in 2017. This is an increase of ten (10) or (19%).

The Professional Standard Unit's Internal Affairs Inspector conducted forty-seven (47) Computer Voice Stress Analysis tests in 2018 compared to thirty-seven (37) in 2017. This is an increase of ten (10) or 27%. Of the thirty-seven (47) CVSA's conducted, thirty-six (36) were pre-employment and eleven (11) were criminal in nature.

Accident Review Board: In 2018 there were a total of twenty-nine (29) internal accidents reviewed, compared to a total of thirty-seven (37) in 2017. Of the twenty-nine (29) reviewed in 2018, eighteen (18) were determined to be non-negligent in nature with nine (9) found to be negligent. Two (2) are pending the review process.

In 2017 there were a total of thirty-seven (37) accidents, with twenty-five (25) determined to be non-negligent, and twelve (12) determined to be negligent.

There were eight (8) fewer internal accidents in 2018 compared to 2017. This is a decrease of twenty-one and a half (21.5) percent. There were twenty-five (25) negligent accidents in 2017 compared to nine (9) in 2018. This is a decrease of sixty-four (64) percent.

The Professional Standards Unit assisted in one (1) Sheriff's Citizens Academies.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received CALEA Recertification at the CALEA Conference in March 2017.

The Professional Standards Unit began conducting audits of all divisions in 2006. The Professional Standards Unit continued conducting Audits and Staff Inspections in 2018 of all individual Divisions of the Sheriff's Office. A total of twelve (12) were conducted within the fiscal year of 2017.

The above statistical information is compiled for Yearly analysis and reports as required for CALEA standards, proofs and compliance. These statistics are also reviewed monthly and quarterly during meetings with the command staff.

VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR

During the year 2018 there were 1001 domestic violence reports reviewed by the Victim Services Coordinator. The total number is a 12% increase from last year's number of 1131. Of the reports reviewed, 269 or 27% were repeat calls. There were 156 contacts made with victims of domestic violence for the purpose of education and referral.

The Victim Services Coordinator also serves as Project Director DVERT (Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team). The DVERT Unit received 241 referrals.

The Victims Services Coordinator handled 196 phone calls in 2018 regarding case status or information regarding the court process. There were 14 new deputies that received orientation regarding domestic violence. There were 13 Crime Victim Verification forms completed. The Victim Services Coordinator attends community meetings such as the Family Violence Council and DVERT Team Meetings and attended a total of 23 meetings and trainings this year. Public relation contacts with fellow community agencies and organizations totaled 183.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

The Victim Services Coordinator also handles Sex Offender registration for the Sheriff's Office and answered 772 calls and e-mails with questions regarding the sex offender registration policies. At the end of 2018 there were a total of 478 sex offender registered in Jefferson County. There were 1868 sex offender registrations completed in 2018, and the Prosecuting Attorney's office filed charges on 8 offenders that have failed to register. Address verifications were requested and completed on 604 offenders.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

In 2018 the Detective Bureau handled 1270 new cases. This represents an increase from 2017 of 49 or 4%.

The Digital Forensics Unit was added to the Detective Bureau in 2018. The technician examined 14,698 Gigabytes related to 139 items involving 69 cases.

In addition to Jefferson County cases assigned, detectives spent a total of 141 hours in court this represents an increase from 2017 of 50 hours or 55%. Detectives worked 234 hours on Major Case Squad investigations, which is a decrease from 2017 of 130 hours or 36%. Detectives also worked 297 hours assisting other agencies, which is a decrease from 2017 of 264 hours or 47%.

DRUG TASK FORCE

During 2018, the Jefferson County Municipal Enforcement Group, Drug Task Force, generated 106 new cases. JCMEG investigators conducted 34 covert purchases of illegal narcotics. These illegal narcotic purchases were as follows: 9 marijuana (this also includes THC wax), 14 methamphetamine ice/powder, 3 fentanyl, 7 cocaine, and 1 psilocybin mushrooms. These numbers represent an overall decrease from 2017 by -39.29%.

In 2018, JCMEG investigated 124 intelligence reports. This represents a decrease of -26.19% from 2017. Narcotic detectives signed and utilized 31 new informants. This represents a slight decrease of -11.43% from 2017.

