

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
Chief Probation Officer

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PROBATION'S JUNE COMMUNITY PARTNERS

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



On June 20, probation officers joined other law enforcement officers to carry the "Flame of Hope" through downtown Sacramento to the Capitol where a ceremony was held recognizing the impact and awareness the event brings to individuals with intellectual disabilities.



The Sacramento County Probation Department was honored to be part of the event and show our continued support for the Special Olympics.

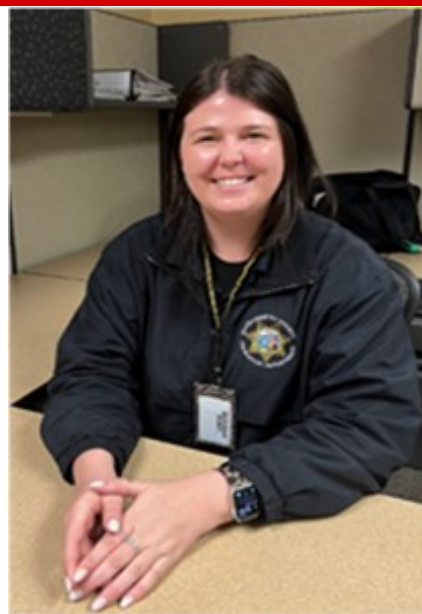


Probation Officer Wins PbS Scholarship

Assistant Probation Officer Heather Horton received the Performance-Based Standards (PbS) Scholarship.

Her submission quote: "The scholarship funds from PbS will assist me in finishing my Master's Degree in Psychology by December of 2022. The knowledge I am gaining in this degree program will directly impact the youth that I work with inside the Youth Detention Facility.

I am currently the officer that facilitates our Multi-Sensory De-Escalation Room, where I apply a trauma-informed approach and utilize an individual's five-senses to aid them in the de-escalation process. I will be able to implement my new and refined knowledge of psychology and human behavior into the programs that I provide to the residents within our facility. I am eager for the opportunity to continue in the efforts to support positive change and having the opportunity to pay it forward within my community and within the lives of the populations we serve."



Recognition from the Juvenile Court Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) team (Dept. 90)

"Heather has repeatedly and consistently demonstrated an incredible level of commitment and dedication to serving the needs of the youth in YDF. She does this in a number of ways.

She provides an invaluable service through her staffing of the COVE. My clients have all told me that they always feel better after seeing Heather at the COVE. They have stated that she listens to them and that they feel safe with her.

She remains a positive and supportive figure. She understands the importance of communication and has provided a lot of insight about our youth to the justice partners involved in our collaborative court so that we can best serve them.

I hope you understand what a tremendous asset you have in Assistant Probation Officer Horton, and recognize her many positive contributions necessary to the ongoing work of cultivating a positive environment in YDF."



Inside the Cove - A Multi-Sensory De-Escalation Room at YDF



Training Unit - Supervisor Core Training BSCC Certified

Probation's Professional Standards Training Unit recently certified Supervising Probation Officer (SPO) Core training through the [Board of State and Community Corrections \(BSCC\)](#).



The first class of eight supervisors just completed the course which was taught by Department Chief and Assistant Chief Deputies.



Probation is now looking into opening SPO Core to outside law enforcement agencies.



Probation's Training Unit Officers

Probation's Training Unit coordinates and conducts mandated training for sworn officers and Administrative Professionals to ensure a highly skilled and proficient workforce.

In the last few years, the Training Unit has developed and certified the eight-week Juvenile Corrections Officer Core (JCO) training, which includes a California Penal Code 832 Arrest and Firearms Course. The Training Unit has also developed and certified the Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) Transfer Academy.



Firearms Course - Range Training



The Training Unit is constantly attending new training to ensure relevance, develop innovative ways to engage trainees, and ensure compliance with new regulations and legislative policies.



Probation in the Community

Removing Tattoos with Inkoff.me



Our Adult Community Corrections Division recently coordinated a partnership with [Inkoff.me](https://www.inkoff.me) to offer free tattoo removal sessions to Probation clients.

At the beginning of June, the Inkoff.me mobile team met with selected clients at the Probation office to begin their tattoo removals.

