

Probation News

Supporting Positive Change



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"The mission of this newsletter is to inform our County Supervisors and their constituents of events and program accomplishments. Probation is dedicated to Supporting Positive Change by building strong partnerships and providing the best possible services to our community."

Marlon Yarber
Interim Chief Probation Officer

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RECOVERY HAPPENS EVENT "RECOVERY IS FOR EVERYONE"

Probation's Recovery Court team and clients celebrated the start of National Recovery Month at the annual Recovery Happens event held at the State Capitol.



National Recovery Month educates others about recovery from mental health, substance use and co-occurring disorders, the effectiveness of treatment and recovery support services, and that recovery is possible.



This year's theme, "Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community" shifts the focus to community. We celebrate our diversity and seek to develop deeper understanding, caring, and connection that nurtures recovery.





Beyond the Badge



Elite Swimmer, Deputy Probation Officer Brad Schindler, Completed the Monterey Bay Solo Marathon Swim

In June, we reported Deputy Probation Officer Brad Schindler successfully swam the Santa Cruz Harbor to qualify for his ultimate goal of swimming Monterey Bay.

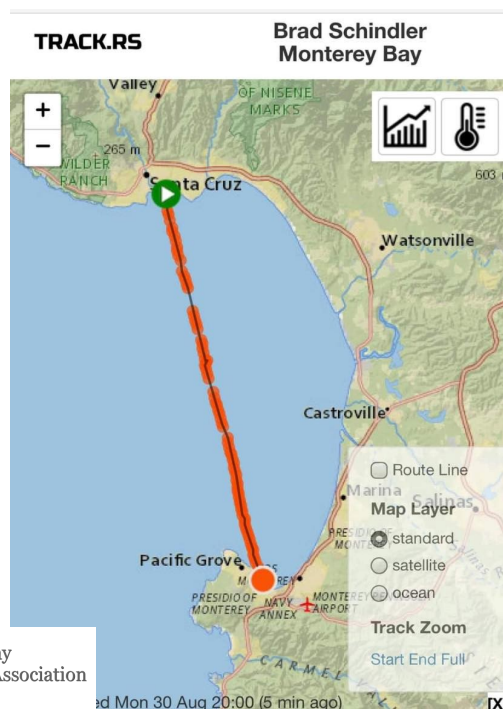
On August 29 and 30, Brad became the 9th known person to complete a solo marathon swim from Santa Cruz to Monterey and the 3rd known person to successfully swim the Bay following marathon swimming rules (aka English Channel rules).



English Channel rules required DPO Schindler to swim from shore to shore continuously with no supportive contact wearing only a swimsuit, cap, and goggles. Brad kept his stroke intact despite encountering low overnight temperatures, cold water, and jellyfish stings. He successfully made it to Monterey in a total swim time of 15 hours, 17 minutes, and 22 seconds. DPO Schindler's name is now added to a list of elite swimmers in history.



Monterey Bay
Swimming Association





Keeping Our Community Safe

ALL DISTRICTS

Office of Traffic Safety (OTS)/Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Sweep

Officers assigned to the OTS/DUI Unit conducted a compliance sweep in the County of Sacramento. During the operation, officers entered the residence of an adult on Formal Searchable Probation and located an indoor marijuana grow, paraphernalia used to make Butane Honey Oil, and a manufacturing lab. Additional probation officers and members of the CAL-MMET/HIDTA teams* conducted further investigation recovering a loaded firearm (not registered to the adult), ammunition, over 40 pounds of marijuana, digital scale, and over \$15,000 in cash. The adult was arrested and is pending charges for Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of Ammunition by a Prohibited Person, and Unlawfully Manufacturing a Compound to Produce a Controlled Substance.



* Cal-MMET: California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team – a partnership between the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office and Probation

* HIDTA: [Central Valley California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas](#) program



Central Valley California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

DISTRICT 1

September 14, 2021

Officers conducted a home visit on an adult assigned to the OTS/DUI caseload. During a probation search, officers located a backpack containing an unregistered short barreled rifle, a loaded magazine, and a silencer. Because children were living inside the residence, Child Protective Services was also contacted to assess the danger to the children. The adult was arrested for

Possession of an Assault Weapon, Possession of Large Capacity Magazine, Criminal Storage of a Firearm, and other related charges.