During 2018, JCMEG seized \$203,668 from suspected drug offenders. This \$617,928 decrease is largely due to a \$540,000 single cash seizure in 2017. While the legalization of marijuana across the states has allowed JCMEG to seize several thousand dollars in currency, the cash seizure in 2017 was an anomaly. Nonetheless, the amount of marijuana and THC wax seized in 2018 increased from 29,897 grams in 2017 to 361,859 grams in 2018.

In 2018, JCMEG seized 16 recovered methamphetamine incidents or methamphetamine laboratories. This represents a decrease of -51.52% from the 33 recovered in 2017. In addition, the greatest amount of methamphetamine incidents or laboratories were recovered in the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County. As it is known, the decreasing amount of customary methamphetamine laboratories has caused an increase in the amount of methamphetamine ice being produced. JCMEG seized 25,647 grams of methamphetamine ice in 2018 versus the 4,078 grams seized in 2017.

Throughout 2018, JCMEG seized 180 grams of cocaine which was a -20% decrease from the 226 grams of cocaine seized in 2017.

The opioid epidemic is still flourishing within Jefferson County. The amount of heroin seized in 2018 increased from 19 grams in 2017 to 65 grams in 2018. Also, the amount of prescription drugs increased to 1,158 pills seized in 2018 from the 196 pills seized in 2017. During 2018, the JCMEG detectives seized 50 grams of the narcotic fentanyl. This is an increase from the 7.60 grams seized in 2017. Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid and is 50 times (or more) stronger than morphine. There has been a trend of mixing the fentanyl with cocaine or heroin due to its low price.

The JCMEG has always played an integral part in the dismantling of Drug Trafficking Organizations; however, the unit has been focusing its attention on the organizations with copious amounts of illegal drugs. In 2017, the JCMEG disrupted or dismantled six DTO's which is a slight decrease in 2018 of five dismantled or disrupted DTOs. Also, due to the large scale of narcotics crossing state lines, the JCMEG has started diligently working on highway interdiction to hinder the massive amounts of illegal drugs coming into our county. The JCMEG has also started focusing on the drug sales and trafficking within the hotels in our county.

In an effort to make citizens aware of the increasing illegal drug epidemic, JCMEG frequently presents educational material to community groups and school districts. The educational material ranges from how to prevent drug abuse, when to expect drug abuse and the recent drug trends. In 2018, JCMEG gave presentations to 1,094 citizens and students.

In summary, the JCMEG has seen a decrease in the number of new cases, new informants, covert drug buys and the use of intelligence reports. This decrease could be accredited to the transfer of members within JCMEG and the small number of detectives required to cover such a vast area of increasing illegal drug use.

Although JCMEG has had a decrease in some areas during 2018, the overall amounts of drugs purchased and/or seized has dramatically increased. This increase can be attributed to the legalization of marijuana across the states and the decrease in customary methamphetamine labs.

As stated prior, the JCMEG has placed its focus on the more extensive Drug Trafficking Organizations and hotel/motel drug trafficking. This focus can attribute both a decrease and increase in the JCMEG statistical numbers. While the more extensive DTOs contribute to the large amounts of illegal drugs being seized, it can also cause a negative effect in some areas due to the longer investigation time.

CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION UNIT

The Evidence Technician responded to 27 crime scenes, 22 fire scenes, and 9 vehicle scenes in 2018. This represents an increase of crime scenes from 2017 of 3 or 12% a decrease of fire scenes from 2017 of 13 or 37% and a decrease of vehicle scenes from 2017 of 10 or 53%.

In addition to the above in 2018, the Criminal Identification Division / Evidence Technician processed numerous pieces of evidence, photo requests, fingerprinting assignments, and federal firearm license requests.

CHILD FATALITY REVIEW BOARD

In 2017 there were a total of 10 cases reviewed by the Child Fatality Review Board. This represents an increase from 2017 of 1 or 11%. Of these cases 6 were investigated by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. The 6 investigated by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office represent no change from 2017.

S.W.A.T.

(SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS TEAM)

The current makeup of the Jefferson County S.W.A.T., as of the end of 2018, includes 17 Jefferson County Deputies, 1 Arnold Police Officer, 1 College Campus Police Officers, and 1 Rock Community Paramedic. The team is led by 1 Jefferson County Corporal (Team Leader) and 1 Jefferson County Sergeant (Team Commander). In addition, the team is supported by 5 active Crisis Negotiators.

TEAM UTILIZATION

During 2018 S.W.A.T. was utilized in 34 incidents. This represents an increase from 2017 of 7 or 26%.

