

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

Hillsboro, Missouri

2021 Year-End Report



Sheriff David L. Marshak



JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PROGRESS REPORT FOR 2021

As of December 31, 2021, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a total of 67,679 calls for service. This represents a decrease from 2020 of 2%.

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

Year	Calls for Service
2021	67,679
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 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, Dawn Davison, at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, at 636-797-5585 or ddavison@jeffcomo.org.

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.

Year	Commissioned	Civilian
2021	166	71
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 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 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 CALEA 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 CALEA inspectors. In March 2005, the agency was awarded its advanced accreditation by CALEA. Accreditation is an ongoing process that requires re-inspection by CALEA 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 458 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 CALEA assessors conducted a virtual online assessment in November 2020 for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office to receive our fifth and most recent re-accreditation. The virtual online assessment was conducted due to the global COVID-19 pandemic. The re-accreditation was awarded to Sheriff Marshak through a virtual ceremony, in March 2021. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is scheduled for the next on-site inspection in November 2024.

The CALEA Assessment Team has created and revised a total of 47 policies during the 2021 calendar year. The CALEA Assessment Team also disseminated 101 informational publications through PowerDMS.

RECORDS UNIT

Statistical data comparison of the Records Unit, for the last two calendar years. The Records Unit processes requests for reports, background checks, and fingerprints daily.

Records Unit	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Reports/Records	466	445	-4.5%
Fingerprints	190	323	70%
Background Checks	224	297	32.5%

This does not include the processing of appropriate reports to other law enforcement agencies, Children's Division, Probation & Parole, and inter-office reports daily. It also does not include court ordered fingerprints or any employment fingerprints done internally and for other government agencies.

PART ONE CRIMES

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

CRIME	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Homicide	2	7	5	3	3	6
Rape	14	15	31	36	35	39
Robbery	15	15	20	28	16	10
Arson	14	8	13	12	12	24
Assault	300	384	354	349	448	478
Domestic Violence	1,148	1,100	921	914	969	927
Burglary	449	484	550	620	533	389
Larceny	1,565	1,538	1,471	1,656	1,457	1,308
Vehicle Theft	270	359	393	450	479	440

PART TWO CRIMES

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

CRIME	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Forgery	45	42	41	41	24	30
Liquor Violations	37	38	25	19	16	12
Narcotic Violations	836	693	697	830	605	494
Property Damage	524	633	611	520	571	513
Recovered Vehicles	165	282	357	444	548	221
Sex Offenses	96	121	138	123	94	151
Trespassing	122	152	129	201	215	149
Weapons Offenses	45	48	48	46	28	65

CIVIL PROCESS UNIT

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

Civil Process Unit	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Civil Papers Served	8,101	10,644	31.4%
Papers Non-Est	1,704	2,230	30.8%
Papers Not Served	8,787	1,731	-80.30%
Fees Collected	\$217,394.16	\$247,441.11	13.8%

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:

Warrants Received	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Municipal	2,329	3,672	58%
Traffic	482	562	17%
Misdemeanor	1,259	2,757	118%
Felony	2,181	3,411	56%
Out-of-County	14	5	-64%
Infractions	2	380	18,900%
Total Warrants	6,267	10,787	72%

Body Attachments	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Active	959	1,141	19%
Received	721	632	-12%
Withdrawn / Served	304	450	48%

Warrants Served	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Jefferson County	2,708	5,018	85%
Out-of-County	475	1,321	178%
Total	3,183	6,339	99%

The total number of active warrants on file as of December 31, 2021, was 15817. This represents the calculated total number of warrants on file from 2001 – 2021.

EVIDENCE UNIT

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

Evidence Unit	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Case Log Processed	2,167	2,191	1.1%
Items Processed	4,840	4,136	-14.5%
Items Destroyed	1,272	170	*-86%
MSHP Lab Visits	24	24	0
Release to Owners	234	243	*3.4%
Destruction of Firearms	0	71	∞
PA's Office & Other Agencies View of Evidence	5	4	-20%
Release of Evidence to Other Agencies	89	12	*-86.5%
Auctioned Items	0	0	0
Drugs Burnt	674	0	∞
Medication Destroyed (Prescription Take-Back Program)	190.4 lbs.	226lbs	18.6%

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

*It should be noted that the above numbers which were reported for the 2020 calendar year, for the following categories (Items Destroyed, Release to Owners, Release to Other Agencies) were counted as individual evidence items rather than by each file number and are inaccurate.

