



Law Enforcement Authority

2011 Second Quarter Report

SMART Jeffco

The SMART Jeffco process was implemented in the first quarter of 2004. SMART Jeffco is a problem-solving model that places responsibility to identify problems and solutions at the deputy level. Law enforcement commanders are accountable for their geographic areas of responsibility. SMART Jeffco (Strategic Management and Accurate Response Tactics) aims to use available resources from within the Sheriff's Office and other county departments to solve crime and quality-of-life problems in the community. The SMART Jeffco process is ongoing. Some of its results are included here.

- **Preparations underway for USA Pro Challenge.** Patrol commanders are working with the USA Pro Challenge and our neighboring law enforcement agencies to develop operations plans for August 28, the day the world-class bicycle race will travel throughout Jeffco. Thousands of spectators are expected to converge on the county, especially the Lariat Loop, where a critical part of the race will take place.
- **Hiwan car prowls stop.** The Hiwan area of Evergreen experienced a sporadic series of auto trespasses in early 2011. Deputies responding to a report of a suspicious vehicle in Hiwan saw a car exiting the area. They were unable to catch up to the car that night, but later learned that several auto trespasses had taken place. Soon after, a suspect linked to the car in Hiwan was arrested by Arapahoe County for felony theft. Evidence found in his car linked him back to some of the Jeffco crimes. He was charged with four auto trespasses in Jeffco. Since his arrest, the entire series has come to an abrupt end.
- **Deputies try different approach to troubled resident.** In recent years, deputies have responded to an address on Brook Forest Lane over 100 times for detox placements and medical calls on the resident there. Recently, a deputy was assigned to find an alternate approach and try to resolve some of the underlying issues. She is working with the state and adult protective services, and was able to place the woman in an inpatient alcohol treatment program.
- **Storage facility burglaries.** In a trend that recently ended in Jeffco, rental facilities were being broken into, usually by the suspect cutting the padlock on the outside of the unit. There were 40 reported break-ins to date in 2011 in Jeffco alone. Investigators believe they have arrested a man responsible for most of them — over 100 storage burglaries metro-wide were tied to the suspect. Crime prevention deputies and investigators are working with the managers of some of the county's storage facilities to urge them to consider mandating disc locks, as they are much harder to break. (They do cost about \$10 more than the basic locks.)

Patrol Activity

The following are highlights of patrol activity for the quarter:

- **Man attempts bombing at Southwest Plaza.** On April 20, the Southwest Plaza Mall in south Jeffco was evacuated following the discovery of a crude bomb and a fire in a service hallway. Deputies swept the mall and found no other devices. The FBI and the ATF joined the investigation into the incident, which took on a heightened profile due to the possibility that the bomber had deliberately chosen a mall near Columbine High School on the anniversary of the Columbine shootings.

The Sheriff's Office mobilized its incident command bus, bomb squad, K-9s, investigators and public information officers. Bomb techs rendered the device safe and removed it from the premises. The FBI took the lead on the investigation. Evidence at the scene, security video from the mall, security video from an RTD bus, and tips from the public led investigators to identify the man as Earl Albert Moore, 65, recently released from prison after serving a bank robbery sentence. A few days later, a woman in Boulder recognized Moore in a grocery store, and Boulder police arrested him without incident.

- **Man fights deputies, later dies.** On June 7, at about 4 a.m., the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office responded to a 911 call on a domestic disturbance at a south Jeffco home. When they arrived, deputies contacted a 34-year-old man who was behaving in an erratic and disturbing manner, and appeared to be under the influence of drugs.

After his behavior turned violent towards the deputies, they used physical force to restrain the man. Even after being restrained he continued to fight with deputies and medical staff who had been called to assist. Once inside an ambulance, the man suddenly stopped breathing. He was transported to Littleton Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 5:20 a.m.

The Jeffco Sheriff's Office asked the Lakewood Police Department and the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office for assistance in interviewing the deputies and medical staff in order to be transparent and forthcoming regarding the facts of this incident. The DA's Office has cleared the deputies of any fault in the man's death. The Jefferson County Coroner's Office is awaiting test results from an autopsy.

