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

Demographics¹

- Population (2000 Census): 39,636
- Race/Ethnicity (2000 Census): 80.7% white; 14.7% black/African American; 0.3% American Indian/Alaska Native; 1.2% Asian; 0.0% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander; 0.1% some other race; 1.4% two or more races; 1.6% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)
- Jefferson City is located in Callaway and Cole County.

Politics

- Mayor: John Landwehr²
- City Council: Kenneth Ferguson (Ward 1); Richard “Dick” Groner (Ward 1); Edith Vogel (Ward 2); Darren Gordon (Ward 2); Clifford Olsen (Ward 3); Roy Vlessman (Ward 3); Clyde Angle (Ward 4); Bob Weber (Ward 4); Daniel Klindt (Ward 5); Michael Berry (Ward 5)³
- Chief of Police: Roger Schroeder⁴
- Cole County Sheriff: John C. Hemeyer⁵

Programs/Initiatives

- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)⁶
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. During the 2001-2002 school year, over 10,000 students had participated in the program.

Federal Funding

- Drug-Free Communities Support Program⁷
Since FY 1998, funding for the Drug-Free Communities Support Program in Jefferson City was only received during FY 2001. In FY 2001, \$100,000 was awarded to ACT Missouri (MO Association of Community Task Force).
- Executive Office for Weed and Seed⁸
Jefferson City has never received Federal funding or been officially recognized as a Weed and Seed site.
- FY 2002 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Discretionary Funds awarded to Jefferson City:⁹
 - Center for Mental Health Services
 - \$996,655 to Missouri Department of Mental Health. Project period 9/30/02-9/29/08.
 - \$100,000 to Department of Mental Health, Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services. Project period 9/30/2001-9/29/04.
 - \$299,307 to Missouri State Department of Mental Health. Project period

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- Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
 - \$350,000 to ACT Missouri. Project period 9/30/02-9/29/03.
 - Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
 - \$100,000 to Missouri Department of Mental Health. Project period 9/30/02-9/29/05.
 - \$750,000 to Missouri Department of Mental Health. Project period 9/30/2001-9/29/2006.
- There were no Jefferson City recipients of the FY 2002 Office of Justice Program Drug Court Grant.¹⁰
- Jefferson City did not receive any funds for the FY 2001 Housing and Urban Development Drug Elimination Grant.¹¹
- Jefferson City did not receive any methamphetamine funding in 2002 from the Department of Justice’s Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.¹²
- FY 2002 Office of Justice Programs and Community Oriented Policing Services grant amounts received in Jefferson City:¹³
- \$23,210,200 in discretionary funds
 - \$29,347,366 in formula funds

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- During 1999, the crime index total for Jefferson City was 1,612.¹⁴ This number increased to 1,666 during 2000.¹⁵ During 2001, the crime index total for Jefferson City was 1,658.¹⁶

Number of Index Offenses Known to Law Enforcement, Jefferson City, 1999-2001

Offense	1999	2000	2001
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	2	1	2
Forcible rape	17	20	26
Robbery	27	27	37
Aggravated assault	80	172	238
Burglary	273	240	198
Larceny-theft	1,173	1,152	1,068
Motor vehicle theft	40	54	89
Arson	9	10	2
Crime index total	1,612	1,666	1,658

- During 2001, there were 172 drug arrests in Callaway County and 298 in Cole County.¹⁷

Substance Abuse Related Arrests, Callaway and Cole County, 1999-2001

Substance Related Arrests	Callaway County			Cole County		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
DWI/DUI arrests	337	213	235	544	414	421
Drug arrests	282	406	172	292	424	298

Juveniles

- During 2001, there were 23 juvenile drug offenses in Callaway County and 33 in Cole County.¹⁸

Number of Juvenile Offenses, Callaway and Cole County, 1999-2001

Offense Type	Callaway County			Cole County		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Violent offenses	71	97	54	113	157	172
Alcohol offenses	15	23	11	51	29	18
Drug offenses	21	25	23	49	51	33
Total law violation offenses	304	346	253	563	639	644

Enforcement

- As of October 2001, there were 102 law enforcement employees in Jefferson City (74 officers and 28 civilians).¹⁹

Courts

- Drug Courts²⁰
As of September 2003, there were 2 drug courts operating for over two years and one drug court being planned in Jefferson City.

Corrections

- In Callaway County during 2002, there were 36 prison admissions related to drugs and 62 probation admissions related to drugs. During 2002, there were 81 prison admissions and 125 probation admissions related to drugs in Cole County.²¹

Prison and Probation Admissions, Callaway and Cole County, 2001-2002

Admissions	Callaway County		Cole County	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
Drug prison admissions	44	36	63	81
DWI prison admissions	11	12	17	19
Total prison admissions	117	118	206	234
Drug probation admissions	71	62	91	125
DWI Probation admissions	41	55	42	25
Total probation admissions	271	230	368	408

Consequences of Use

- From 1990 to 2001, there were 76 deaths attributed to alcohol/substance abuse in Cole County.²² During this same time period, 45 deaths in Callaway County were attributed to alcohol/substance abuse.²³
- During 2001, there were 4 drug-related deaths in Callaway County and 7 in Cole County.²⁴

Substance Abuse Related Deaths, Callaway and Cole County, 1999-2001

Substance Abuse Deaths	Callaway County			Cole County		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol related deaths	2	0	1	1	5	1
Drug related deaths	1	3	4	6	1	7

- Drug related emergency room visits increased from 122 during 1999 to 155 during 2001 in Callaway County. Drug related emergency room visits for Cole County also increased from 199 (198 visits) to 201 (281 visits).²⁵

Substance Abuse Related Emergency Room Visits, Callaway and Cole County, 1999-2001

Emergency Room Visits	Callaway County			Cole County		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Alcohol related visits	191	238	285	405	463	532
Drug related visits	122	117	155	198	278	281

Treatment

- During 2002, there were 324 substance dependency/abuse treatment admissions in Callaway County. There were 554 substance dependency/abuse treatment admissions in Cole County during 2002.²⁶

Substance Dependency/Abuse Treatment Admissions, by County, 2000-2002

County	2000	2001	2002
Callaway	285	342	324
Cole	436	513	554

- During FY 2002, 80 treatment admissions in Callaway County and 165 treatment admissions in Cole County had received prior treatment 3 or more times.²⁷

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