

# Office of National Drug Control Policy

## Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse

### Jefferson City, Missouri

#### Profile of Drug Indicators

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## Jefferson City, Missouri

The following profile contains information on demographics, political figures, funding, programs, crime, drug use, drug trafficking, and enforcement statistics.

### **Demographics**

- Population (2000 Census): 39,636<sup>1</sup>
- Race/Ethnicity (2000 Census): 81.5% white; 14.7% black/African American; 0.4% American Indian/Alaska Native; 1.2% Asian; 0.1% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander; 0.6% some other race; 1.5% two or more races; 1.6% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)<sup>2</sup>
- Jefferson City is located in Callaway and Cole Counties.<sup>3</sup>

### **Politics**

- Mayor: John Landwehr<sup>4</sup>
- City Council: Kenneth Ferguson (Ward 1); Mike Harvey (Ward 1); Edith Vogel (Ward 2); Pete Oetting (Ward 2); Brian Crane (Ward 3); Bryan Pope (Ward 3); Kevin Brown (Ward 4); Cindy Layton (Ward 4); Dan Klindt (Ward 5); Michael Berry (Ward 5)<sup>5</sup>
- Chief of Police: Roger Schroeder<sup>6</sup>
- Cole County Sheriff: Greg B. White<sup>7</sup>

### **Programs/Initiatives**

- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)<sup>8</sup>  
D.A.R.E. is taught by uniformed police officers in a classroom setting to the 6th and 7th grade students of Jefferson City. Topics covered in the program include consequences, resisting peer pressure, building self esteem, managing stress, solving disagreements without violence and decision making skills.

### **Crime and Drug-Related Crime**

- During 2005, there were 8 murder/non-negligent manslaughter offences known to law enforcement in Jefferson City.<sup>9</sup>

Number of Index Offenses Know to Law Enforcement, Jefferson City, 2005

<b>Offense</b>	<b>2005</b>
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	8
Forcible rape	25
Robbery	34
Aggravated assault	245
Burglary	310
Larceny-theft	1,344
Motor vehicle theft	79
Arson	15

- There were 282 arrests for drug possession in Jefferson City during 2005.<sup>10</sup>

Number of Substance Abuse Related Arrests, Jefferson City, 2005

Offense	2005
Drug Sale/Manufacturing	28
Drug Possession	282
DUI	255
Liquor law	47

**Juveniles**

- During 2004, there were 24 juvenile drug offenses in Callaway County and 26 in Cole County.<sup>11</sup>

Number of Juvenile Offenses, Callaway and Cole Counties, 2004

Offense Type	Callaway County		Cole County	
	2004		2004	
Violent offenses	73		220	
Alcohol offenses	4		12	
Drug offenses	24		26	
Total law violation offenses	275		656	

**Enforcement**

- As of October 31, 2005, there were 109 law enforcement employees in Jefferson City (82 officers and 27 civilians).<sup>12</sup>
- Mid-Missouri Unified Strike Team and Narcotics Group (M.U.S.T.A.N.G.)<sup>13</sup>  
M.U.S.T.A.N.G. is comprised of members of six area law enforcement agencies. Two detectives from the Jefferson City Police Department currently work in a covert capacity to make drug purchases, acquire search warrants and work with cooperating individuals to gather information on drug activities.

**Courts**

- Drug Courts<sup>14</sup>  
As of September 21, 2006, there were 2 drug courts that had been in existence for over 2 years and 1 that had recently been implemented in Jefferson City. No other drug courts were in existence or being planned at that time.

**Corrections**

- In Callaway County during FY 2005, there were 43 prison admissions related to drugs and 77 probation admissions related to drugs. During FY 2005, there were 70 prison admissions and 146 probation admissions related to drugs in Cole County.<sup>15</sup>

Prison and Probation Admissions, Callaway and Cole Counties, FY 2004-2005

Admissions	Callaway County		Cole County	
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2004	FY 2005
Drug prison admissions	39	43	63	70
DWI prison admissions	10	6	14	12

Total prison admissions	128	141	189	206
Drug probation admissions	66	77	106	146
DWI Probation admissions	24	12	42	24
Total probation admissions	230	241	345	346

### Consequences of Use

- During 2004, there were 11 drug-related deaths in Callaway County and 5 in Cole County.<sup>16</sup>

#### Substance Abuse Related Deaths, Callaway and Cole Counties, 2004

Substance Related Deaths	Callaway County		Cole County	
	2004		2004	
Alcohol related deaths	4		6	
Drug related deaths	11		5	

- During 2004, there were 227 drug related emergency room visits in Callaway County and 614 in Cole County.<sup>17</sup>

#### Substance Abuse Related Emergency Room Visits, Callaway and Cole Counties, 2004

Emergency Room Visits	Callaway County		Cole County	
	2004		2004	
Alcohol related visits	284		614	
Drug related visits	227		471	

### Treatment

- During FY 2005, there were 273 substance abuse treatment admissions in Callaway County and 670 in Cole County.<sup>18</sup>

#### Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions, Callaway and Cole Counties, FY 2004-2005

Primary Drug Problem	Callaway County		Cole County	
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2004	FY 2005
Alcohol	134	75	251	254
Marijuana/hashish	103	96	181	221
Cocaine (total)	79	64	80	117
Crack cocaine	50	44	41	86
Stimulant (total)	22	28	16	34
Methamphetamine	22	26	16	32
Heroin	2	0	6	10
Analgesic non-heroin (total)	5	5	13	20
Non-presc. methadone	0	0	0	1
Tranquilizer	3	1	5	6
Inhalant	3	2	1	1
Sedative	1	1	3	0
Other	1	1	7	7

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<sup>4</sup> City of Jefferson Elected Officials Web site: <http://www.jeffcity.net/cityclerk/elected/index.htm>

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<sup>6</sup> City of Jefferson, City Hall Web site: <http://www.jeffcity.net/cityclerk/cityhall.html>

<sup>7</sup> Cole County Sheriff's Office Web site: <http://www.colecountysheriff.org/>

<sup>8</sup> City of Jefferson Police Department, Administration Division:

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