TEAM TRAINING

The S.W.A.T. Team conducted 4,544 cumulative hours of in service training. This represents an increase from 2017 of 680 or 18%.

Six members attended the 2018 N.T.O.A. Conference

Two members attended Simulation Instructor School (3 days)

One member attended Breaching Instructor School (3 days)

One member attended Flashbang Instructor School (1 day)

Four members attended Basic SWAT School (1 week)

One member attended SWAT Team Leader Development (1 week)

Four members attended Pepperball Instructor School (2 days)

Fifteen members attended Breacher Instructor School (3 days)

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The main focus of the traffic enforcement unit is to reduce the number of fatalities, injuries, and non-injury crashes on county roadways.

All deputies assigned to the unit have attended different types of training to better enable them to function as a traffic enforcement unit.

2017 – 2018 Comparisons

	2017	2018
Fatality Crashes	0	0
Injury Crashes	0	0
Non-Injury Crashes	11	2
Tickets Issued	421	211

DWI ENFORCEMENT UNIT

In October 2009 the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office created a DWI Enforcement Unit. The unit was established by a grant from MoDot Division of Highway Safety. The unit consists of four deputies.

The main focus of the DWI Enforcement Unit is to reduce the number of fatal and injury crashes by identifying and apprehending impaired drivers. The unit is also tasked with increasing public awareness and driving impaired education.

2017 – 2018 Comparisons

	2017	2018
DWI Arrest	146	182
Speeding Violations	122	141
Stop Sign Violations	17	54
Driving While Revoked/Suspended	51	83
Seatbelt Violations	164	93
Non-Moving Violations	574	392

AGENCY – WIDE DWI ARREST

In 2018 there were a total of 346 DWI arrests handled by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. This represents an increase from 2017 of 5 or 1.5%.

CANINE UNIT

The Canine Unit currently has 5 K-9 assigned. The Canine Unit continues to be a force multiplier with the Unit making numerous drug arrest and being instrumental in seizing cash and narcotics.

2017 – 2018 Comparisons

	2017	2018
Calls for Service	174	194
Arrest	15	21
Public Relations	13	38
Narcotics	98	87
Tracking	42	29
Building/Area Search	15	16
Article Search	6	6

Throughout the duration of 2018, the Canine Unit was requested to assist other agencies 14 times.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT

During 2018, the Community Relations Unit (to include Honor Guard/21 Gun Salute) participated in 107 Public Relation events. This represents a decrease from 2017 of 2 or 2%.

Meeting attended included, but not limited to, S.A.V.E., Victim Impact Panel, civic organizations, local governments, roll call, and school related meetings. The Community Relations Unit attended 62 meetings; this represents a decrease from 2017 of 18 or 23%.

The Community Relations Unit training is comprised of conferences, CEUs, interoffice training, Active Shooter in Schools, Mental Health related training, Drugs, Alcohol, miscellaneous conferences and web-based trainings.

	2017	2018
Meetings Attended	80	62
Public Relations (Parades, Fairs, Child Fingerprinting)	109	107

SHERIFF'S CITIZEN ACADEMY

The first Sheriff's Citizen Academy was established in September of 1998, since its inception there have been 37 graduating classes.

The Sheriff's Citizen Academy allows citizens an insight into some of the duties of a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy. This twelve-week class meets once a week for a three-hour period. Instructors are current command level officers and/or officers specializing in a particular field.

During the academy, citizens are introduced to various topics to include administrative functions, community relations, special operations, methods of investigation, specialty fields, use of force scenarios, and uniform patrol responsibilities. Tours are also incorporated into this twelve-week course. Graduates of the Sheriff's Citizen Academy always seem to enjoy the "ride-along" with a Deputy and participating in firearms training by using the firearms simulator.

After graduation graduates may join the S.A.V.E. (see related section for further information) organization and volunteer their services if they wish.

To request enrollment into the Sheriff's Citizen Academy, citizens may contact the Sheriff's Office at 636-797-5028 for an application. Classes are normally offered twice a year and are kept small for better hands-on and class participation.

SHERIFF'S ALUMNI VOLUNTEER ECHELON
(S.A.V.E.)

The Sheriff's Alumni Volunteer Echelon (S.A.V.E.) volunteers have assisted the Sheriff's Office in various community events throughout the year. The members have been trained in the basic functions of community relations and contribute valuable man-hours in child fingerprinting, sewing, filing, DWI impact panel, and sex offender registration.