- **15-year-old boy stabs mother.** On July 6 at about 11:45 a.m., deputies responded to the 7700 block of Red Fox Drive in Evergreen in reference to a stabbing. A 43-year-old woman had been stabbed by her 15-year-old son at the family home. The suspect fled. An extensive search of the area began and a reverse 911 call to about 580 homes went out in a one mile radius of the residence. After almost 4 hours of searching, he was found in the neighborhood and taken into custody. He was arrested for attempted murder, assault and felony menacing.
- **Gunman arrested after extensive search.** On July 7, at about 2 p.m., the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call about a man with a gun in the parking lot of The Edge Ice Arena at 6623 S. Ward St. The suspect had threatened his estranged wife in the parking lot. An extensive search of the area was conducted by deputies and K-9 units, and a reverse 911 call was made to homes within a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile radius of the arena. At about 4:15 p.m., the man was located by deputies in Lakewood near the intersection of 2nd Ave. and Hoyt St. where he was taken into

custody without incident. He had left the area on foot prior to deputies' arrival. He is being held without bond at the Jefferson County Jail on suspicion of first degree kidnapping, felony menacing, harassment-stalking, violation of a protection order, and failure to comply with probation/violation of a protection order.

- **Child abuse; kids left home alone.** Deputies did a welfare check after a caller requested it for children that may have been left home alone. They found a 10-year-old and an 8-year-old alone, with no food. The children said they did not have breakfast that day and that their father was supposed to bring them lunch but did not come home. They did not have a phone and did not know how to reach their parents. Deputies found only beer, milk and marijuana in the refrigerator. Deputies located the parents and arrested the father for child abuse. Deputies worked with Human Services to initiate a safety plan, as well as tentative child placement plans.
- **Woman uses false name to obtain medical care.** A woman received treatment from a local hospital on four different days within one week, totaling \$21,000. The hospital later determined that she had received the care under a false name. She told a deputy she was afraid she would not be given medical care if she used her real name. She was arrested for theft, impersonation, forgery and fraud.
- **Helicopter crash-lands on Lookout Mountain during event.** On May 8, a helicopter with three occupants struck trees and crash-landed while filming the "Buffalo Bill Downhill" longboard race on Lookout Mountain. The helicopter landed on a steep slope in an area populated with spectators and participants. The tail rotor shredded and flew off, and the main rotor bent. No one was injured or killed. The race was cancelled, traffic was stopped and the area was cleared. JCSO fleet and jail staff responded with vehicles to evacuate spectators off the mountain. The NTSB responded and investigated the crash.
- **Bicyclist takes serious fall off roadside.** On the morning of June 11, a bicyclist went over the guard rail on Highgrade Road near Pleasant Park Road. The man fell more than 150 feet. Inter-Canyon Fire Rescue personnel arrived on scene and conducted a rope rescue. The man sustained serious, non-life-threatening injuries.
- **Marriott fire linked to Mills mall bombing attempt.** On June 25, deputies responded to a bush on fire outside the Denver West Marriott. The fire was out upon their arrival. Investigation revealed that the fire was caused by an incendiary device. It was related to the explosive devices found at the Borders bookstore in the Colorado Mills Mall on June 25, a Lakewood Police case. All the incidents are being investigated together by the FBI with help from the JCSO and Lakewood.
- **Reserve deputies active.** Our reserve deputies (volunteers) have been active in 2011. From January to June they provided 1,650 service hours — conducting sex-offender address checks, patrols of Southwest Plaza and Clement Park, and contacting residents about open garage doors. Their service hours would roughly equal \$4,400 if paid.
- **Call of the quarter.** On June 29 at 20:06 hours, a man called JCSO because he was at Mannie and Bo's and they put "extra sausage" on his pizza instead of "extra sauce." He wanted a deputy to mediate. He left with the pizza they made him.

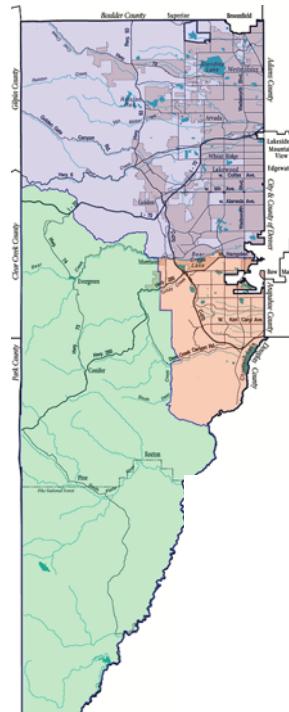
Patrol Watch Activity

Patrol watch activity is measured by two criteria — reports and service calls.

