

*Jefferson County Sheriff's Office*

*Hillsboro, Missouri*

*2020 Year-End Report*



*Sheriff David L. Marshak*



**JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**PROGRESS REPORT FOR 2020**

As of December 31, 2020, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a total of 69,094 calls for service. This represents an increase from 2019 of 6.7%.

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Calls for Service</b>
2020	69,094
2019	64,726
2018	67,704
2017	65,704
2016	64,111
2015	63,402
2014	65,422
2013	64,877

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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.*

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## **EMPLOYEE BREAKDOWN**

The number of employees will affect how the Jefferson County 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.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Commissioned</b>	<b>Civilian</b>
2020	169	76
2019	161	76
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

## CALEA

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), was created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of law enforcement's major executive associations. The CALEA Accreditation program seals are reserved for use by those public safety agencies that have demonstrated compliance with CALEA Standards and have been awarded CALEA Accreditation by the Commission. The CALEA's law enforcement's major executive associations are as follows:

- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)
- National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)
- Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)

CALEA accreditation embodies the following concepts on striving to pursue professional excellence:

- Increased Community Advocacy
- Staunch Support from Government Officials
- Stronger Defense Against Civil Litigations
- Reduced Risk and Liability Exposure
- Greater Accountability within the Agency

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 advanced 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 CALEA Commission has re-accredited the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in 2008, 2011, 2014, 2017. Additionally, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office was the first Sheriff's Office in the State of Missouri to be CALEA Accredited.

The 486 CALEA standards must have some type of proof for each standard, for each of the 4-year cycles, which are 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. The proofs must be provided by the entire agency for each of these years. Some standards have multiple proofs, for each of the four (4) years.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and C.A.L.E.A. assessors conducted a virtual online assessment in November 2020 for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office to receive our fifth re-accreditation. The virtual online assessment was conducted due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. The re-accreditation is scheduled to be awarded through a virtual ceremony, in March 2021.

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is scheduled for the next on-site inspection in November 2024.

## **RECORDS UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Records Unit, for the last two calendar years

<b>Records Unit</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Processed Requests from the Public	473	466	-1.5%

This does not include the processing of appropriate reports to other law enforcement agencies and inter-office reports on a daily basis.



## **PART ONE CRIMES**

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

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Homicide	2	2	7	5	3	3
Rape	44	14	15	31	36	35
Robbery	17	15	15	20	28	16
Arson	17	14	8	13	12	12
Assault	344	300	384	354	349	448
Domestic Violence	1165	1148	1100	921	914	969
Burglary	369	449	484	550	620	533
Larceny	1547	1565	1538	1471	1656	1457
Vehicle Theft	185	270	359	393	450	479

## **PART TWO CRIMES**

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

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Forgery	36	45	42	41	41	24
Liquor Violations	82	37	38	25	19	16
Narcotic Violations	798	836	693	697	830	605
Property Damage	531	524	633	611	520	571
Recovered Vehicles	63	165	282	357	444	548
Sex Offenses	108	96	121	138	123	94
Trespassing	127	122	152	129	201	215
Weapons Offenses	55	45	48	48	46	28

## **CIVIL PROCESS UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Civil Process Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Civil Process Unit</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Civil Papers Served	12,851	8,101	-36.96%
Papers Non-Est	2,480	1,704	-31.29%
Papers Not Served	13,778	8,787	-36.22%
Fees Collected	\$295,819.65	\$217,394.16	-26.51%

Papers Not Served includes papers that are forwarded to another jurisdiction, papers that have an out of county address, a respondent has moved, or there is an insufficient address. Fees collected from Civil Papers Served were turned into the Jefferson County Treasurer's Office.

## **WARRANTS UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Warrants Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Warrants Received</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Municipal	3,728	2,239	-39.94%
Traffic	1,305	482	-63.06%
Misdemeanor	1,863	1,259	-32.42%
Felony	2,642	2,181	-17.45%
Out-of-County	632	14	-97.78%
Total Warrants	10,170	6,175	-39.28%

<b>Body Attachments</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Active	542	959	76.94
Received	1,133	721	-36.36%
Withdrawn / Served	658	304	-53.79%

<b>Warrants Served</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Jefferson County	3,679	2,708	-26.39%
Out-of-County	2,067	475	-77.01%
Total	5,746	3,183	-44.60%

The total number of active warrants on file as of December 31, 2020 was 14,693. This represents the calculated total number of warrants on file from 2001 – 2020.

