

# Probation News

## Supporting Positive Change



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PROBATION DEPARTMENT

“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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### VETERANS TREATMENT COURT HELPS VETERANS THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES

One in five veterans suffer from symptoms of mental health disorders and cognitive impairment. Launched in July 2014, the Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) was created to promote public safety and assist veterans through a coordinated system of court supervised treatment and services.

Participants are placed on formal probation and are required to make regular court appearances. They must agree to participate in VTC for 12 to 18 months and undergo a treatment program provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Probation officers attend bi-weekly Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings and court sessions. Probation officers also meet with the participants at the office and in the community.

Upon successful completion, the client's probation could be reduced or terminated, their term of incarceration could be permanently suspended, or their case could be dismissed.



*“Veterans Treatment Court doesn’t leave anyone behind . . . You’ve done a lot for your country, and they want to give back to you.”*

*John, 32-year United States Air Force Veteran*

The VTC is the result of a collaborative effort between the [Probation Department](#), [Sacramento County District Attorney's Office](#), [Public Defender's Office](#), [Sacramento Superior Court](#), [Sacramento County Veteran's Service Office](#), [California Veterans Legal Task Force](#), and the [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs](#).



Please visit [MakeTheConnection.net](http://MakeTheConnection.net) for more information and Veterans' own inspiring stories of recovery.



# Celebrating Two Innovative Youth Programs

## AB 12 Unit - California Extended Foster Care Program

Assembly Bill 12 created California's Extended Foster Care Program allowing eligible foster youth to remain in foster care beyond the age of 18 to age 21. The goal of the AB 12 Unit is to remove barriers while providing ongoing support and services as youth transition into adulthood. AB 12 Unit officers connect clients with financial assistance, employment and training opportunities, education enrollment, housing assistance, and community based referrals for services. AB 12 Unit officers also work collaboratively on high-risk cases with Probation's Age of Majority Unit and a wide range of community partners who share our vision for helping all youth achieve their potential and succeed in life.



## Home Supervision/Electronic Monitoring Program

The Home Supervision/Electronic Monitoring (EMHS) program provides alternatives to incarceration in a collective effort to reduce the detention facility population while maintaining supervision of youth pending court. While in the program, youth remain at home in their community where they can attend school, church, counseling, and/or work. The program allows the Court and Probation to use the least restrictive means necessary to ensure the youth's compliance with court orders and expectations encouraging pro-social behavior while in their community. Juvenile Field's key operations, including EMHS, remained open throughout the pandemic and increased capacity by over 174%.







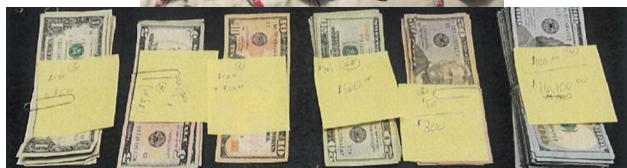
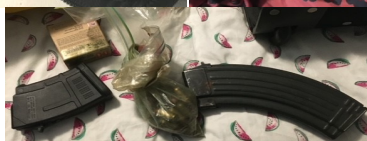
# Keeping Our Community Safe

## DISTRICT 1

July 8, 2021

3100 Block of W Street, Sacramento

On July 8, 2021, officers assigned to the Adult Day Reporting Center Central Unit, in collaboration with California Highway Patrol Officers, investigated an adult on Post Release Community Supervision. A probation search of the individual's residence recovered a firearm, multiple firearms magazines, a box of ammunition, and over \$16,000 cash. The individual is pending charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition by a Prohibited Person.



July 21, 2021

1500 Block of North A Street, Sacramento

Officers assigned to the Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) South Unit conducted a residential search of an adult on Mandatory Supervision. Officers recovered over one pound of methamphetamine, glass pipes, and over \$4,000 cash. The adult is pending a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale.



July 29, 2021

3000 Block of Del Paso Boulevard,  
Sacramento

Officers from the Adult Day Reporting Center North Unit observed two individuals in a heated argument, and, to prevent an assault, made contact. During their investigation, officers learned one individual was on bail for multiple incidents of domestic violence against the other individual as well as possession of methamphetamine for sale. Officers arrested the individual, and a search revealed methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The individual was charged with Possession of Paraphernalia, Possession of Methamphetamine, Committing a Felony while on Bail or Release, Domestic Abuse, False Imprisonment, Domestic Battery, and Corporal Injury to Spouse/Cohabitant.