DISTRICT 1, continued

September 29, 2021

1800 Block of Club Center, Sacramento

Officers executed a search warrant on an individual under Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) after conducting an extensive investigation to locate and verify the individual's undisclosed address. Officers, with assistance from Probation K-9 Hope, recovered a stolen loaded handgun, several live rounds of ammunition, methamphetamine, heroin, marijuana, over \$5,000 in cash, scales, packaging material, and a money counter.



DISTRICT 4

September 1, 2021

7200 Block of 32nd Street, N. Highlands

Probation officers obtained a search warrant after suspecting an individual on Mandatory Supervision of being involved in the manufacturing and sales of narcotics.

Officers made contact with the individual and conducted a vehicle search uncovering approximately 14 grams of methamphetamine, multiple packaging containers and \$1,370 in cash. Officers also located over 5 lbs. of methamphetamine, an unregistered Springfield XD 9mm semi-auto handgun and magazines, ammunition, several grams of Dimethyltryptamine (DMT), psilocybin mushrooms, multiple scales, and multiple items used to manufacture DMT inside a storage unit associated with the person.

The individual was arrested on multiple charges including Possession for Sale and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon.



September 29, 2021

Citrus Heights

Officers assigned to the Investigations and Supervision Unit (ISU) conducted an operation in the Greenback Lane area of Citrus Heights. The operation resulted in the arrest of an adult on Formal Searchable Probation. A search of the residence by Probation K9 Hope and officers resulted in the recovery of narcotics, packaging materials, scales, a shotgun, ammunition and firearms accessories. The individual was booked on an outstanding felony warrant and fresh charges related to the seizure.

"Our Probation Officers are dedicated to public safety, client rehabilitation and accountability. The department's new canine officer, "Hope" is trained in detecting firearms and narcotics and was instrumental in the discovery of the weapon and narcotics. We are proud of the work our officers do to keep our community safe."

- Marc Marquez, Chief Deputy of Adult Field Services



DISTRICT 5

September 28, 2021

Rancho Cordova

Successful Follow-up to "Operation Catch a Predator" Sweep

At the request of the Rancho Cordova City Council, Probation conducted follow-up supervision on known registered sex offenders on probation within the Rancho Cordova community. During a compliance check of an individual on Formal Searchable Probation, officers assigned to the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (S.A.F.E.) team located methamphetamine. During a subsequent forensic examination of the individual's electronic devices, the High-Tech Crimes Taskforce discovered over 120 videos and 50 images considered to be child pornography.

Officers arrested the individual for Possession of Sexually Explicit Images of Minors. Due to the number of videos and age of the children in the videos, the case has been forwarded to the Assistant United States Attorney for possible Federal Charges.



Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

Community Collaborations and Projects

Community Outreach Unit

Officers and Work Crews Cleanup Discovery Park and Prevent Brush Fire

Officers assigned to the Community Outreach Unit (COU) supervised a work crew at Discovery Park assisting Parks and Recreation staff with maintenance and upgrades to the sprinkler system to increase efficiency. While driving back to the probation office, officers and crew observed a

brush fire on Arden Way and notified emergency dispatch. Officers used the fire extinguisher on the work crew van to contain the fire until assistance arrived. These quick thinking COU officers contained and prevented the spread of a brush fire.



Juvenile Field Succeeds with the Child and Family Team Process

[California's Child and Family Team \(CFT\)](#) process is based on the belief that children, youth, and families have the capacity to resolve their problems if given sufficient support and resources to help them do so. The process may assist youth at risk of entering foster care or youth entering foster care.

Through the CTF process, a juvenile probation officer or

contracted provider engages with a child or youth and their family and uses a variety of strategies to identify other team members, the child or youth's strengths, their family's concerns, and a plan to help achieve positive outcomes for safety, permanency, and well-being. This strengths-based approach recognizes that families are experts in their own lives, and they can achieve success when they have an active role in creating and implementing solutions.



Probation has assisted four clients using the CFT process to date:

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Unit: 1

Juvenile Justice Diversion and Treatment Program: 2

Community Supervision Unit: 1

Dedicated Probation Officers Help Clients in Crisis

Officer Connects Client to Mental Health Support

A former probation client reported to the Probation office requesting that officers take him to jail because he did not feel safe in the streets. The client reported he was on medication for schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

The Officer of the Day connected the individual with an on-site mental health counselor who arranged transport for the individual to the TLCS Mental Health Crisis Respite Center (aka Hope Cooperative) where he was approved for a 23-hour stay.

