



## JOSEPHINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Scheduled Press Conference**

**Location: Josephine County Jail - 1901 NE F Street, Grants Pass, OR**

**Date: Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

Josephine County Sheriff Dave Daniel will be hosting a press conference in front of the Josephine County Adult Jail Thursday morning. The purpose of the conference is to provide an overview of public safety issues and perspectives within Josephine County. Sheriff Daniel has invited Chief Bill Landis of the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety and Captain Ted Phillips from the Oregon State Police Field Operations Bureau, should questions arise pertaining to their organizations.

Topics to be discussed will be the relative high level of crime in Josephine County and crime reporting methods used to build data. Two examples are Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) and the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).

Many crimes have gone unchecked since funding for public safety in the county collapsed in 2012. This event caused reductions in sheriff's patrols and adult jail beds along with closing of the Juvenile Justice Center of which both the shelter and detention facilities remain closed to this day. Sheriff Daniel will provide an overview of public safety services, practices and procedures going on today in Josephine County and in particular within the Josephine County Sheriff's Office.