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SHARP(er)/SMART(er) JeffCo combines real-time crime analysis with innovative crime reduction techniques. Through this process, JCSO commanders and staff from across the organization meet monthly to discuss crime trends and effective prevention techniques.

Notable Law Enforcement Activity

Gunshot Wound

In July, deputies responded to a gunshot wound at a home in Evergreen. The victim had been shot in the chest by his wife, who exhibited mental health issues. The victim was hiding in a closet in their bedroom when his wife shot him through the closet door. She stated he was compromising her "special ops." She is charged with First Degree Attempted Murder, First Degree Assault, Third Degree Assault, and Prohibited Use of a Weapon.

Missing Man

In July, a man with mental disabilities was reported missing near the Buck Gulch Trailhead. He had gotten into an argument with his sister and walked away from their campsite. A search was conducted from 8:00 p.m. - 1:15 a.m. the following morning, then resumed at 7:00 a.m. After CBI issued a state-wide alert for the man, a woman in Colorado Springs recognized him. She had given him a ride to a shelter in Colorado Springs. The man was located at the shelter and, after being interviewed by investigators, he elected to return to his family.

Escape

In July, a juvenile being transported from the courthouse to Mount View youth detention center escaped from the transport van while in transit. It was determined the juvenile escaped through a window at the rear of the van when the van was stopped at an intersection. The juvenile was arrested five days later by Denver Police and transported back to Mount View.

Stolen Vehicle

In August, On Star reported a stolen vehicle being driven in the area of S. Simms and W. Cooper. Deputies were able to locate the vehicle, but it repeatedly changed direction. To further evade Patrol, the suspect drove southbound in the northbound lanes of Kipling until On Star was able to disable the vehicle. While it was slowing, the driver crashed through a fence, fled on foot, and was subsequently arrested after attempting to steal another vehicle nearby. Methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and a gun mounted with a laser were located in the vehicle. The suspect was arrested on multiple related charges in addition to warrants for Motor Vehicle Theft, Dangerous Drugs, and Trespassing.

Notable Law Enforcement Activity Continued

7-11 Robbery

In August, two male suspects robbed a 7-11 on W. Coal Mine Ave. After they entered the store, one suspect jumped over the counter and engaged in a physical altercation with the store clerk while the other jumped onto the counter and grabbed cash from the register. Fingerprint evidence at the scene led to the identification of both suspects. They were arrested and each charged with 3 counts of Robbery, 3 counts of Third Degree Burglary, 3 counts of Third Degree Assault, 3 counts of Theft, and 3 counts of Criminal Mischief.

Lookout Mountain Pursuit

In August, deputies responded to a report of shots fired from a red pickup truck on Lookout Mountain. A patrol deputy located the suspect vehicle parked near Windy Saddle. When the deputy attempted to position his patrol car in front of the vehicle, the driver accelerated, hitting the patrol car. Traveling at a high rate of speed eastbound on the curvy road, the driver then sideswiped another patrol car traveling westbound. A brief pursuit of the suspect vehicle was terminated due to the reckless nature of the driver and the potential danger to the public.

The investigation into this incident led to identification of the suspect, who had warrants for his arrest in other jurisdictions. The suspect was eventually arrested by another jurisdiction for a similar incident of eluding law enforcement and booked into the Adams County jail.

Vehicle Trespass

In August, an assistant district attorney interrupted a suspect breaking into his vehicle in the courthouse parking lot. The suspect was holding a clear plastic bag of belongings that led the ADA to suspect he may have been recently released from jail. Video surveillance confirmed the same suspect had attempted opening car doors in the jail parking lot immediately after he was booked through on a criminal mischief charge. The suspect was identified and a warrant was issued for First Degree Trespass to Motor Vehicle.