## **EVIDENCE UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Evidence Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Evidence Unit</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Case Log Processed	2,266	2,167	-4.36%
Items Processed	4,110	4,840	17.76%
Items Destroyed	457	1,272	178.33%
MSHP Lab Visits	26	24	-7.69%
Release to Owners	215	234	8.83%
Destruction of Firearms	0	0	0
PA's Office & Other Agencies View of Evidence	0	5	∞
Release of Evidence to Other Agencies	18	89	394.44%
Auctioned Items	0	0	0
Drugs Burnt	0	674	∞
Medication Destroyed (Prescription Take-Back Program)	354 lbs.	190.4 lbs.	-46.21%

This evidence cases processed indicates each file only and not the amount of evidence processed by the evidence division associated with each file.

## CONCEAL CARRY PERMITS

Statistical data comparison of CCW Permits, for the last two calendar years:

<b>CCW Unit</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
New CCW Applications	371	400	+7.8%
Total Approved	367	394	+7.3%
Total Denied	4	6	+50.0%
Renewal of CCW Permits	2042	3025	+48.1%
Total Approved	2042	3022	+47.9%
Total Denied / Revoked	0	3	∞
Statewide Instructors	21	31	47.6%
CCW Permits Replaced	71	52	-26.7%
CCW Fees Collects	\$145,710	\$204,500	+40.3%

In 2020, the lobby was closed for all CCW transactions for eight weeks during April through May because of COVID-19; renewals were handled after the eight-week shutdown. Again, at the end of 2020 because of the spike in COVID-19, we did not process any new CCW applications from October through December.

## GRANTS

During 2020 the Sheriff's Office participated in 14 grants with federal monies in the amount of \$1,144,759.28, this is a decrease from 2019 of \$210,142 or 18.3%. Local matching monies were in the amount of \$168,300 this represents a decrease from 2019 of \$30,825 or 18.3%.

<b>Narcotics Grants</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>Local Share</b>
JAG/Byrne	\$206,958.28	N/A
HIDTA - JCMEG	\$125,000.00	N/A
HIDTA - DEA	\$8,400.00	N/A
Domestic Cannabis Eradication	\$10,000.00	N/A
<b>Total:</b>	\$350,358.28	\$0.00

<b>Administration Grants</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>Local Share</b>
JAG - (2019 Radios)	\$26,807.00	N/A
HIDTA - (2020 Radios)	\$19,809.00	N/A
<b>Total:</b>	\$46,616.00	\$0.00

<b>Traffic Grants</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>Local Share</b>
Youth Alcohol Enforcement	\$180,000.00	N/A
DWI Enforcement	\$132,000.00	N/A
DWI Enforcement Unit	\$168,300.00	\$168,300.00
Hazardous Moving Enforcement	\$166,500.00	N/A
Occupant Protection	\$25,000.00	N/A
Work Zone	\$30,525.00	N/A
<b>Total:</b>	\$702,325.00	\$168,300.00

<b>Additional Grants</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>Local Share</b>
Jefferson Memorial Foundation (DVERT - Gas)	\$5,460.00	N/A
Jefferson Memorial Foundation (Project Lifesaver)	\$40,000.00	N/A
<b>Total:</b>	\$45,460.00	\$0.00

<b>2020 Grant Totals</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>Local Share</b>
<b>Total:</b>	\$1,144,759.28	\$168,300.00

## **TRAINING**

During 2020 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.

Statistical data comparison of Personnel Training Hours, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Training</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Total Hours	14,560	7,848.5	-46.09

The decrease in training hours is directly attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic which escalated during March 2020. Most classes, conferences, and educational forums were completely cancelled. Law enforcement officers were still required to maintain their POST hours but very few in-person learning sessions were held. Also, all Mules/REJIS classes were cancelled after March 2020.

