

PROBATION NEWS

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Supporting Positive Change

The mission of the district newsletter is to provide information, news, upcoming events, and program accomplishments to our County Supervisors and their constituents. Our department remains dedicated to building strong partnerships with the goal of providing the best possible services to our community.

In this issue, we cover November 2020:

- ♦ Keeping our Community Safe
- ♦ Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact
- ♦ Legislative Changes Impacting Probation

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

District 1

November 29, 2020: Natomas

Carrying a Loaded Firearm, Carrying a Concealed Firearm, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Person on Probation in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of Ammunition, Obstruction and Violation of Probation

Officers assigned to the Juvenile Field Age of Majority unit observed a subject known to be on probation walking on foot in the Natomas area. When they attempted contact, the subject ran. Officers notified Sacramento Police Department via radio and provided a description and direction of travel while a perimeter was set up. Additional probation officers responded to the area. When officers attempted contact again, the subject removed a black object from the waistband area and threw it over a freeway sound wall. The subject complied with officers' directives and was detained. Officers recovered a black semi-automatic "ghost" handgun on the other side of the sound wall. The firearm was loaded with 12 live rounds of ammunition. The subject was arrested for Carrying a Loaded Firearm, Carrying a Concealed Firearm, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Person on Probation in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of Ammunition, Obstruction and Violation of Probation.



November 19, 2020: 8745 Folsom Boulevard

Possession of Ammunition by Prohibited Person and Felon in Possession of a Firearm

While an officer from the Adult Day Reporting Center Central was conducting a scheduled office visit with a subject on formal probation, a search of the subject's cell phone revealed pictures of the subject in possession of a handgun. A search of the subject's car revealed an empty handgun magazine. As a result, a team of officers conducted a Probation search of the subject's home. Officers contacted two additional occupants of the home, and a search of their bedroom revealed a loaded firearm and high capacity magazine. The original subject and one of the additional subjects were arrested and booked into Sacramento County Jail. The original subject is pending a charge of Possession of Ammunition by Prohibited Person and the other subject is pending Felon in Possession of a Firearm.



November 19, 2020: 200 Block of Jibboom Street

Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Controlled Substance for Sale, Possession of Marijuana for Sale

Probation collaborated with Department of Regional Parks Rangers during an operation to apprehend subjects known to have felony warrants. Officers located two subjects at the America's Best Value Inn on Jibboom Street in Sacramento. During a search of the subjects' motel room, officers located and seized over 60 pounds of marijuana, methamphetamines, heroin, and a replica semi-automatic handgun. The two subjects were arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail. One for a Flash Incarceration and the other is pending charges of Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale, and Possession of Marijuana for Sale. Two additional subjects contacted in the parking lot were arrested and booked for outstanding felony warrants.



District 2

November 5, 2020: 3900 Block of 48th Avenue

Felon in possession of a Firearm, Possession of Ammunition by Prohibited Person, Violation of Probation

Officers assigned to the Gang Suppression Unit conducted a search of a subject's residence on formal probation. Officers recovered a loaded handgun, a high capacity magazine, and multiple rounds of ammunition of various calibers. The subject was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail and is pending a Violation of Probation and charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition by Prohibited Person.



District 3

November 2, 2020: 4600 Block of Madison Avenue

Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of ammunition by Prohibited Person, Possession of Controlled Substance for Sale, Possession of Controlled Substance and Loaded Firearm, Possession of a Controlled Substance

Officers from the Investigations and Supervision unit contacted a subject on Post Release Community Supervision who was out on bail for a firearm and narcotic arrest from October 13, 2020. The subject was detained in the parking lot of a motel. A search of the registered motel room and subject revealed five (5) firearms, high capacity magazines and 1 drum magazine, over 100 grams of methamphetamine, over 30 grams of heroin and over \$5,000. The subject was arrested and booked into Sacramento County Jail and is pending charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of Ammunition by Prohibited Person, Possession of Controlled Substance for Sale, Possession of Controlled Substance and Loaded Firearm, and Possession of a Controlled Substance.



District 5

November 3, 2020: 600 Block of Victorian Park Drive Possession of an Assault Weapon

Officers from ADRC South collaborated with Galt PD in conducting four separate probation searches relative to community complaints received by Galt Police. During one of the searches, officers discovered two “AR” style semi-automatic rifles. Both were illegal to possess by the probationer, and one was considered a “ghost” gun that was made without a serial number which prevents registration. The subject was arrested and booked into Sacramento County Jail and is pending a charge of Possession of an Assault Weapon.