Little Caesars Robbery

In September, a male and female suspect robbed a Little Caesars on W. Chatfield Ave at gunpoint. The male suspect was believed to be a former store employee. Two days after the robbery, a patrol deputy recognized the suspect vehicle parked along Deer Creek Canyon Road. A warrant stop was initiated and both suspects were arrested. The male has been charged with Aggravated Robbery, Felony Menacing, and Misdemeanor Theft; the female with Aggravated Robbery and Misdemeanor Theft.

Drug Bust

In September, deputies responded to a report of a drunk driver on I-70 near Genesee. They contacted the driver while he was stopped at a gas station and observed drug paraphernalia on the center console of the vehicle. The driver admitted to using methamphetamine and consented to a vehicle search which resulted in the recovery of 93 grams of suspected meth, 33 grams of suspected marijuana, 46 grams of a substance that presumptive testing was inconclusive for heroin, and two loaded handguns. A convicted felon, the driver was arrested on charges of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Weapon by a Previous Offender, Possession of Dangerous/Illegal Weapon, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Suicidal Man

In September, deputies responded at 11:30 p.m. to Red Rocks for a missing man who had made suicidal statements. A command post was established and a search was initiated with the assistance of Alpine Search and Rescue and Denver Mountain Parks. The search continued through the night and expanded the next morning to include additional assistance from Flight for Life, Open Space Rangers, West Metro Fire, and Morrison and Arvada Police. At approximately 9:30 a.m., the man was located in a nearby rock formation where he had fallen and sustained non-life threatening injuries. He was transported to a hospital for treatment and placed on a mental health hold.



Authorized Sworn Personnel

Sheriff	1
Undersheriff	1
Division Chief	3
Captain	9
Lieutenant	14
Sergeant	60
Deputy Sheriff Investigator	41
Deputy Sheriff State and Dept. Certified	440
Specialty Assignment	1
TOTAL	570

Staffing the JCSO

As of September 30, the Sheriff's Office was considered 97% staffed with sworn personnel (553 out of 570 authorized). Eight sworn employees were on continuous FMLA, five on military leave, and 14 in field training from the academy. Effective staffing was at 92%.



In 2017, the turnover rate for sworn, including retirements, was 6.58%. The projected turnover rate for the remainder of 2018, based on the past nine months, is expected to be approximately 6.1%. The ideal attrition rate is about five percent.

Priority One Calls

A priority one call is a "call for service which is critical or in-progress, where immediate intervention is required to avert personal injury, or where prompt arrival is necessary to effect criminal apprehension." In the third quarter, deputies responded to 1,040 priority one calls.

The target response time to priority one calls varies for each precinct. The table below illustrates the number of priority one calls for each precinct and average response time from when a call is created in dispatch to a deputy arriving on scene. This data is obtained from Jeffcom.

Priority One Response Times		July	August	September
Mountain Precinct	Priority One* Calls Received	70	60	62
	Average Create to Arrive Response Time	0:10:06	0:12:10	0:11:34
	Target Response Time	0:10:00	0:10:00	0:10:00
North Precinct	Priority One Calls Received	119	102	86
	Average Create to Arrive Response Time	0:08:40	0:09:37	0:10:12
	Target Response Time	0:07:00	0:07:00	0:07:00
South Precinct	Priority One Calls Received	172	197	172
	Average Create to Arrive Response Time	0:08:07	0:09:23	0:08:39
	Target Response Time	0:05:00	0:05:00	0:05:00
Total Priority One Calls		361	359	320

* Previous LEA Reports reflected the total number of calls received by dispatch rather than only priority one calls.



Prevention & Education

Crime Prevention

The Sheriff's Office has two crime prevention deputies who address citizen concerns and share vital information with the public through on-site visits, public presentations, tours, special events, Nextdoor.com notifications, and other opportunities. Crime Prevention deputies are available to speak on a variety of public safety topics. They also offer home and business security surveys and attend homeowner and realty watch association meetings.



