The Joplin Police Department received its second accreditation award at the CALEA National Conference in July in Cincinnati, Ohio. Crime Analyst Rachele' Davis also serves as the CALEA coordinator. She is responsible for maintaining all accreditation files for the department. As a crime analyst, Davis provides timely crime data to the department and identifies crimes patterns and trends.

A new crime reduction model was implemented in January of 2010. IMPACT (Improving Methods Pro-Actively Against Crime Trends) is a data driven crime control model that has proven effective in reducing targeted crimes in areas where it was implemented. Each month our crime analyst produces a detailed report of where and when crime occurs throughout the city. At monthly supervisor meetings, the findings are discussed and new areas are proposed to direct crime prevention efforts. This allows our department to stay ahead of the curve when it comes to crime reduction.

As a result of proactive crime prevention activities, the City of Joplin has seen a 26% decrease overall in crime from 2007 through the end of 2011.