## JAIL DIVISION

Statistical data comparison of the Jail Division, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Booking</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Prisoners Booked	5913	3078	-47.94
Average Inmate Population	276	203	-31.64

<b>Food Service</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Adult Meals Served	302,060	231,094	-23.49
Juvenile Meals Served	6,546	0	-100.00
Total Meals Served	308,606	231,094	-25.11

<b>Prisoner Transport</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Transports	5,499	2495	-54.62

<b>Housing Cost</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Housing Fees Collected	\$3,585.00	\$650.00	-81.87
Housing Fees Paid	\$1,055.00	\$775.00	-26.54

<b>Social Security Benefits</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Prisoners Reported	5,273	3219	-38.95
Benefits Stopped by Social Security	29	24	-17.24
Fees Received from Social Security	\$9,600	\$9,400	-2.08

<b>Commissary</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Commissary Orders	\$161,599.34	175,033.99	8.31
Bill from Commissary	\$90,884.14	98,232.77	8.08
Profit from Commissary	\$70,674.13	76,801.22	8.67



**JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**ZONE OFFICES**

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office North and East Zone Offices continued to serve the public during 2020.

**North Zone Office**

34 Dillion Plaza  
High Ridge, MO 63049

Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 5:00 and Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00.

**East Zone Office**

955 Windsor Harbor Road  
Imperial, MO 63052

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 a Lieutenant and Sergeants back on the road to assist in patrols.

<b>2020 Road Patrol Statistics</b>	<b>Platoon 1</b>	<b>Platoon 2</b>	<b>Platoon 3</b>	<b>Platoon 4</b>
Calls for Service	8,858	8,504	8,938	9,216
Reports	2,720	2,247	2,541	2,748
Felony Arrest	305	164	348	352
Misdemeanor Arrest	253	103	280	243
Felony Warrant Apps	337	221	366	307
Misdemeanor Warrant Apps	390	267	351	339
Body Attachments Served	4	6	10	5
Body Attachments Non-Est	30	9	12	7
Ex-Partes Served	37	26	54	41
Ex-Partes Non-Est	6	1	13	13
Traffic Stops	2,406	1,894	2,112	1,738
Tickets Issued	1,422	689	1,635	1,758
Warnings Issued	1,961	1,227	2,183	1,835

One component which must be attributed to the statistical data for the 2020 calendar year would be the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic. All first responding agencies had to formulate a different approach in the performance of daily operations on contacting citizens in person. This approach needed to encompass the obligations bestowed upon law enforcement, while adhering to the principle guidelines developed by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

## **PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Professional Standards Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Professional Standard Unit</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Internal Affair Investigations	37	30	-18.9%
Use of Force	71	79	+10.1%
Pursuits	19	33	+73.6%
Background Investigations	111	61	-45.0%
CVSA Administered	42	30	-28.5%
Internal Vehicle Crashes	45	60	+33.3%
Citizen's Academy	2	0	-100%

<b>Internal Affair Complaints</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Staff Generated	26	22	-15.3%
Citizen Generated	11	8	-27.2%
Sustained	12	17	+41.6%
Not Sustained	12	2	-83.3%
Unfounded	0	6	∞
Exonerated	5	7	+40.0%
Pending	5	1	-80.0%
Closed	3	1	-66.6%

### **Use of Force:**

For the fiscal year of 2020, there were a total seventy-nine (79) incidents where force was reported, compared to seventy-one (71) in 2019. This is an increase of 10.12%. Platoon #1 reported seven (7), Platoon #2 reported twelve (12), Platoon #3 reported seventeen (17), Platoon #4 reported eleven (11), Administrative Staff reported one (1), Detective Bureau reported three (3), JCMEG reported one (1), Special Operations reported one (1), School Resource Officers reported one (1) and DWI Unit reported three (3). The remaining twenty-four (24) incidents where force was used occurred within the jail facility. In 2019 the jail reported a total of thirty-one (31), which represents a decrease of 22%.

**Pursuits:**

During the 2020 calendar year, there were thirty-three (33) pursuits reported, compared to nineteen (19) in 2019. This is an increase of 73%. Dispositions of pursuits reported showed, twenty-seven (27) were justified, four (4) justified with retraining and two (2) were found not justified. 72.7% of the pursuits reported were initiated as a result of stolen vehicles.