Crime Prevention's third quarter activities included:

- Completing 22 presentations, security assessments, and group tours to citizens and businesses
- Posting 30 crime trend information and prevention tips to Nextdoor.com
- Managing 92 citizen inquiries on a wide range of topics related to the Sheriff's Office
- Participating in 16 public events throughout the county, including
 - ◇ July 22—Sundaes at the South Precinct
 - ◇ August 25—Cops & Classics at Headquarters
 - ◇ September 15—Summerset Festival at Clement Park

School Resource Officers

The JCSO now has 14 School Resource Officers (SROs) who work 208 days each year at Jefferson County public schools. In addition to providing a safer and more secure learning environment, these deputies develop strong, long-lasting relationships with local students and educators.

During the summer months, the SROs were assigned to Patrol, enabling the Traffic Unit to augment its summer traffic enforcement. When school resumed this August, four SROs were added to the unit to enhance law enforcement services at middle schools.

Report Type	July	August	Sept
Felony	1	1	2
Misdemeanor	15	28	40
Incident	21	42	85
Supplemental	17	31	37
Total	54	102	164



Third Quarter Runaway Cases

Cases Assigned	39
Cases Closed	38
Cases Open	6



Crimes Against Children

In July, the Crimes Against Children Unit investigated 44 new cases. In August and September, 43 and 50 new cases were investigated respectively. Other notable activity included:

- On July 11, a suspect was arrested on a warrant for child abuse. His 15 month old daughter was admitted to the hospital in April for significant trauma to her genitals. At a preliminary hearing, the judge ruled the case proceed as a sexual assault based on a recent Supreme Court ruling of a similar case that deemed the more substantial charge appropriate.

Family Crimes

In July, the Family Crimes Unit reviewed 100 new cases. In August and September, 115 and 120 cases were reviewed respectively. Other notable activity included:

- In July, a defendant was found guilty of Sexual Assault of a Child—Position of Trust for inappropriately touching his 12 year old niece on several occasions. He received a sentence of 16 years to life.
- In August, a defendant pled guilty to felony menacing for assaulting and choking his 14 year old stepdaughter. On September 4, he was sentenced to three months in jail and 2½ years probation.
- In September, a woman unlawfully entered the home of her estranged husband and assaulted his new girlfriend, punching her in the throat, choking her, and kicking her in the stomach. The suspect was arrested and charged with First Degree Burglary, Felony Menacing, and Second and Third Degree Assault.



Sex Offender Statistics

In the third quarter of 2018, two employees maintained more than 400 sex offender records, and 102 addresses were verified.

New Registrations	72
Re-registrations	167
De-registrations	86

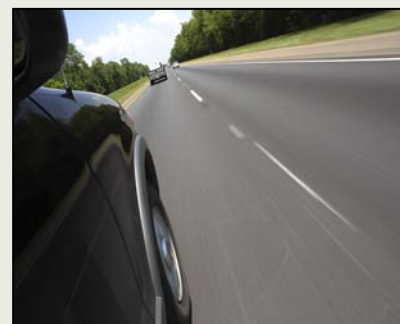
Traffic Operations

The primary goal of the JCSO Traffic Unit is to reduce traffic accidents involving fatalities and injury. Each month, the Traffic Unit provides Patrol with strategic deployment recommendations based on monthly crash analysis. The unit includes one sergeant, four motorcycle deputies, and two DUI enforcement cars.

Traffic Summonses

Traffic summonses include those issued by both the Traffic Unit and Patrol, either for Model Traffic Code violations or state violations.

Summonses	3rd Quarter
2017	2,724
2018	2,544



Speed Mitigation Grant

A speed mitigation grant allows for additional hours of enforcement along Highway 93 and Highway 285, resulting in the following summonses:

Speed Mitigation Grant	July	August	Sept
Time Dedicated (in hours)	61	75	152
Summonses	124	198	316

DUI Arrests

In July and August, efforts of both DUI enforcement cars resulted in 14 DUI arrests each month. In September, 19 DUI arrests were made. Through September 30, the two DUI units have made 136 arrests this year.