- A **report** has a case number and is documented with a written report.
- A **service call** occurs when a deputy is dispatched to a call that does not require a written report.

Reports and service calls are broken down by precincts: north, south and mountains.

- **North.** The north area of Jeffco is considered to be the area north of Alameda Avenue to the county line, and east of the foothills (mainly unincorporated Golden and Arvada, Clear Creek, Golden Gate and Coal Creek canyons).
- **South.** The south area is considered to be Alameda south to Chatfield Reservoir, and east of the foothills (unincorporated Littleton and Lakewood).
- **Mountains.** The mountain area is considered to be south of I-70, and west of the foothills (Evergreen, Conifer, Idledale, Kittredge and the south



Second Quarter 2011: REPORTS

REPORTS	North	South	Mountains	TOTAL
April	840	1,365	548	2,753
May	893	1,333	563	2,789
June	827	1,444	549	2,820
Total	2,560	4,142	1,660	8,362

Second Quarter 2011: SERVICE CALLS

SERVICE CALLS	North	South	Mountains	TOTAL
April	613	1,493	669	2,775
May	683	1,506	706	2,895
June	704	1,632	760	3,096
Total	2,000	4,631	2,135	8,766

2010-2011 Second Quarter Comparison: REPORTS

REPORTS	2010	2011	% Change
April	2,920	2,753	-6%
May	3,110	2,789	-10%
June	2,970	2,820	-5%
Total	9,000	8,362	-7%

2010-2011 Second Quarter Comparison: SERVICE CALLS

SERVICE CALLS	2010	2011	% Change
April	2,580	2,775	+7%
May	2,907	2,895	0
June	3,237	3,096	-4%
Total	8,724	8,766	0

Traffic Enforcement

The primary goal of JCSO traffic enforcement is to reduce unsafe driving in the county. Salaries for the traffic clerks and equipment are funded through the revenue generated from the Model Traffic Code (MTC).

Below is the number of tickets issued during the quarter, as well as a comparison from the same time period last year:

MTC	Parking Tickets Issued	Traffic Tickets Issued
Second Quarter 2010	161	3,436
Second Quarter 2011	90	2,892

Of the 2,892 traffic tickets issued in the quarter, 77 percent were written in high-accident areas, as identified through accident statistics.

Criminal Investigation Activity

The following are highlights of investigation activity for the quarter:

- **D'Evelyn band teacher arrested.** On April 15, 2011 Jefferson County investigators arrested a D'Evelyn High School band teacher for suspicion of attempted unlawful sexual contact, a class 2 misdemeanor. Taylor is accused of taking inappropriate photographs of clothed female students in his class.
- **Multiple arsons in mountain precinct.** On April 21, a wildfire started in the area of Meyer Ranch Open Space Park along Highway 285 and burned 48 acres over three days. The fire appears to be one of several started intentionally along Highway 285 that day. CBI is processing evidence from the scenes. A week later, another fire was set in the area of 285 and Indian Hills, for which a juvenile suspect was arrested.
- **Security guard shoots at vehicle.** On May 20 at about 11:30 p.m., an armed security guard was patrolling the parking lot of the Bear Valley Club Apartments located at 3643 S. Sheridan Blvd. when a man deliberately rammed the security guard's car with his own vehicle. When the guard got out of his car, the suspect drove toward him. The security guard shot the vehicle in an attempt to stop it. The suspect drove into a tree, and the security guard was then able to place both the driver and passenger into custody. He discovered that the female had been shot once and sustained a non-life-threatening injury. The driver was arrested on attempted second degree murder, aggravated motor vehicle theft, and felony criminal mischief. The passenger was arrested for criminal attempt second degree murder and aggravated motor vehicle theft.
- **Foreclosed homes burglarized.** In May, there were four reports of foreclosed/vacant properties in the mountain precinct being trespassed and items being stolen. Stolen items included appliances, cabinets, wiring, trim, doorknobs, and a snow plow.
- **Internet luring of a child.** A 14-year-old girl met a man on Facebook. Upon his request, the girl sent several nude photographs of herself to him. He eventually asked her to meet him for the purpose of having sex with him. He asked for more photographs; she refused until the suspect threatened to post the ones she previously sent him onto the Internet and to her Facebook friends. Investigators were able to identify the suspect and execute a search warrant and arrest warrant. The case has been filed with the DA.
- **Woman climbing on Red Rocks formations falls, dies.** Investigators were called to Red Rocks Park on a death investigation on June 17. A young woman had been hiking with two others on picnic rock in violation of park rules when she accidentally fell to her death. The group had purposely avoided park security and walked past signs warning them not to climb on the rocks.