Inkoff.me continues to serve the communities throughout California and the surrounding areas by partnering with non-profits and law enforcement agencies with their mobile unit.

SACJOBS Career Fair

On June 30, two of our officers participated in the [SACJOBS Career Fair](#). They met with potential candidates and answered questions about the exciting career opportunities available with our department.



Asian Peace Officers Association (APOA)

On June 23, Chief Marlon Yarber and probation officers attended [Sacramento APOA](#) 27th Annual Community Service Awards Banquet Dinner.



Black Child Legacy Campaign (BCLC) Unit

On June 2, several Juveniles from the [Black Child Legacy Campaign](#) earned their high school diplomas and walked the stage in caps and gowns at the Scottish Rite Center.

The [Sacramento County Office of Education \(SCOE\)](#), hosted the ceremony for over 100 graduates -- the largest number of graduates to date. Families of the graduates and Probation's BCLC officers Harrison, Wylie, Keys, Burton and SPO Wilson attended to show support. James Willock, who is a crisis intervention worker, valued mentor for the BCLC, and program manager for [BCLC's Healing the Hood](#) program also attended.



Celebrating ADRC Clients & Activities

Congratulations Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC) South Graduates!

On June 22, family, friends and staff celebrated the graduation of six clients at Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC) South.

The ADRC program offers clients cognitive behavioral treatment interventions, substance misuse treatments, self-help courses, educational programming, connection to housing, and vocational assistance. Clients also receive family support services, participate in pro-social activities and pay victim restitution through the Community Outreach Program.



ADRC North Hosted Games and Pizza Event

On June 23, ADRC North held its June pro-social event. Fifteen clients, [Leaders in Community Alternatives \(LCA\)](#) counselors, and probation officers enjoyed games, pizza, and music. The event celebrates clients' hard work and dedication to making positive lifestyle changes, and strengthens the partnership between clients and service providers.



ADRC Central - Golfing with a Pro

On June 29, 2022, ADRC Central held its June pro-social event. Eleven clients joined [Leaders in Community Alternatives \(LCA\)](#) counselors and probation officers at the Cordova Golf Course to work with a pro who helped them perfect their swings. Afterwards, they enjoyed lunch from [Beach Hut Deli](#).





Keeping Our Community Safe

DISTRICT 3

PROBATION SEARCH LEADS TO MAJOR SEIZURE OF NARCOTICS, GUNS, AND STOLEN PROPERTY

On June 30, 2022, officers from the Sacramento County Probation Department's Gang Suppression Unit (GSU), with the assistance of the [Sacramento Police Department](#) SWAT team served a search warrant in the City of Sacramento. During the search of the residence, officers recovered a stolen Harley Davidson motorcycle and a stolen trailer. Additionally, a Parolee at Large was contacted and taken into custody at the residence. Officers served

an additional search warrant at a related storage unit within Sacramento County. At the second location officers discovered approximately 18.5 pounds of methamphetamine, 13 firearms, and approximately 3 ounces of fentanyl. Officers also located stolen federal property that included inert explosive devices

and simulation training equipment. A second subject was taken into custody for an outstanding warrant and several new charges.



CBS Sacramento: [Search Warrant Leads Officers To Stolen Motorcycle](#)

Good Day Sacramento: [Police Recover Motorcycle, Drugs While Serving Warrant In Sacramento](#)

FOX40: [Sacramento law enforcement bust uncovers illegal drugs and explosives](#)

The Sacramento Bee: [Sacramento County officers seize guns, drugs — and a Harley — during a pair of searches](#)

DISTRICT 3, Cont'd

June 17, 2022

4000 Block of Marconi Ave, Sacramento

Officers from ADRC Central conducted a probation search of the residence of an individual on formal searchable probation. Officers discovered a loaded 9 mm Glock handgun with a large capacity magazine, a loaded 9 mm Polymer 80 Glock 9mm handgun, a digital scale, 31 grams of heroin, 21.5 grams of cocaine, a bag of an undetermined powdery white substance, and \$1,185 (seized for asset forfeiture). The individual was subsequently arrested for Felon in Possession of Handgun and Ammunition, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale.