November 5, 2020: 9100 Block of Laguna Place Way Possession of Controlled Substance and Loaded Firearm, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of Ammunition by Prohibited Person

Officers from ADRC South conducted a home visit compliance check of a probation client at an Elk Grove residence. Located in home and within reach of two children ages four (4) and eleven (11) was cocaine on a dresser, more than a pound of processed marijuana, two unsecured semi-automatic handguns, and a high-capacity drum magazine. With the assistance of Child Protective Services, both children were temporarily placed with a family member, while the parents of the children were arrested and booked into Sacramento County Jail. Both subjects are pending charges of Possession of Controlled Substance and Loaded Firearm and one subject is pending additional charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition by Prohibited Person.



November SAFE Sweep in All Districts

November 18, 2020: Sacramento Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Team (SAFE) Sex Offender Sweep

Probation officers assigned to the SAFE team conducted home visits of registered sex offenders assigned to the office caseloads and conducted field visits of sex offenders who are reporting transient. While following COVID-19 protocols, officers made the following contacts:

- ◇ Home Visits: 24
- ◇ Home Visit Attempts: 23
- ◇ Transient Field Visits: 22
- ◇ Arrests: 3

OFFICERS AND PROGRAMS MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT

Officers Join Torch Run for Special Olympics



November 13, 2020: Adult Day Reporting Center officers Recinos and Handy participated in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit the Special Olympics. Probation is a long-time Torch Run participant and supporter of the Special Olympics



Collaborative Courts



Collaborative Courts held a total of **240** hearings via Zoom in November, to include four (4) graduates. WellSpace Health: Case Managers (CMs) assigned to Recovery Court continue to hold in person groups Tuesdays-Thursdays and Zoom groups on Fridays. CMs communicate with Collaborative Court officers daily regarding client contact and participation. CMs meet with clients at the jail and the Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center to complete Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) assessments for potential entry into the program. CMs remain in contact with Recovery Court officers daily regarding client progress and participation.

Community Partnerships Benefit Youth

Stanford Sierra Youth & Families

Probation continues a successful partnership with [Stanford Sierra Youth & Families](#). The Juvenile Justice Intervention Services program serves up to 100 higher risk youth on probation. An array of intervention services include: full bio/social assessment, individual, group, and family counseling, youth and family advocacy, Transition Age Youth resources, life skills, 24 hour crisis response, and safety planning. Services are trauma informed, cognitive, and evidence based. There are currently 100 youth participating in this program.

Please click the photo below to view the power of collaboration.



County Family Urgent Response System



The County Family Urgent Response System (FURS) is being developed through a partnership between Probation, Behavioral Health, Department of Child Family and Adult Services, and community based services. FURS is a [California Department of Social Services \(CDSS\)](#) coordinated, statewide, regional, and county-level system designed to provide collaborative and timely state-level phone-based response and county-level in-home, in-person mobile response during situations of instability, for purposes of preserving the relationship of the caregiver and the child or youth. FURS county plans must be submitted to CDSS by January 15, 2021, with a statutory requirement for implementation by July 1, 2021.



Juvenile Trauma Response Court

Juvenile Court managers are currently engaged in weekly collaborative meetings in support of a grant to the Public Defender's office, which seeks to create a Juvenile Trauma Response Court. The goals of the grant are to improve outcomes for traumatized youth and decrease recidivism among the target population. Probation is assisting in early identification of youth participants for this collaborative court.

Specialized Services Benefit Over 130 Youth

The Juvenile Field Impact Services Team supervises participants in the Juvenile Justice Diversion Treatment Program (JJDTDP) and 33 Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC). Youth in JJDTDP and identified as CSEC receive services and support through an array of community-based treatment providers.

Higher-risk sexual-offending youth, youth struggling with mental illness, trauma, substance abuse, sexual exploitation, and family stabilization need specialized services. In collaboration with our specialized probation units, our contracted community-based providers are engaging these youth and their families through telehealth, child and family team meetings, multi-disciplinary team meetings, and community contact.



REDY-GO! Youth Re-Entry Program Ramped up in November

Three new youth and families successfully participated in the Candidacy Assessment Unit's REDY -GO! multidisciplinary reentry transition program in November. The Juvenile Field Reentry Team collaborated with youth, families, the Youth Detention Facility, school officials, behavioral health providers, and community based service providers to develop this strength-based reentry plan that connects the youth to necessary services and support in order to prevent reoffending.



Universal Trauma Training

Probation and Child Family and Adult Services are leading countywide implementation of a grant from [Health Net, LLC](#) that has supported development of a universal trauma curriculum that will be used to train multiple county departments and community-based providers. Championed by Supervisor Serna, this project will utilize a train-the-trainer model and begin rollout upon completion of the training in January 2021.