CONCEAL CARRY PERMITS

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

CCW Unit	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
New CCW Applications	400	789	97%
Total Approved	394	778	97%
Total Denied	6	11	83%
Renewal of CCW Permits	3,025	2,603	-14%
Total Approved	3,022	2,598	-14%
Total Denied / Revoked	3	5	66%
Statewide Instructors	31	25	-19%
CCW Permits Replaced	52	56	7%
CCW Fees Collects	\$204,500	\$225,330	10%

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, this explains the lower numbers for 2020.

GRANTS

During 2021 the Sheriff's Office participated in 16 grants with federal monies in the amount of \$1,486,899.84, this is a increase from 2020 of \$342,140.56 or 23%. Local matching monies were in the amount of \$129,546.74 this represents a decrease from 2020 of \$38,753.26 or 29.9%.

<u>NARCOTICS</u>	<u>GRANT AWARD</u>	<u>LOCAL SHARE</u>
JAG/Byrne	\$216,741.03	N/A
HIDTA – JCMEG	\$125,000.00	N/A
HIDTA – DEA	\$8,400.00	N/A

Narcotics Total \$350,141.03

ADMINISTRATION

JAG- Radios (2020)	\$19,809.00	N/A
JAG – Radios (2021)	\$27,883.00	N/A
COPS CIT (2021)	\$172,600.00	N/A
DPS Coronavirus Cyber Crimes	\$57,920.00	N/A

Administration Total \$278,212.00

TRAFFIC GRANTS

Youth Alcohol Enforcement	\$180,000.00	N/A
DWI Enforcement	\$132,000.00	N/A
DWI Enforcement Unit	\$260,671.81	\$129,546.74
Hazardous Moving Enforcement	\$175,000.00	N/A
Occupant Protection	\$28,000.00	N/A
Work Zone	\$30,525.00	N/A
Blueprint for Safer Roadways	\$10,000.00	

Traffic Grant Total \$816,196.81 \$129,546.74

ADDITIONAL GRANTS

Jefferson Memorial Foundation (Emotional Survival LE)	\$20,000.00	N/A
Jefferson Memorial Foundation (LE Institute)	\$22,350.00	N/A

Additional Grant Total \$42,350.00

TOTAL: \$1,486,899.84 \$129,546.74

TRAINING

During 2021 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:

Training	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Total Hours	7,848.5	8,866.75	12.9%

The lower number of training hours for 2020 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 through the remainder of the year.

JAIL DIVISION

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

Booking	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Prisoners Booked	3,078	4,599	49.4%
Average Inmate Population	203	263	29.5%

Food Service	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Meals Served	231,094	300,130	28.8%

Prisoner Transport	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Transports	2,495	4,373	75.3%

Housing Cost	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Housing Fees Collected	\$650	\$3580	450.7%
Housing Fees Paid	\$775	\$2635	240%

Social Security Benefits	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Prisoners Reported	3,219	4,281	33%
Benefits Stopped by Social Security	24	28	16.6%
Fees Received from Social Security	\$9,400	\$8,200	-12.7%

Commissary	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Commissary Orders	175,033.99	292,299.10	66.9%
Bill from Commissary	98,232.77	128,026.31	30.3%
Profit from Commissary	76,801.22	164,272.79	113.8%

JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ZONE OFFICES

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office North and East Zone Offices continued to serve the public during 2021.

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.

2020 Road Patrol Statistics	Platoon 1	Platoon 2	Platoon 3	Platoon 4
Calls for Service	8,752	8,297	8,027	8,762
Reports	2,394	2,291	2,697	2,591
Felony Arrest	402	484	328	384
Misdemeanor Arrest	297	323	261	328
Felony Warrant Apps	318	295	338	299
Misdemeanor Warrant Apps	330	337	352	403
Body Attachments Served	10	1	6	12
Body Attachments Non-Est	0	0	1	0
Ex-Partes Served	64	74	71	86
Ex-Partes Non-Est	12	3	31	34
Traffic Stops	2,576	2,511	2,509	3,517
Tickets Issued	962	848	1,414	1,145
Warnings Issued	2,457	2,102	3,024	2,500

One component which must be attributed to the statistical data for the 2021 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:

Professional Standard Unit	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Internal Affair Investigations	30	19	-36.6%
Use of Force	79	73	-7.5%
Pursuits	33	31	-6.0%
Background Investigations	61	100	63.9%
CVSA Administered	30	32	6.6%
Internal Vehicle Crashes	60	46	-23.3%
Citizen's Academy	0	1	∞

Internal Affair Complaints	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Staff Generated	22	13	-40.9%
Citizen Generated	8	6	-25%
Sustained	17	7	-58.8%
Not Sustained	2	2	0
Unfounded	6	2	-66.6%
Exonerated	7	2	-71.4%
Pending	1	5	400%
Closed	1	1	0

Use of Force:

In 2021, commissioned and correction officers combined, reported a decrease of 7.5 % on incidents where force was reported (73) when compared to 2020 (79).