**Background Investigations:**

The Professional Standard Unit conducted sixty-one (61) Background Investigations in 2020. There were one hundred eleven (111) completed in 2019 and this is an decrease of 45%. Of the sixty-one (61) backgrounds investigated, twenty-five (25) were for the position of deputy sheriff (one of those was for Reserve Deputy), fourteen (14) were for the position in Corrections, one (1) was for a Clerical Position, twenty (20) were on behalf of VitalCore Health Strategies for Jail Nurses and one (1) was for Kitchen Staff.

**C.V.S.A. Administered:**

The PSU IA Inspector conducted thirty (30) Computer Voice Stress Analysis in 2020, compared to forty-two (42) conducted in 2019. This is a decrease of 28.5%. Of the thirty (30) CVSA's conducted twenty-nine (29) were pre-employment and one (1) was Internal Affairs Division related.

**Internal Vehicle Crashes:**

The Accident Review Board reviewed a total of sixty (60) internal vehicle crashes during 2020, compared to forty-five (45) in 2019. This is an increase of 33%. Out of the sixty (60) internal vehicle crashes, three (3) incidents involved two (2) patrol vehicles bringing the total number of vehicle crashes involving department vehicles to sixty-three (63). Forty-one (41) of those reviewed were determined to be non-negligent in nature. Nineteen (19) were determined negligent and three (3) vehicle crashes are currently pending review.

**Citizens Academy:**

Due to the COVID pandemic, all Citizen Academy classes were canceled for the 2020 fiscal year.

**CALEA Assessment/Remotes:**

Between April 3<sup>rd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, the Sheriff's Office participated in two remote inspections as part of the CALEA recertification process. In November CALEA conducted their overall assessment of our organization. As a result of the assessment, the agency continues to be in compliance. The final disposition will be held during the virtual conference in March 2021. There will be no remotes for the 2021 fiscal year.

**Audits/Inspections:**

The Professional Standards Unit conducted twelve (12) audits in 2020. The following divisions were audited; Civil Process, Food Service, Canine Division, Community Relations, SWAT Team, CARE system, Records Division, Warrants Division, Personnel and Training Coordinator, Concealed Carry Permits, Evidence & Evidence Technicians, and Victim Services. Included with the audits the Professional Standards Unit conducted twelve (12) random inspections in the Jail Division, Evidence and Criminal Investigative Division.

## **VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR**

Statistical data comparison of the Victim Services Coordinator, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Domestic Violence</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Reports Reviewed	892	977	+9.5%
Repeat Calls	280	384	+37.1%
Contacts Made with Victims	150	223	+48.6%
DVERT Referrals	210	195	-7.1%
Phone Calls for Case Status	165	202	+22.4%
Officer Domestic Orientation	13	13	0
Crime Victim Verification Forms Completed	17	17	0
Community Meetings/Trainings	32	17	-46.8%
Contacts with Community Agencies and Organizations	238	336	+41.1%

The contacts made with victims of domestic violence is for the purpose of education and referral.

The Victim Services Coordinator also serves as Project Director for the Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT).

Most meetings, such as the Family Violence Council and DVERT Meetings, for 2020 were cancelled due to COVID-19.

<b>Sex Offender Registration</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Calls and Emails Received	639	2,333	+265.1%
Sex Offenders Registered	470	481	+2.3%
Registrations Completed	1,870	1,896	+1.3%
PA's Office Charges Filed (Failed to Register)	9	12	+33.3%
Address Verifications	526	142	-73.0%

The increase in offender calls/emails for 2020 was due to registration taking place over the phone from March to May and again September to December because of COVID-19.

The decrease in address verifications from 2019 was again due to COVID-19.

## **DETECTIVE BUREAU**

Statistical data comparison of the Detective Bureau, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Detective Bureau</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
New Cases	1,327	1,670	+25.8%
Digital Forensic Gigabytes Examined	13,342	22,702	+70.1%
Digital Forensic Items Examined	125	150	+20.0%
Digital Forensics Cases	86	97	+12.7%
Time in Court (Hours)	99	44	-69.2%
Major Case Squad (Hours)	634	432	-31.8%
Detectives Assisting Other Agencies	51	120	+135.2%

Most court proceedings were cancelled this year due to COVID-19.

