

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 July 2020:

- ◆ Keeping the Community Safe
- ◆ Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact
- ◆ Probation's COVID-19 Response Update



KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE

Gang Suppression Unit

July 31, 2020: The GSU, working with the Sacramento Police Department, arrested a 34-year-old Sacramento man in the 2000 Block of South Ave on multiple felony charges. Officers seized an assault rifle, a large amount of drugs and ammunition, and drug paraphernalia. The subject was booked at Sacramento County Main Jail on charges of Possession of a Large Capacity Magazine, Committing a Felony while out on bail, Possession of an Assault Weapon, Possession of a Controlled Substance While Armed and Failure to Transfer a Firearm Through a Licensed Firearm Dealer. Read the full article online at [SacBee.Com](https://www.sacbee.com)



The GSU will continue its proactive measures and adjust their focus as needed to combat the rising gang violence in the County.



Juvenile Field

District One

Juvenile Field Officers conducted a probation search of a subject's residence and recovered a stolen firearm. The firearm, loaded with a magazine containing 13 live rounds, was 1 of 47 reported stolen during a 2018 pawn shop burglary.

Intensive Supervision Unit



District Two

During a probation search of a vehicle at Florin Road and 24th Street, ISU officers arrested one client on Formal Searchable Probation for Possession of Drugs for Sale, Possession of a Controlled Substance While Armed, Possession of Methamphetamine for Sale, and Possession of Ammunition. Officers arrested a second subject for Possession of Drugs for Sale, Possession of a Controlled Substance While Armed, and Possession of Methamphetamine for Sale.



District Three

ISU officers arrested a subject under probation supervision on Post Release Community Supervision in the 2000 block of Auburn Boulevard on a felony warrant and Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale. Officers arrested a second subject for Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale. Officers seized Nartec positive methamphetamine, packaging, a functioning digital scale, and over \$1,400 cash. Both subjects admitted under Miranda to possessing the methamphetamine.

PROBATION OFFICERS & PROGRAMS MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT



ADRC Graduates

Due to the pandemic, Probation has adjusted the delivery of services to clients in the Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC) program. The July graduates pictured below completed a portion of the program from a remote setting, and officers delivered certificates in person. All of the clients expressed gratitude and thanked their Case Managers and Probation Officers. We are proud of their dedication, and we look forward to seeing what they accomplish in the future.



Officers Deliver Prizes for Kops N Kids Camp



Probation officers joined other law enforcement agencies to deliver backpacks, camp shirts, water bottles, towels, and sports equipment to approximately 200 youth in the Sacramento community who participated in the Kops N Kids "Solve the Crime" game. It was so great to see all of our virtual campers. We hope that next year will bring the BEST camp we've ever had!

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Early Prison Releases = Increased Workload

Officers from the Adult Community Corrections (ACC) division, the Adult Field Services (AFS) division, and the Adult Court Services Pretrial Unit collaborated to address the increased workload which was a direct result of early prison releases. On top of all their other duties and priorities, officers worked together to:

- Process nearly 200 Prison Releases, including early and natural releases.
- Process address verifications for PRCS transferring into Sacramento from other counties.
- Conduct LS/CMI risk and needs assessments and intake Interviews.
- Disperse and execute warrants for PRCS clients not in compliance with reporting to probation.
- Conduct welfare checks.
- A PRCS transport team has been created that will operate weekly through the month of August.
- Assemble care packages for Project Hope clients. Each kit includes a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, comb, shampoo, lotion, soap, detergent, dry snacks, shirts, underwear and socks.



Pulling Together = Problem Solved



The Project Hope program was created to protect people releasing from prison during the COVID-19 pandemic and the California communities to which they are returning. This voluntary initiative provides free hotel accommodations to people released from state prison who have a need to quarantine or isolate due to COVID-19 exposure or positive status. In Sacramento County, Project Hope clients are under Probation PRCS supervision. Probation's SIA AB109 intake unit does most of the work after the clients are dropped off at a specified hotel.

Through Project Hope, individuals who are actively positive for COVID-19, or who are identified as having been exposed to COVID-19 while incarcerated, are able to safely quarantine or isolate upon release from prison. The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and California Department of General Services (DGS) collaboratively provide safe transportation, hotel accommodations, and meal service to all participants.

Project Hope is available to both state parolees and individuals released to probation supervision, depending on their post-release supervision requirements. It does not replace existing post-incarceration transition programs managed by the state, counties, and local service providers.

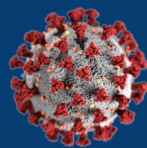
Project Hope is available for incarcerated people whose release dates were expedited as part of CDCR's efforts to increase physical distancing in state prisons, and for people returning to the community on their natural release date.

All required notifications are made to local public health departments to notify them of people releasing with active COVID-19 and those who are being released while on quarantine.

To date, Project Hope has served over 600 individuals returning to the community.



PROBATION'S COVID-19 RESPONSE



Making Health and Safety Our Top Priority

Sacramento County Probation has been on the front lines working with youth and adults during the COVID-19 pandemic. While this outbreak has required us to make adjustments, we remain fully committed to providing necessary services to the public ensuring continuity of our operations. Public safety is a priority, and Probation continues to maintain frequent contact with our clients while adhering to the Public Health and State Guidelines to stop the spread of the virus.

To reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus and assist in contingency efforts in the Youth Detention Facility (YDF) and at the Main Jail, alternatives to incarceration, to include intermediate sanctions, non-detention violations, or referrals for services, are being utilized and exhausted prior to incarceration, keeping public safety at the forefront of booking decisions. A citation policy was instituted to provide probation officers with the ability to cite and release clients with low-level offenses to mitigate jail and juvenile hall (YDF) bookings and reduce the potential exposure of clients in custody to COVID-19.

With the rising concerns of the COVID-19 virus, the priority of YDF is ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of youth under our care, their families, our staff, and the community. To prevent the spread of COVID-19 in YDF, we have implemented measures to safely lower our incarcerated population, modify our visiting process, reduce unnecessary face-to face contact, and enhance medical intake screenings.

Staying Strong, Staying Safe, Staying Involved

We welcome your feedback. Please send questions and comments to ProbationNews@saccounty.net.