S.A.V.E. contributed 495 hours of community serves directly to the Sheriff's Office; this represents a decrease from 2017 of 33 hours or 6%.

There were 42 active members in 2018. This represents a decrease from 2017 of 4 or 8%.

The following is a breakdown of the annual savings (using the median hourly rates) for the Sheriff's Office, attributable to S.A.V.E., for the past year in the various divisions.

CLERICAL

495 hours X \$14.82 = \$7,335.90

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

In 2018 the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office continued to work in concert with several school districts, within the County of Jefferson, to provide School Resource Officers to work within the schools. There are 7 schools participating with a total of 7 deputies. The participating schools, at year end, are (2) Northwest High School, Valley Middle School/Woodridge R-1, (1) Hillsboro R-3 High School, (1) Jefferson R-7 Middle School, (1) Windsor C-1 campus (1) Seckman C6 High School, and (1) Grandview School District. Funding for the assigned deputies is provided in part by the Sheriff's Office (during months without classes) and by the respective School District (during months when classes are present).

The SRO Program utilizes a "Triad-Approach" wherein the officer functions in three capacities; Law Enforcement Officer, Teacher/Mentor (focusing on law-related education) and Informal Counselor. In doing so, the program is designed to facilitate a positive relationship between law enforcement and youth, as well faculty, through established lines of communication, increased positive presence and community outreach.

The S.R.O.s answer calls for service within the schools having daily interaction with the faculty and students. In 2018, S.R.O.s answered 597 calls for service. This number only includes calls while working as an SRO and is not representative of time spend working the road patrol. This represents an increase of 212 calls or 55%, when compared to 2017. Since the introduction of the S.R.O.s into the schools, there has been a reduction in the number of calls of service that would otherwise go to the Road Patrol Division. In result, the Road Patrol Division is able to redirect those resources to other endeavors. During 2017, a K-9 deputy was assigned to the Seckman C-6 School District as an S.R.O.

The S.R.O.s have attended active shooter trainings as well as classes focusing on mental health/de-escalation/crisis intervention. This has made them more aware of many of the mental health considerations, related to adolescents, and the appropriate actions best suited in response.

2017 – 2018 Comparisons

	2017	2018
Calls for Service	385	597
Reports	142	304
Assaults	22	45
Stealing	7	17
Narcotics	20	31
Sex Crimes	11	22
Child Abuse	1	6
Property Damage	4	7
Traffic Accidents	13	18
Traffic Citations	2	6

PARKS UNIT

There is currently one full time deputy assigned to the Parks Unit. His responsibilities are to patrol and ensure the safety of citizens that visit the parks located within the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County. The Park Deputy enforces park rules, state statutes, and county ordinances through warnings, citations, criminal charges, and arrest.

The deputy's salary is paid through the Jefferson County Parks Department. In 2018 there were 56 calls for service handled by the Jefferson County Parks Division. This is comprised of calls within the parks, assists to road patrol and traffic enforcement in the area of the parks. This represents a decrease from 2017 of 36 or 39%.

	2017	2018
Calls	92	56
Reports	19	13
Assist	0	3
Traffic Tickets	137	137
Arrest	3	8
DWI	0	0
MIP	0	0

RESERVE UNIT

There were 4 Reserve Deputies at the end of 2018. This represents an increase from 2017 of 1 or 33%.

Of the limited amount of reserves, the Reserve Unit worked a total of 756 hours in 2018. This represents an increase from 2017 of 213 hours or 39%. The time donated by the Reserve Unit equates, at a median deputy salary (\$34.08 per hour), to savings of \$25,764.48

RESERVE STATS

	20176	2018
Hours	543	756
Calls	16	91
Reports	5	12
Assists	37	2
Traffic Summons	0	2
Jail	0	0
Public Relations	144	146
Training	94	180

Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.)

C.I.T. is a program focusing on a team-concept of interagency cooperation between law enforcement, mental health and medical communities. The concept entails training, specific to the care of those in crisis. The training is geared towards communication, education, and awareness in dealing with subjects who are in crisis. The training also focuses on open lines of communication between the disciplines to increase cooperation, efficiency and effectiveness.

Current data shows the use of force by commissioned personnel has increased along with suicidal subjects / attempts. The data on the amount of C.I.T. reports for previous years was unavailable.

Crisis Intervention Team Data

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Suicidal Subjects/Attempts	765	705
C.I.T. Reports	81	81