## **DRUG TASK FORCE**

The following information contained in this year-end report for the 2020 calendar year is formulated from the calculated data by the Jefferson County Municipal Enforcement Group (JCMEG). In some categories the numerical differences between the two calendar years are minuscule, therefore changes in numerical values will cause a drastic increase or decrease in the percentage difference.

### **Case Log / Investigations:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
New Cases	126	60	-52.38%
Charges Requested	375	253	-32.53%
UC/CI Buy	46	36	-21.74%
New Informants	41	22	-46.34%
Warrants Served	39	47	+20.51%
Search Warrants Served	16	32	+100.00%
Consent Searches Executed	80	31	-61.25%
Joint Investigations	142	92	-35.21%
Assist Road/Other Detective	567	842	+48.50%
Drug Trafficking Organizations	7	6	-14.29%

### **Narcotic Seizures:**

<b>Quantity Seized</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Cocaine - grams	57.00	2.00	-96.49%
Ecstasy / LSD - grams	6,856.00	766.40	-88.82%
Heroin - grams	114.00	2.20	-98.07%
Heroin - pills	26.00	165.00	534.62%
Marijuana / THC wax / oil	10,673.00	10,163.20	-4.78%
Marijuana Plants	9.00	323.00	3488.89%
Meth -grams	8,161.00	27,436.20	236.19%
Mushroom - grams	30.00	11.00	-63.33%
Fentanyl - pills	15.00	279.00	1760.00%
Fentanyl - powder	7,936.00	300.60	-96.21%
Prescription- grams	1,361.00	1,156.00	-15.06%
Prescription - pills	701.00	606.00	-13.55%
Pseudo - grams	1.00	39.00	3800.00%
Pseudo - pills	480.00	0.00	-100.00%

**Asset Seizures:**

<b>Asset Seizure</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Change</b>
Cash	\$274,363	\$389,357	41.91%
Property Value	\$88,713	\$38,700	-56.38%
Number of Weapons	102	38	-62.75%
Value of Weapons	\$37,200	\$21,300	-42.74%

In summary, there were a few components which may have attributed to the final statistics of 2020, one of which was COVID-19. Like everything else, COVID-19 has had an impact on the JCMEG and Jefferson County. Due to the restrictions of COVID-19, it was difficult for JCMEG to perform daily operations, thus resulting in a decrease of production in certain areas such as new cases, covert purchases of narcotics, the addition of new informants and educational training to the community. Border restrictions due to COVID-19 may have played a part in the increase of methamphetamine incidents or methamphetamine labs.

The JCMEG has placed particular focus on the more extensive DTOs and hotel/motel drug trafficking. This focus can attribute both a decrease and increase in the JCMEG statistical numbers. While the more extensive DTO's 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**

Statistical data comparison of the Criminal Identification Unit (CID), for the last two calendar years:

<b>CID Unit</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Crime Scene	30	52	+73.3%
Fire Scene	13	16	+23.0%
Vehicle Examinations	22	35	+59.0%

In addition to the above in 2020, the Criminal Identification Division / Evidence Technician processed numerous pieces of evidence, photo requests, fingerprinting assignments, and federal firearm license requests.

## **CHILD FATALITY REVIEW BOARD**

Statistical data comparison of the Child Fatality Review Board, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Child Fatality Review Board</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
New Cases	13	8	-36.46

## **SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) TEAM**

### **SWAT Team Personnel:**

<b>Positions</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Agency</b>
SWAT Operator(s)	19	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
SWAT Operator(s)	1	Arnold Police Department
SWAT Operator(s)	1	Jefferson College Campus Police
Tactical Medic(s)	1	Rock Township Paramedic
Team Leader(s)	1	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (Rank of Corporal)
Team Commander	1	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (Rank of Sergeant)
Crisis Negotiators	5	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

The current makeup of the Jefferson County S.W.A.T., as of the end of 2020, include the following:

<b>SWAT Utilization</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Incidents	32	25	-21.8%
Training (Hours)	5,536	3,356	-39.3%

### **Training:**

- The cancelation of the weeklong training in October and the monthly training days on 3/18/20 and 4/15/20 due to COVID-19 contributed greatly to this decrease in training hours.
- The cancelations of out-sourced trainings such as the DM course scheduled for November, the canceled portions of the NTOA conference also factored in.

