

# Probation News

*Supporting Positive Change*



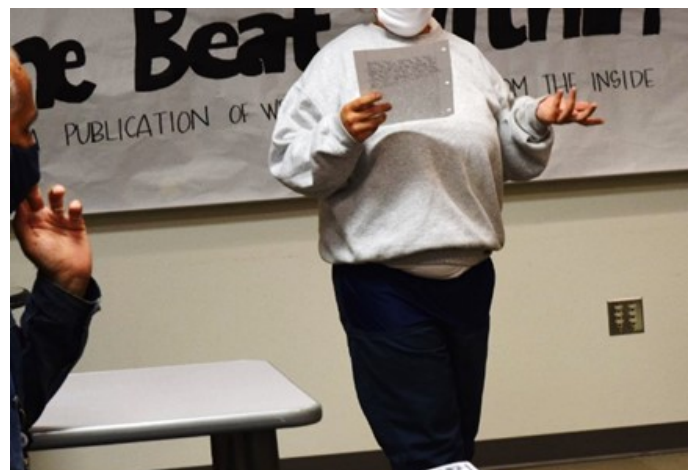
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“The mission of this newsletter is to inform our County Supervisors and their constituents of events and program accomplishments. Probation is dedicated to Supporting Positive Change by building strong partnerships and providing the best possible services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

Marlon Yarber  
Interim Chief Probation Officer

## PROBATION'S FEMALE YOUTH DETENTION FACILITY RESIDENTS DISCOVERED THE BEAT WITHIN

On August 18, 2021, female Youth Detention Facility (YDF) residents presented original works to YDF Administration on the topic of New Beginnings.



This topic meant something different to each of residents, and volunteers from [The Beat Within](#) helped them discover the power and rhythm of their unique experiences.



[The Beat Within](#) is a San Francisco publication giving youth a voice to express their feelings.



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# Youth Detention Facility Accredited by NCCHC



The [Sacramento County Probation Department's Youth Detention Facility \(YDF\)](#) has received accreditation through the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC). The YDF, also known as "Juvenile Hall," was evaluated based on NCCHC Standards for Health Services this past spring and was notified of accreditation earlier this month.

As part of its review, the NCCHC toured the YDF clinic area, housing areas, and intake/receiving area. They reviewed health records; policies and procedures; provider licenses; administrative, health staff, and continuous quality improvement meeting minutes; job descriptions; statistical and environmental inspection reports; and health services personnel and CO training records. They also interviewed the chief; responsible physician; health services administrator; other health, mental health and dental staff; custody chief; probation officers; and five juveniles selected at random.

NCCHC's standards have helped correctional facilities improve the health of their youth and the communities to which they return, increase the efficiency of their health services delivery, strengthen their organizational effectiveness, and reduce their risk of adverse patient outcomes and legal judgments.

"We are absolutely thrilled to receive this accreditation through the NCCHC," said Marlon Yarber, Interim Chief Probation Officer. "The YDF team, including all of our health care professionals, strives to provide a safe and secure environment for the youth who find themselves in our care, and this accreditation tells me we are doing a great job accomplishing that goal."

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# Keeping Our Community Safe

## ALL DISTRICTS

### Operation Catch-A-Predator

August 23-27, 2021

## Sacramento Valley Hi-Tech Crimes Task Force



Probation Department officers participated in an undercover investigation "Operation Catch-A-Predator" as members of the Hi-Tech /Crimes Task Force/Sacramento Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. Agencies involved included: The Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, Sacramento County Probation Department, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), California Department of Justice, and U.S. Attorney's Office. Read the [Sacramento County Sheriff's Office News Release](#) for full details of the operation.

## DISTRICT 1

August 19, 2021

800 Block of J Street, Sacramento

Probation officers assigned to Adult Day Reporting Center North, with the help of Sacramento Police Department SWAT Team, seized over 1000 Oxycodone and Xanax pills while serving a search warrant at the residence of an individual on Post Release Community Supervision. The operation was the result of several weeks of investigation by probation officers who suspected the individual was engaging in illegal activities. Officers recovered a cash counting machine, a digital scale, and ballistic body armor, in addition to the prescription pills. The individual was arrested and is pending charges for Possession of Controlled Substance for Sale and Possession of a Designated Controlled Substance for Sale.



pending a charge of Prohibited Person in Possession of Ammunition, a felony.