Commissioned:

In 2021, commissioned officers reported a decrease of 9.0% (50) when compared to 2020 (55).
 Force reported by Platoon/Division:
 Platoon #1 (10), Platoon #2 (12), Platoon #3 (6), Platoon #4 (13), Special Operations Division (3) Detective Bureau/JCMEG (3), Civil/Transport/Bailiff (3).

Forty-four (44) reports were reviewed and found justified. Six (6) were found justified w/retraining.

Corrections:

In 2021, correction officers also reported a slight decrease of 4.1 % (23) when compared to 2020. Type of force used; Oleoresin Capsicum Spray (15) or 65.2%, Restraint Chair (7) or 30.4%, and Bare Hands (1) or 4.3%.

Twenty-two (22) reports were reviewed and found justified. One (1) report was justified w/retraining.

Pursuits:

In 2021, there was a 6% decrease in vehicle pursuits reported (31) compared to 2020 (33). Dispositions reported (29) of the vehicle pursuits reported were justified, while (2) were found justified re-training. In 2020, twenty-seven (27) out of the (33) vehicle pursuits were found justified, four (4) were justified with re-training, and (2) were found not justified.

In 2021, 86.6% of the pursuits reported were initiated as a result of stolen vehicles (26).

Background Investigations:

The Professional Standard Unit (PSU) conducted (100) Background Investigations in 2021. In 2020 the PSU investigated sixty-one (61) backgrounds. The comparison represents a 63.9% increase in more backgrounds investigated during the 2021 calendar year.

Of the (100) backgrounds investigated (29) were for Deputy Sheriff, (23) for Correction Officer, (12) Clerical, (20) Medical, (2) Mental Health, (13) Kitchen Staff and (1) Pastor/Priest.

C.V.S.A. Administered:

The PSU conducted (32) Computer Voice Stress Analysis in 2021, compared to (30) conducted in 2020. This statistically represents an increase of 6.6%.

Internal Vehicle Crashes:

In 2021, the Accident Review Board reviewed (46) internal vehicle crashes, compared to (60) in 2020. This is a decrease of 23.3%. From the (46) vehicle crashes reviewed the Accident Review Board found (14) negligent and (32) non-negligent.

Professional Standards Unit Inspections:

Each month the Professional Standards Unit conducted random inspections with the Jail Division, Evidence Division, and the Criminal Investigative Division.

The inspections include verifying correction officers in the Jail Division are properly seizing, documenting, and securing prisoner's property. The inspection in the Evidence Room is to confirm certain evidence items (jewelry, currency, narcotics & firearms) are accounted for and secured per the agency's policy and procedures. The inspection in the Criminal Investigative Division (CID) is conducted to confirm photo and certain video evidence seized are properly stored in the Veripic Evidence Management System, as well as evidence processed by the CID Detectives are being examined accordingly per agency's policy and procedures.

VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR

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

Domestic Violence	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Reports Reviewed	977	921	-5.7%
Repeat Calls	384	311	-19.0%
Contacts Made with Victims	223	232	4.0%
DVERT Referrals	195	250	28.2%
Phone Calls for Case Status	202	178	-11.8%
Officer Domestic Orientation	13	9	-30.7%
Crime Victim Verification Forms Completed	17	16	-5.8%
Community Meetings/Trainings	17	33	94.1%
Contacts with Community Agencies and Organizations	336	290	-13.7%

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).

Sex Offender Registration	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Calls and Emails Received	2,333	1,495	-135.9%
Sex Offenders Registered	481	493	2.5%
Registrations Completed	1,895	1,792	-5.4%
PA's Office Charges Filed (Failed to Register)	12	9	-25.0%
Address Verifications	142	399	181.0%

We began address verifications again in June of 2021, we had stopped in March in 2020 due to COVID-19.

We completed registrations over the phone from March 2020-June 2020, then again September 2020-February 2021 due to COVID-19

DETECTIVE BUREAU

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

Detective Bureau	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
New Cases	1,670	1,575	-5.8%
Digital Forensic Gigabytes Examined	22,702	40,737	56.8%
Digital Forensic Items Examined	150	473	103.7%
Digital Forensics Cases	97	66	-38%
Time in Court (Hours)	44	221	133.6%
Major Case Squad (Hours)	432	42	-164.5%
Detectives Assisting Other Agencies	120	193	46.6%

DRUG TASK FORCE

The following information contained in this year-end report for the 2021 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 (2) calendar years are minuscule, therefore changes in numerical values will cause a drastic increase or decrease in the percentage difference. There are certain categories however, indicating a significant percentage difference deemed noteworthy.