## **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of Jefferson County Vehicle Crashes, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Traffic Enforcement Statistics</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Fatality Crashes	0	0	0
Injury Crashes	0	0	0
Non-Injury Crashes	7	8	14.3%
Citations	369	823	123%

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

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

## **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.

Statistical data comparison of the DWI Enforcement Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>DWI Unit Statistics</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
DWI Unit Arrests	195	210	7.7
Speeding Violations	156	65	-58.1
Stop Sign Violations	33	19	-42.4
DWR / DWS	71	67	-5.6
Seatbelt Violations	172	55	-68.0
Non-Moving Violations	323	180	-44.3
Agency-Wide DWI Arrests	388	356	-8.2

## **CANINE (K9) UNIT**

The Canine (K9) Unit currently has four (4) dual purpose shepherds and one tracking bloodhound. The Canine (K9) Unit continues to be a force multiplier with the unit making numerous drug arrests and is instrumental in seizing cash and narcotics.

Statistical data comparison of the Canine (K9) Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Canine (K9) Unit Statistics</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Calls for Service	233	131	-43.8%
Arrests	20	2	-90%
Public Relations	25	7	-72%
Narcotics	94	53	-43.6%
Tracking	48	46	-4.1%
Building / Area Searches	19	21	10.5%
Article Searches	6	1	-83.3%

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Community Relations Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Community Relations Unit</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Public Relation Events	115	20	-82.6%
Meetings Attended	94	11	-88.3%

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

## **SHERIFF'S CITIZEN ACADEMY**

The first Sheriff's Citizen Academy was established in September of 1998, since its inception there have been 38 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.

In 2020 there were no Citizen's Academy Classes conducted. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all Citizen's Academy classes were cancelled.



**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.

Statistical data comparison of the Sheriff’s Alumni Volunteer Echelon (S.A.V.E.), for the last two calendar years:

<b>S.A.V.E.</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Community Events Attended (Hours)	812.5	433	-46.7%
Active S.A.V.E. Members	44	44	0

## **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**

In 2020 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 seven school districts participating with a total of eight deputies. The participating schools, at year end are as follows:

<b>School District</b>	<b>Officers Assigned</b>
Northwest High School	1
Northwest Valley Middle School	1
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	1
Athena Elementary (Desoto)	1
Grandview School District.	1

Statistical data comparison of the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program, for the last two calendar years:

<b>SRO Statistics</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Calls for Service	659	520	-21.1
Reports	392	236	-39.8
Assaults	66	31	-53.0
Stealing	17	11	-35.3
Narcotics	36	23	-36.1
Sex Crimes	39	11	-71.8
Child Abuse	4	2	-50.0
Property Damage	14	1	-92.9
Traffic Crashes	34	10	-70.6
Traffic Citations	10	3	-70.0

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 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.

## **RESERVE UNIT**

Statistical data comparison of the Reserve Unit, for the last two calendar years:

<b>Reserve Officer Statistics</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
Reserve Officers	3	3	0
Hours	684	425.5	-37.8
Reports	314	15	-95.2
Traffic Summons	3	3	0
Jail	0	0	0
Public Relations	138	10	-92.7
Training	192	76	-60.4

Even with the limited amount of reserve officers, the Reserve Unit worked a total of 425.5 hours in 2020. The time donated by the Reserve Unit equates, at a median deputy salary (\$34.08 per hour), to savings of \$14,501.04

## **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)**

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) 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.

CIT 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.

Statistical data comparison of the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), for the last two calendar years:

<b>Crisis Intervention Team Statistics</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Percentage Difference</b>
CIT Reports	86	150	74.4
Suicidal Subjects / Attempts	696	645	-7.3