## DISTRICT 2

August 20, 2021

6300 Block of Stacy Avenue, Sacramento

Probation officers assigned to the Community Supervision Unit conducted a Probation visit at an adult client's residence. During a search of the individual's room, officers discovered five live shotgun shells and two other live rounds of ammunition. The adult is





## DISTRICT 2, continued

August 30, 2021

Wind Court, Sacramento

Officers assigned to the Age of Majority and Juvenile Sex/Arson units conducted a compliance check at the residence of an adult client. In the client's bedroom, officers discovered a large box of illegal fireworks containing approximately 50 bottle rockets, 12 six oz. rockets, six wild geese rockets, and 12 mortars. The officers turned the illegal fireworks over to the Sheriff's Explosive Ordinance Disposal unit. The adult was sanctioned with multiple days of work project in lieu of an arrest/Violation of Probation.



## DISTRICT 3

August 24, 2021

4821 Oak Vista Drive, Carmichael

In July, probation officers assigned to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Team and Hi-Tech Crimes Task Force received a cyber-tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited children regarding an individual on formal probation attempting to arrange sexual encounters with underage children on a free online chatroom.

During a probation search of the individual's residence, officers confiscated electronics and conducted a forensic exam of the digital media, uncovering multiple child pornography images and videos. Thanks to the cyber tip and efforts by officers, the adult was convicted of Attempted Forcible Lewd Act on a Child on August 24, 2021.



## DISTRICT 3, continued

August 27, 2021

4400 Block of Mary Lynn, Carmichael

A probation officer with the Age of Majority Unit conducted a surveillance operation on a client on Juvenile Supervision with Sacramento County Sheriff's detectives. On August 26, 2021, the juvenile posted on social media showing the individual driving around Oak Park with an AR-15 type rifle. The officer and detectives located the juvenile and conducted a vehicle stop. Inside the vehicle, officers located a gun that appeared to be the same rifle that was posted on social media. The rifle turned out to be a replica firearm. In the vehicle, officers also located an unregistered unassembled handgun with a Glock magazine and live ammunition that was equipped with a switch to make a fully automatic handgun.

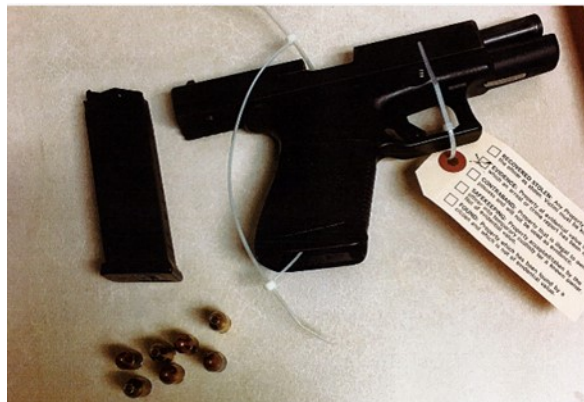


## DISTRICT 5

August 12, 2021

3200 Block of Smithlee Drive, Sacramento

Probation officers from the Juvenile Sex Offender (JSO) and Arson Units received information that a minor used a firearm to threaten a citizen. Additionally officers recovered a photo of the youth with the firearm. Probation officers conducted a search at the youth's residence and discovered a stolen Glock-19 firearm with seven live rounds in the magazine in the youth's bedroom.





# Success Happens

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

Youth Client Successes	Probation Unit	# Clients
Diploma/GED Earned	Community Supervision/Black Child Legacy Campaign (BCLC)	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>
Counseling Completed	Community Supervision/BCLC	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>
Employment	Community Supervision/BCLC	3
	Juvenile Justice Diversion and Treatment Program (JJJTP)	3
		<b>6</b>
High School Enrollment	JJJTP	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>



### Graduations, Employments, & Commendations



An Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC) North client gained employment through [Teichert](#) while participating in the [Northern California Construction Training](#) program. The client is pending graduation from the ADRC program. Another adult client graduated from the County's Alcohol and Other Drugs program.