DISTRICT 4

June 30, 2022

700 Block of Crestleigh Court, Antelope

Officers from the Age of Majority (AOM) unit conducted a search of an adult and located a 9mm Smith & Wesson handgun with a 14 round magazine. The magazine contained 14 live rounds of ammunition. The individual was transported to the Sacramento County Main Jail where he was booked for Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felon in Possession of Ammunition and Violation of Probation.



Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

Youth Creates New Logo for Skills Training Enrichment Program (STEP)

STEP staff chose a new logo from resident submissions. The youth painting the impactful winning logo is pictured on the right.



Milton Bowen Art Project

The final class for the [Milton Bowen Art Project \(Milton 510\)](#) was held on June 9. Milton Bowen bought each resident in the class a pair of shoes in their size, and residents enjoyed designing their own shoes.



Staying Cool in the Pool

YDF continues to utilize its swimming pool to help curb the recent high temperatures in Sacramento. Youth can enjoy the pool during their recreation time throughout the summer. The pool encourages healthy exercise while helping residents beat the heat.



Valley Oak Youth Academy (VOYA) Unit

Gurdy Brings Smiles to VOYA Youth

Gurdy the Pet Therapy dog with [Pet Partners](#) visited VOYA on June 15. Gurdy stayed for an hour, and all of the youth and staff enjoyed petting her, talking to her, and giving her treats to perform basic commands like sit, lay down, and shake.



1 Life Fully Lived Program

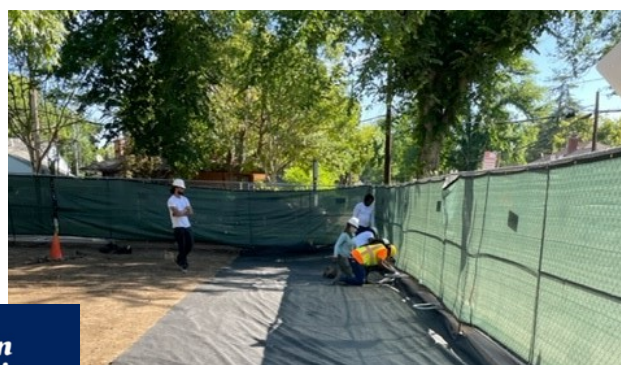
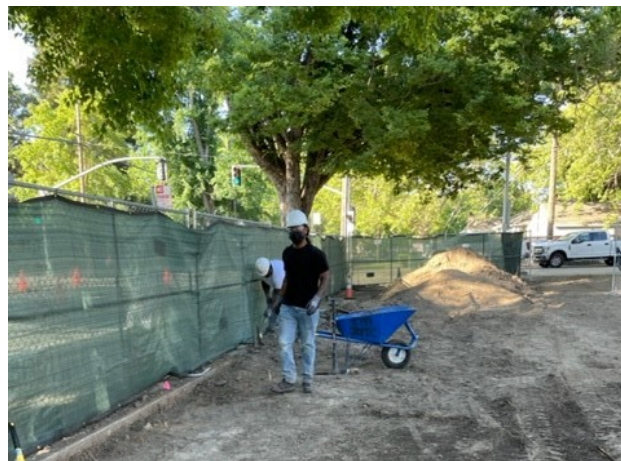
Helps VOYA Youth Build Life Roadmaps

Will Little, a motivational speaker and author, recently visited the VOYA unit and presented “[1 Life Fully Lived](#)” with Louis Young from the [Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Sacramento](#). They provided each youth with a personal copy of the “1 Life Roadmap Journal,” which gives youth the basic inner coding needed to dream, plan, and live their best life. The presenters explained that the keys to vision planning include the following areas: Asking yourself Who am I?, Vision Planning, Finances, Relationships, and Wellness (both physical and mental.)



Northern California Construction Training (NCCT) Program Builds Community

[NCCT](#) has been training YDF youth in construction skills that benefit the community. The most recent project was updating the curb appeal at a local elementary school. Using the equipment and training learned in the program, NCCT participants have been removing dirt and replacing it with red bricks. Community members may have an individual's name printed a brick by donating money that benefits the school and students.





Probation's June Community Partners



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