Case Log / Investigations:

Category	2020	2021	Percentage
New Cases	60	68	13.3%
Charges Requested	253	299	18.2%
UC/CI Buy	36	65	80.5%
New Informants	22	24	9%
Warrants Served	47	82	74.5%
Search Warrants Served	32	25	- 21.9%
Consent Searches Executed	31	78	151.6%
Joint Investigations	92	125	35.9%
Assist Road/Other Detective	842	694	-17.6%
Drug Trafficking Organizations	6	6	0%

Narcotic Seizures:

Quantity Seized	2020	2021	Percentage
Cocaine grams	2	161.23	7,961.5%
Ecstasy / LSD grams	766.4	114	-85.1%
Heroin - grams	2.2	35.3	1,504.5%
Heroin - pills	165	15	-90.9%
Marijuana / THC wax / oil grams	10,163.2	7,431.7	-26.9%
Marijuana Plants	323	35	-89.1%
Meth grams	27,436.2	33,001.1	20.2%
Mushroom grams	11	148	1,245.4%
Fentanyl - pills	279	335	20%
Fentanyl - powder	300.60	74.4	-75.2%
Prescription- grams	1,156	7	-99.4 %
Prescription - pills	606	1,505	148.3%
Pseudo - grams	39	28.5	-26.9%

Asset Seizures:

Asset Seizure	2020	2021	Change
Cash	\$389,357	\$325,768	-16.3%
Property Value	\$38,700	0	-100%
Number of Weapons	38	50	31.6%
Value of Weapons	\$21,300	\$23,450	10%

In summary, due to the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions, JCMEG was able to return to normal daily operating procedures. This return to normal operating procedures allowed for an increase in several areas of performance for JCMEG.

The JCMEG has placed particular focus on the more extensive DTOs (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 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 being conducted with DTO cases.

CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION UNIT

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

CID Unit	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Crime Scene	52	33	-44.7%
Fire Scene	16	17	6%
Vehicle Examinations	35	10	-111.1%

In addition to the above in 2021, 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:

Child Fatality Review Board	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
New Cases	8	12	50%

SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) TEAM

SWAT Team Personnel:

Positions	Amount	Agency
SWAT Operator(s)	13	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 2021, include the following:

SWAT Utilization	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Incidents	25	22	-12%
Training (Hours)	3,356	3,456	3%

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

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

Traffic Enforcement Statistics	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Fatality Crashes	0	0	0
Injury Crashes	0	2	200%
Non-Injury Crashes	8	20	150%
Citations	823	478	-42%

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:

DWI Unit Statistics	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
DWI Unit Arrests	210	246	17%
Speeding Violations	65	36	-44%
Stop Sign Violations	19	2	-89%
DWR / DWS	67	46	-31%
Seatbelt Violations	55	12	-78%
Non-Moving Violations	180	119	-33%
Agency-Wide DWI Arrests	356	396	11%

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:

Canine (K9) Unit Statistics	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Calls for Service	131	141	8%
Arrests	2	8	300%
Public Relations	7	22	214%
Narcotics	53	65	23%
Tracking	46	45	-2%
Building / Area Searches	21	14	-33%
Article Searches	1	4	300%

COMMUNITY RELATIONS UNIT

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

Community Relations Unit	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Public Relation Events	20	30	50%
Meetings Attended	11	36	227%

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 39 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 2021 there was one (1) Citizen's Academy Class conducted.

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, and DWI impact panel.

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

S.A.V.E.	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Community Events Attended (Hours)	433	211	-51%
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:

School District	Officers Assigned
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:

SRO Statistics	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Calls for Service	520	612	18%
Reports	236	300	27%
Assaults	31	41	32%
Stealing	11	4	-64%
Narcotics	23	59	157%
Sex Crimes	11	15	36%
Child Abuse	2	3	50%
Property Damage	1	8	700%
Traffic Crashes	10	31	210%
Traffic Citations	3	13	33%

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:

Reserve Officer Statistics	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
Reserve Officers	3	2	-33.3%
Hours	425.5	494.5	16.2%
Reports	15	24	60%
Traffic Summons	3	0	-100%
Jail	0	0	0
Public Relations	10	63	530%
Training	76	21	-72.3

Even with the limited amount of reserve officers, the Reserve Unit worked a total of 494.5 hours in 2021. The time donated by the Reserve Unit equates, at a median deputy salary (\$34.08 per hour), to savings of \$16,852.56.

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:

Crisis Intervention Team Statistics	2020	2021	Percentage Difference
CIT Reports	150	451	201%