The Traffic Unit participates in grant-funded DUI saturations to increase traffic safety by removing impaired drivers from the roadways. During the third quarter the unit participated in two saturations:

- On July 20, Traffic partnered with the Directed Operations Unit for a saturation in each of the three precincts that resulted in three DUI arrests.
- On August 9, the JCSO conducted a DUI saturation in unincorporated Jeffco.

Crash Data

Common causal factors for injury crashes in the third quarter were inattentive driving, lane violation, and DUI. The peak time frame for crashes was between 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Crash Type	July	August	Sept
Fatal	3	1	1
Injury	32	24	8
Property	204	148	118
Total	239	173	127



Focus Crimes

Property Crimes

In Jefferson County, property crimes such as residential and commercial burglaries, motor vehicle trespasses, and motor vehicle theft are the most common crimes we investigate. Therefore, we expend considerable effort reviewing these focus crimes that are of great concern to the community and we continually seek effective ways to prevent them from occurring at an increasing rate.



The Patrol and Criminal Investigations Divisions research occurrences of focus crimes to determine if there are similarities that would indicate a spree or a crime series involving the same suspect or suspects. This research, combined with scene saturations at the time of occurrence, has led to the identification and arrest of multiple suspects for these common crimes.

Third Quarter	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Burglary	122	167	157	153	158
Motor Vehicle Trespass	128	176	273	296	395
Motor Vehicle Theft	48	70	79	86	101

To further illustrate, the South Precinct experienced several sprees related to focus crimes during the third quarter, including the following in August:

- On August 1, fourteen vehicles were trespassed and four garages burglarized in a neighborhood adjacent to Southwest Plaza Mall. The suspect(s) smashed vehicle windows then stole garage door openers to gain access to the garages.
- On August 5, four vehicles were trespassed south of Clement Park and three were trespassed in the 500 block of W. Indore Drive overnight. The vehicles were unlocked and miscellaneous items were stolen.
- Between August 14—August 15, three businesses were burglarized along Bowles Ave. in a spree believed to be connected to a metro-wide commercial burglary series.
- On August 26, eight unlocked vehicles were trespassed in Columbine West by two suspects associated with a light colored Toyota Prius.



Crime Statistics

Crime Analysis

This year, the Sheriff's Office hired a crime analyst for the Criminal Investigations Division to complement efforts of the Patrol Division's crime analyst. The analysts review data to help identify crime patterns, series, sprees, and trends for their respective divisions. Once these are identified, initiatives are implemented to address areas of concern for the agency and the community, to ensure Jefferson County is a safe place to live, learn, work, and play.

A crime analyst compiles Part 1 and Part 2 crime reports each quarter.

Crime Type		3Q14	3Q15	3Q16	3Q17	3Q18
PART 1	Arson	4	7	5	10	7
	Assault	242	232	228	240	278
	Burglary	122	167	157	153	158
	Homicide/Attempt Homicide	0	2	0	5	1
	Kidnap	6	9	6	13	7
	Motor Vehicle Theft	48	70	79	86	101
	Robbery	5	4	3	4	9
	Theft	380	436	387	420	460
	Unlawful Sexual Behavior	72	78	61	88	80
	Total	879	1005	926	1019	1101
PART 2	Drugs	86	95	105	117	91
	Family	111	128	153	165	120
	Forgery	12	12	26	19	19
	Fraud	132	164	195	189	192
	Government	62	60	63	104	65
	Mischief	152	157	166	172	189
	Morals	8	6	4	6	11
	Peace	214	201	206	215	220
	Property	114	169	149	144	92
	Trespass-Dwelling	16	13	20	24	14
	Trespass-Vehicle	128	176	273	296	395
	Weapons	16	18	11	15	15
	Total	1051	1199	1371	1466	1423
Grand Total		1930	2204	2297	2485	2524