Officer Conducts Peaceful Arrest

Despite repeated efforts by probation officers, a client with a history of mental health issues did not complete the Mental Health Treatment Court program.

The client's condition deteriorated, and when the client failed to complete a Court ordered commitment in County Jail, the client's DPO arranged to have officers with the Sacramento City Police Crisis Intervention Team on hand to assist during the arrest, if needed.

Thanks to the DPO's efforts, the arrest occurred without incident. The client's mother praised the DPO for continued efforts to help her adult child connect with services and supports.

Officers Coordinate Care to Help Get Client Housing

A client recently released from prison needed assistance with housing and mental health plans. An officer from the Screening, Intake, and Assessment (SIA) AB 109 Unit coordinated with a liaison at West Care for housing; however, during this process officers were notified the client needed proof of a vaccination or negative COVID test within three days to obtain the housing.

Officers coordinated with West Care to get the client a free COVID test at Well Space and drove the client to multiple locations to coordinate services.

The client was able to secure housing through West Care in a residential treatment facility with transportation help from officers. The client was very appreciative of the two Senior Deputy Probation Officers who worked diligently to secure the housing and provide transportation.

Probation celebrates all of our dedicated officers who helped clients secure housing and much needed services in September.



Jail Diversion Treatment & Resource Center Update

The JDTRC estimated construction completion date is October 27, 2021. The target opening date is December 13, 2021, barring any construction delays. Probation will host a public virtual Community Workshop event on October 19, 2021 announcing the JDTRC and fielding questions from the public. For more information, visit the [JDTRC website](#).

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
October 19, 2021

JDTRC
Jail Diversion Treatment & Resource Center

For More Information
Click Here



Success Happens

Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) Highlighted Sacramento County Probation Client's Successful Reentry



Chief Probation Officers of California

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#CPOC is proud to highlight Marcus Younger a former [Sacramento County Probation Department](#) client. Marcus's experience receiving support through probation helped give him the help and hope he needed to succeed & restored his faith in the justice system. [#creatinghope](#) [#successinsaftey](#)



CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS OF
CALIFORNIA HONORS REENTRY MONTH

Marcus Younger Sacramento County Probation

"It's bizarre how much my mindset has changed. Growing up I was always brainwashed to think that the judicial system was not built for me because I am a black male, but it's actually the contrary because I have received so much support from all different branches of law."

-Marcus Younger
Successful DJJ Re-Entry Client



#REENTRY MONTH

Probation Units and Community Partners Helped Youth Clients Achieve Success in September

Youth Client Successes	Juvenile Field Unit/Program	# Clients
Counseling Completed	Stanford Sierra Youth and Families Juvenile Justice Intervention Services/Functional Family Therapy	1
	Another Choice, Another Chance-Alcohol and Other Drugs	1
	Sacramento Advocacy for Family Empowerment/Community Based Intervention	1
	Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement	2
Total		5
Employment	Community Based Supervision	3
Total		3

Probation's September Community Partners in Juvenile Success



Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

Renowned Artist Milton Bowens Provides Virtual Art Lessons for Female YDF Residents

Milton Bowens, a nationally recognized artist and activist who has been creating powerful work for the past 20 years, enriches the lives of female residents by providing them with meaningful art experiences every Thursday afternoon.

Bowens' unique brand of mixed media paintings envelopes the viewer as witness and participant through art reflecting on family, life, and culture. In 2010 Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson appointed Milton as the Arts and Education Spokesperson for Sacramento's

Any Given Child partnership with the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts Washington D.C. Milton's relentless quest for knowledge, exploring innovative artistic techniques and a deeper understanding of art, art history and the role it plays in the preservation of culture, is never ending.

Bowens is also a celebrated musician, having one of his jazz collections "Afro-Classical" used as a part of course study on the Harlem Renaissance at Cornell University since 2009.



MILTON 510

Four YDF Residents Baptized in September

YDF Chaplain Tara Benning baptized four residents in September. To date, Chaplain Benning has baptized 22 residents in the YDF pool.



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