## DISTRICT 3

July 1, 2021

1200 Block of Evelyn Way

On July 1, 2021, Investigations and Supervision Unit (ISU) officers conducted an operation to arrest an individual with an outstanding federal arrest warrant. The warrant was issued on April 30, 2021 after a search of the individual's residence located approximately 15 pounds of methamphetamine, two pounds of heroin, four firearms, and just under \$100,000 cash. (The individual was not home at the time of this search.) An ISU officer



initiated an investigation and located the individual's new residence on Evelyn Way. Probation officers, assisted by the Sacramento Sheriff's K9, placed the individual under arrest

and conducted a search of the individual's person and residence that revealed methamphetamine and \$12,211 in cash.

July 22, 2021

2400 Block of Pennland Drive, Sacramento

Officers assigned to the ISU contacted an adult on Formal Searchable Probation. A search of the individual's vehicle recovered a loaded handgun. The individual is pending charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Having a Concealed Weapon in a Vehicle.

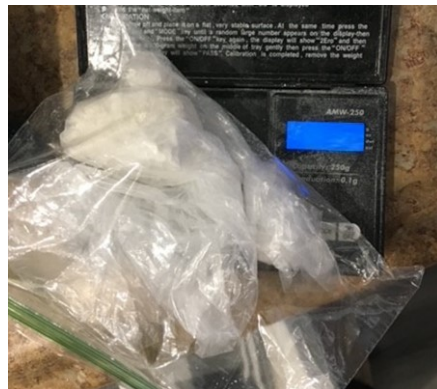


## DISTRICT 4

July 16, 2021

4300 Block of Elverta Road 95843

Officers from the Adult Day Reporting Center North unit observed a physical altercation between two individuals. Officers separated the individuals and contacted the Sacramento Sheriff's Office for assistance. After investigation, officers arrested one individual for Attempted Murder and Attempted Carjacking. Probation officers demonstrated commendable performance. Their awareness, observation, and quick intervention prevented this volatile situation from escalating.



## DISTRICT 5

July 1, 2021: Two Compliance Sweeps

### Post Release Community Supervision Sweep in Galt

PRCS South officers, in conjunction with Galt Police Department officers, conducted field compliance checks on individuals with Probation, Mandatory Supervision, and PRCS status. Sweep results:

- Subjects contacted: Seven (7)
- Seizures: Two (2) rifles, One (1) handgun, live ammunition, cocaine, and methamphetamine
- Arrests: Three (3) for Violation of Probation, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Possession of Ammunition
- Citations: Three (3) for Possession of Illegal Fireworks, Possession of a Stun Gun, and Possession of Narcotics



### Family Violence Sweep in Elk Grove

9000 Block of Richborough Way

The Family Violence Unit hosted a one-day probation compliance check sweep. Officers conducted a residential search of an individual on Formal Searchable Probation and recovered a handgun, two loaded magazines, and two boxes of ammunition. Officers arrested the individual who is pending charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition by a Prohibited Person.





# SUCCESS HAPPENS

## Inspiring Probation Client Stories



### Probation Units and Community Partners Helped Youth Clients Achieve Success in July

Youth Client Successes	Probation Unit	# Clients
Diploma/GED Earned	Youth Detention Facility	2
	Juvenile Justice Diversion and Treatment Program (JJDTP)	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>
Counseling Completed	Community Supervision/Black Child Legacy Campaign (BCLC)	12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
Employment	South Area Community Supervision/BCLC	1
	JJDTP/Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)	2
		<b>3</b>
Housing	JJDTP/CSEC	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>
Probation Completed	JJDTP/CSEC	2
	South Area Community Supervision/BCLC	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
Sac City Program Completed	North Area Community Supervision/BCLC	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>



## Graduations & Employment News

Since January 1, 2021, eight Youth Detention Facility residents became high school graduates.



### Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC) Graduations

On July 28, ADRC Central celebrated two client graduates.

ADRC Central celebrated the first graduate of The Recovery Treatment Center. This is notable, as the individual was not a sentenced Recovery Court client and participated as an ADRC client.



On June 30, 2021, five clients graduated from the ADRC South program. Staff recognized their accomplishments during an on-site event.

### Employment News

An ADRC South client successfully gained employment through Teichert while participating in Northern California Construction Training and ADRC programs.



### ADRC North Program Supports Success



*Justin Gompert, Senior Deputy Probation Officer*

One ADRC North client gave a video testimonial about her experiences in the program.



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ADRC North July 2021 Success Happens Testimonial

*"I've been an addict with meth for the last five years. Thanks to Probation and this whole community for helping me through these rough times. If I could do it, anybody could do it."*

*North ADRC Client*



# Officers & Programs

## Making a Positive Impact

### Community Collaborations with the Black Child Legacy Campaign

Officers from the Community Supervision North Unit collaborated with the Black Child Legacy Campaign to deliver 18 meals to families in the Foothill/North Highlands area in July.