On August 18, 2021, the Youth Detention Facility held a ceremony to celebrate two residents who graduated from high school.



## Celebrating Program Completion

On August 6, 2021, three juvenile Placement clients were recognized for their successful completion of a juvenile sex offender residential treatment program. Collectively, the youths spent over 72 months receiving culturally competent, trauma informed care, along with psychoeducational intervention, individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, and sexually abusive therapy grounded in current research and evidence-guided principles.



Their assigned probation officer attended the ceremony to recognize their accomplishments and efforts towards leading healthy, successful, crime-free-lives. Two of the juveniles entered into Extended Foster Care, with one residing in a Transitional Housing Program and the other residing at a Supervised Independent Living Program.

Both youth in Extended Foster Care are gainfully employed and will be attending college in the fall. The third youth continues residing with a Resource Family while continuing his high school education and working part time.

## Officer Commendations

### Placement Unit Officer Receives Gratitude

On August 1, 2021, a newly promoted Placement officer received a message of gratitude from the Resource Family of one of her clients:

*"Hi, Ms. A., I wanted to say thank you, I figure you probably don't hear this from kids or juveniles you in charge of, but thank you for your help, and understanding throughout this whole crazy year."*

### Adult Field Services Officer Receives Thanks for Giving Kindness

Karen, a client's wife, delivered this note to Probation:

*"Hello I'd like to give Derek Casebeer, a Supervising Probation Officer, Sacramento County Probation Department on Folsom Boulevard recognition for his kindness this morning. After taking my husband to see his probation officer this morning my truck wouldn't start. It needed a jump start. My husband asked several people that were coming and going from the establishment for a jump start and they all turned us down.*

*I took a chance on asking the officer that was exiting the gated area behind the probation department. The officer without hesitation smiled and said he would help us. This kind man went out of his way and went to get his vehicle to jumpstart my truck. The whole time he was very kind with a smile on his face. He could've said no. He could've been rude. He was not. This may seem like a small deed to anyone else but to us it was big. Supervising Probation Officer Derek Casebeer needs to be recognized for going the extra mile to help when he didn't have to. Thank you for your time."*







# Officers & Programs

## Making a Positive Impact

### Probation Welcomes New and Newly Promoted Probation Officers



On August 31, 2021, Interim Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber swore in eight new officers. After eight weeks of institutional training, the new officers are prepared and ready to work within the Youth Detention Facility as Probation Aides. We are excited to see the skills, talent and knowledge these officers bring to their new assignments, and we wish them great success.

### Congratulations to Probation's 4th DPO Transfer Academy



In August, Probation celebrated the successful completion of the fourth Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) Transfer Academy.

Probation officers who promote to DPO must complete a 71-hour training course within the first year of the new assignment. Before Probation's DPO Transfer Academy was certified, the department sent officers to outside agencies for training in locations throughout California.

To save time and money, the Probation Training unit worked collaboratively with the BSCC and department subject matter experts to develop Probation's in-house DPO Transfer Academy (which officers from outside agencies may also attend).

Training unit staff utilized [BSCC learning objectives and curriculum](#) to create detailed lesson plans, PowerPoint presentations, classroom activities, and written skills tests. Courses include Criminal Justice System and

Process, Probation Officer Roles and Responsibilities, Community Supervision, Case Planning, and Report Writing.

In January of 2020, the [Board of State and Community Corrections](#) (BSCC) reviewed and certified Probation's Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) Transfer Academy – the first of its kind in the State of California.

Since its creation in 2020, Probation's DPO Transfer Academy Training Program has:

- Resulted in a significant cost reduction in tuition, lodging, per diem, and backfill costs for staffing.
- Become an industry standard. Probation has provided DPO Transfer Academy lesson plans to other probation departments to help them create their own DPO Transfer Academies.

### National Night Out 2021



Probation officers attended the National Night Out Event held at the Sacramento Horsemen's Association Equestrian Park on Longview Drive. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes law enforcement-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Multiple law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and community organizations attended the event, which included miniature horse cart rides and horse performances in the arena.