Jail Diversion Treatment and Resource Center

- Construction costs are currently estimated to be within budget with a 4 -month construction time rather than 3 months.
- We anticipate the contractor, Outback Construction Inc., will receive the Notice to Proceed from the County by March 1, 2021.
- The scope of work has expanded to include putting in a new ceiling.
- Staff move in is anticipated for July 1, 2021.
- Visit the new [JDTRC webpage](#) for updates and information.



Pretrial Pilot Program

- In November, Probation monitored 506 active cases.
- Since the beginning of the Pretrial Pilot in September 2019, Probation has monitored 1428 cases on pretrial release.
- High-level monitoring caseloads are on pre-trial for approximately 200 days.
- [Pretrial Monitoring data](#) is now posted on the Internet.



Probation Gives Thanks by Giving Back



Giving Hope Today

SACRAMENTO SHERIFF'S
TOY PROJECT



Probation is partnering with the [Salvation Army](#) and the [Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project](#) for the third year to deliver food and toys to needy families. This year we have secured enough holiday meal boxes for 60 families. The holiday meal boxes come with a turkey, bag of potatoes, box of stuffing and cranberries. The toys are for families with young children. We will pass all of this out during the weeks leading up to Christmas. The recipients are current families in Juvenile Field and some past clients we have not forgotten.



November 21, 2020: Probation collaborated with the Black Child Legacy Campaign to provide 50 families with turkey dinners and gift cards. The BCLC and a probation officer assigned to Juvenile Field Community Based Services assist with food pick up from the River City Food Bank on Thursdays. On Fridays, volunteers and Greater Urban League staff prepare the food boxes for delivery. On Friday evenings, the food boxes are delivered to needy families in the Oak Park community.



November 30 2020: The Juvenile Field Division collaborated with North Area Community School to collect and donate 80 pies to complete the North Area Community School Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway to their students and families.



Age of Majority Unit Client Recovers Her Life

A client in Probation's Age of Majority (AOM) unit was recently hired by an accounting/payroll business. She is expected to earn her HS Diploma through the Senior Extension program by the end of 2020. She is self-sufficient and lives with her two-year-old daughter in their own apartment. This client came to the AOM unit two and a half years ago addicted to heroin and methamphetamine and was several months pregnant. Her Probation Officer provided her with resources and was able to get her into residential treatment. She has been clean and sober since February 2019. In January 2020, she successfully completed Drug Dependency Court. Since then she has obtained her California Driver's License and paid off her Department of Revenue Recovery account in full.

**We are
so Proud!**



Deandre - A Placement Unit Success Story

SACRAMENTO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT SUCCEEDS WITH THE SECOND ADULT ADOPTION NATIONWIDE

Deandre's foster parents, Lori and Michael, reached out to the Sacramento Probation Department Supervisor in June 2019 and inquired about initiating the adoption process for Deandre. This resulted in the 2nd adoption to occur in the state of a Non-Minor Dependent (NMD), over the age of 18 in Delinquency Court. There was no example or assistance to help navigate the team through this process, as Adult Adoptions for foster youth on the delinquency side rarely happens.

Deandre has been an active part of his foster family for approximately six (6) years. Deandre wished to become legally adopted by his new family, and in return, Lori and Michael wished to legally adopt Deandre. A barrier was presented when Deandre and his new family were informed that his current source of funding through Extended Foster Care/AB-12 would be terminated once he became legally adopted, since he would no longer qualify. However, Sacramento Probation was put in contact with a Child Protection Services (CPS) Social Worker, who removed the barrier and assisted Deandre and his new family with another funding source through the Adoptions Assistance Program. Deandre will receive benefits through the Department of Social Services and the Adoption Assistance Program until his 21st birthday. These benefits closely mirror the benefits he was receiving through Extended Foster Care/AB-12. Deandre will continue to seek his post-secondary education goals by continuing to attend Community College.

**THERE WAS NO EXAMPLE TO
HELP NAVIGATE THE TEAM
THROUGH THIS PROCESS,
AS IT RARELY EVER HAPPENS.**

**Article Excerpt: Probation Child Welfare Adoptions, Legal Guardianships and Permanency Alternatives, prepared by the Los Angeles County Probation Department*



Legislative Changes Impacting Probation

AB 2083: Trauma Informed System of Care for Children and Youth:

Assembly Bill 2083: Requires each county to develop and implement a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the roles and responsibilities of the various local entities that serve children and youth in foster care who have experienced severe trauma (Chapter 815, Statutes of 2018). The MOU has a tentative submission date of January 1, 2021. An Interagency Leadership team and an Advisory team have been established to assist with MOU development. The first bi-monthly meeting in this series occurred on November 16, 2020.

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