Crime Statistics

Below is a five-year synopsis of reported major crime (Part 1) in this quarter of each year and a five-year synopsis of minor crime (Part 2) in this quarter of each year.

	CRIME CATEGORIES	2Q07	2Q08	2Q09	2Q10	2Q11
PART 1	ARSON	7	15	15	8	9
	ASSAULT	209	202	182	183	185
	BURGLARY	185	158	155	146	114
	HOMICIDE*	3	1	1	2	1
	KIDNAP	3	2	2	3	6
	MVT	48	49	35	36	22
	ROBBERY	5	4	3	7	6
	THEFT	349	397	328	394	295
	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR	44	45	48	43	48
	Total	853	873	769	822	686
PART 2	DRUGS	216	207	147	191	160
	FAMILY	64	81	84	79	114
	FORGERY	19	9	14	22	17
	FRAUD	142	106	161	160	171
	GOVERNMENT	63	53	44	25	35
	MISCHIEF	212	278	223	194	199
	MORALS	19	14	9	11	5
	PEACE	342	316	261	261	275
	PROPERTY	220	267	217	241	168
	TRESPASS-D	12	23	19	16	15
	TRESPASS-V	178	180	238	147	127
	WEAPONS	13	15	10	14	15
	Total	1,500	1,549	1,427	1,361	1,301
	Grand Total	2,353	2,422	2,196	2,183	1,987

* Includes homicides and attempted homicides.

Community Relations

- **Alpine Rescue Team honored at ceremony.** In May, the Sheriff's Office hosted its semiannual exemplary awards ceremony. This time we recognized the Alpine Rescue Team with a special award.

Colorado statutes give county sheriffs responsibility for all wilderness emergency responses. Many of those are handled by our deputies. But on occasion, in the case of a missing or suicidal person, a lost hiker or child, when darkness is closing in and the temperature is dropping, there's no substitute for boots on the ground. In those cases we call for help from the Alpine Rescue Team. We did so, many times in 2010.

The Alpine Rescue Team is our partner. Its members come out in large numbers to do the job, regardless of the time of day, or weather conditions. They're there when we need them. The mountaineers who respond are so professional that you forget they're volunteers, doing this job without pay, and that they have real jobs somewhere else. Not every mission has a happy ending, but no effort is spared to bring closure to the event.

In the summer of 2010, a hiker went missing on Lookout Mountain. He had walked up a steep hillside from near Clear Creek and disappeared. It would seem like such an easy area to look for a person. The area wasn't heavily wooded. Deputies walked the area but could not find the hiker. We called Alpine Rescue, our "go-to guys."

The professional mountaineers of Alpine Rescue came out, set up their command post and began bringing in resources. Over the next several days they searched every inch of the area, including miles of the very cold creek. Unfortunately, in this case the missing person had fallen from the top of the cliff and was lodged under some heavy brush that was almost inaccessible. Almost inaccessible — but not totally inaccessible to Alpine Rescue. They found and recovered the missing man's body. And because they did, his family can have closure.

- **Follow us on Twitter at @jeffcosheriffco.** The Sheriff's Office has many methods of communicating with the public. In addition to working with the local news media to share information, the agency also communicates via our website, subscription based e-mail alerts, an emergency blog for large-scale incidents, and a monthly HOA newsletter from Sheriff Mink called Behind the Badge. This summer the agency also joined Twitter as @jeffcosheriffco. The Sheriff's Office plans to tweet both breaking news updates and general public safety information.