### Community Collaborations and Projects

#### Juvenile Operations / Black Child Legacy Campaign

Juvenile Field Services Officers delivered 20 prepared meal kits to Black Child Legacy Campaign families and donated new clothing, and gently used shoes to youth in need of school attire. The items benefited several probation clients, one previous client (successfully terminated from probation) and one homeless youth not on probation.



#### Community Outreach Unit Re-Opened

The Community Outreach Unit (COU) re-opened after being closed for more than a year. COU officers worked diligently to ensure all equipment is in good working condition and ready to go. They partnered with [Sacramento Loaves & Fishes](#), a local non-profit organization that provides food and services to the homeless in the Sacramento area. Officers delivered donated sandwiches, fruit, and chips to Loaves & Fishes.



**BLACK CHILD  
LEGACY**  
CAMPAIGN



**SACRAMENTO  
LOAVES & FISHES**



### Probation Officers on the Scene



While in the line of duty, probation officers traveling on Highway 50 observed an accident in which one vehicle smashed into the concrete center divider in the number one lane and another vehicle hit the center divider in the

number four lane. Officers radioed for assistance and stopped all lanes of traffic while checking on the drivers. Medical arrived and transported both drivers to the hospital.

# K9 OFFICER HOPE



*Ready for* **DUTY**

We salute Senior Deputy Probation Officer Parker and K9 Officer, Hope, for completing their 6 week training with [D-TAC K9 Detection & Tactics](#) on August 26. Officers Parker and Hope are now Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified as a K9 Handler and detection K9 for narcotics and firearms.

Watch the [video](#) to see Hope in action.





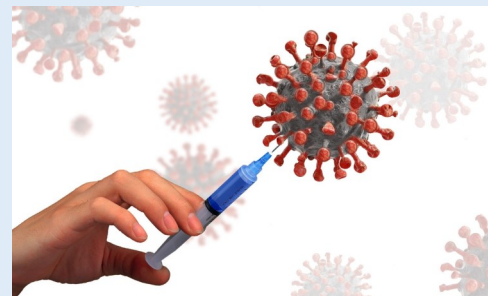


# Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

## COVID-19 Vaccinations

Probation and Juvenile Correctional Health are moving forward with planned vaccination of residents at the YDF. Residents 18 years and older receive the vaccine upon request. Parental consent is required for youth 17 years old and under.

As of September 3, 2021, 41 YDF residents have been fully vaccinated.



## YDF Summer Olympic Games Creates Champions

The YDF Summer Olympic Games concluded swimming and track and field and began the standing broad jump competitions. The competitions began with timed swimming trials in the 20 yard swim. The top ten swimmers moved on to compete for medals. Track and Field events challenged runners with the 100 yard dash, 4x100 meter relay, and the 4x400 meter relay.



The strongest competitors were awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals. The YDF Olympians united together in the spirit of friendly competition. YDF staff post competition records in the gymnasium to showcase the athletes and encourage possible future Olympians.





## Community Partnership Builds Careers

The partnership between Probation, the [Sacramento County Office of Education \(SCOE\)](#) El Centro Jr./Sr. High, and [Northern California Construction Training \(NCCT\)](#) introduces Youth Detention Facility residents to the construction trades.

[Read SCOE's article and view their video](#) to learn how this pre-apprenticeship program helps students find careers.



*"They [youth] learn so much more than construction. They're learning applied math. They're learning real life applications. It teaches the kids so many transferrable skills that they can take with them when they leave us."*

Barbara Modlin, Principal, El Centro Jr./Sr. High School

## Baptisms Conducted at YDF Pool

The [Juvenile Justice Chaplaincy](#) performed YDF's first religious baptism ceremony for several 18-year-old residents in the YDF pool. Our Chaplains facilitate weekly religious worship and sacred scriptural studies across faith lines in addition to providing pastoral care, spiritual guidance, and counseling for YDF residents. The religious services provide a vital network of support for youth and can play an important role in easing a youth's transition back into the community upon release.



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