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Probation Welcomes 25 New Staff at Juvenile Correctional Officer Academy Graduation

Sacramento County, CA, March 8, 2024 – On March 8 2024, the Sacramento County Probation Department welcomed 25 of its newest members at the Juvenile Correctional Officer Academy Graduation.

The nine week paid academy consists of classes covering several topics such as Professionalism and Ethics, Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Disparity, Gender Identity, Crisis Communication and De-Escalation, Title 15, Trauma, and Use of Force. Candidates also participate in physical training and scenario based training.

The Sacramento County Probation Department is a connector in the justice system: interlacing and maximizing the resources available within the courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, schools, non-profit organizations, and the community to reduce recidivism by carefully balancing direct human services and research-based deterrents and interventions. Modern probation officers play a vital role as mentors, coaches, and agents of change, and their dedication and expertise enable them to help the safety of communities by guiding justice-involved individuals, giving them the opportunity and proper support for change.

“Our highly skilled and diverse workforce is dedicated to supporting positive change among people who are justice-involved. We are uniquely able to balance accountability with services, treatment and support as part of our public safety mission,” Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber stated.

The Sacramento County Probation Department encourages local community members to consider becoming a part of this transformative process by applying for a career in probation. For more opportunities to join the **Sacramento County Probation Department**, please visit SacCountyJobs.net.