On July 30, a Juvenile Field Services Officer participated in a tour of the African American art museum on Florin Road with the Meadowview Black Child Legacy Campaign.



**BLACK CHILD  
LEGACY**  
C A M P A I G N

### Probation Supervision Week

On July 14, 2021, the Board of Supervisors honored Probation with a resolution recognizing July 18-24, 2021 as Probation Supervision Week. Each year, probation departments across the nation are honored for their dedication to protecting community safety, keeping individuals out of jail, and equipping them with the tools, access, and support they need to be successful.



**"Probation gets to the heart of individuals and gives them hope for tomorrow."**

Sue Frost District 4 Supervisor



## Quick Thinking Home Supervision/Electronic Monitoring Unit Officers Save a Life

After completing home visits in North Sacramento on July 8, several deputy probation officers from the Home Supervision/Electronic Monitoring unit observed an adult individual stumble and fall face forward onto the roadway. Officers approached, saw blood, and contacted dispatch to request medical assistance.

Officers then directed traffic to ensure the scene was safe and assisted the individual who began having what appeared to be a full body seizure with blood coming from the mouth and nose area. Based upon their training, education and experience, officers determined the individual was under the influence and suffering from a possible drug overdose and administered Narcan. Within two minutes, the individual stopped seizing and became alert.

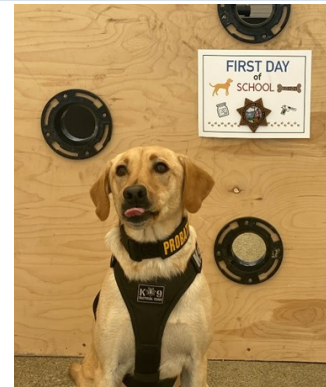


Sacramento City Fire and Metro Ambulance arrived on scene and continued care.



## K9 Officer Hope Goes to School

Senior Deputy Probation Officer Parker and his K-9 partner, Officer Hope, began training.



## Pretrial Unit Update

The Sacramento County Probation Department implemented a Pretrial Assessment & Monitoring Program for clients on October 21, 2019. The Pretrial Program is an alternative to incarceration that minimizes impacts to individuals and their families and helps address inequities in the system for those that cannot afford bail. The program is beneficial to clients as it allows their release from incarceration while awaiting trial and provides the opportunity for these clients to stay connected with the community, continue working and/or attending school, care for family members, attend treatment, and/or remain in stable housing.

As of July 16, 2021, Probation conducted 22,308 Public Safety Assessments using a validated assessment tool, resulting in 2,565 pretrial releases, and are currently monitoring 587 clients. Clients released to the Pretrial Program and monitored by Probation would have otherwise remained in custody until their court dates.





# Youth Detention Facility Turns up the Heat with Competitions in July

## Flag Football Tournament

Over a two-week time span in July, all housing units within the Sacramento County Youth Detention Facility participated in a 7 on 7 bracket style Flag Football Tournament. Assistant Probation Officer Navarro-Coronado's team won the tournament, and he was awarded Coach of the Year. He supported his team throughout the tournament and received heartfelt appreciation from the youth who participated.



YDF Youth Advocate, Bill Collins, who organized and refereed the flag football tournament, stated, "The idea for the flag football tournament came from a resident. These competitions give residents another outlet within the institution. They also bring the units together as one as they compete against each other. When you play on a team, you have to bond with your team because you are competing."



## Cornhole Design Contest

Youth inside the Youth Detention Facility joined in the Cornhole craze by designing and decorating their own Cornhole boards with the help of Northern California Construction Training, Inc.,

The design contest featured some great entries, but judges picked Thing 1 & 2 as the favorite. All units who participated received donuts. The winning unit will receive cash to spend on a food party.

YDF Youth Cornhole Championship Competitions are anticipated in the future.





### Culinary Arts Pasta Competition

El Centro Jr./ Sr. High School Culinary Arts Program hosted its first ever Pasta Pros Competition. Youth worked for months on mastering their dishes, preparing sauces and making pasta from scratch. The competition highlighted some delicious and creative entrees that put the youths' skills to the test. Judges from Probation, Sacramento County Office of Education, and local chef Michele Delgado of [Brasserie Du Monde](#), voted for their favorite dish based on taste, texture, and dish arrangement. The event showcased several possible future chefs.



### Poster Art Contest

Several residents of the Sacramento Youth Detention Facility selected a library book genre or book title to create colorful posters. Entries represented talented artists with creative minds. The winning poster was titled "The Coldest Winter Ever".







September 1, 2021



# COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) Subcommittee

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