

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

Recovery Happens

On September 6, 2023, our Recovery Court team and clients joined the annual Recovery Happens event and celebrated the lives of those who are recovering from alcohol and/or drug addiction. Recovery Happens is an event celebrated at the California State Capitol every September since 1992. National Recovery Month increases awareness and understanding of mental health and substance use disorders and highlights the people who recover.

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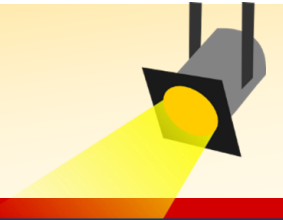
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COMMUNITY PARTNERS





Multi-Jurisdiction Collaboration



CPOC SLA Graduation – Contra Costa County 2023

On September 15th, 2023, four officers graduated from the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) Supervisor Leadership Academy (SLA). SLA is a two-week training pertaining to outstanding leadership in the field of probation and is designed to take participants to the next level as a leader in their department.



Safe Streets Task Force

On July 27, 2023, probation officers conducted a search of an individual under supervision and found approx. 10 grams of fentanyl. Further investigation by probation officers revealed this individual was involved with the trafficking of fentanyl from the bay area to West Sacramento. Our officers then collaborated with the West Sacramento Police Department and the FBI Safe Streets Task Force to continue this investigation. On September 14, 2023, information was received that this individual would be traveling to the bay area. With the assistance of the FBI Safe Streets Task Force, the individual was contacted once he returned to Sacramento and a probation search was completed. As a result of the search, officers located approx. 286 grams of fentanyl and approx. 29 grams of methamphetamine. The individual was arrested for multiple drug related charges.





Multi-Jurisdiction Collaboration

Friday Night Lights

On September 15, 2023, probation officers provided support to Twin Rivers PD during the Grant High school football game.



California Police Activities League

On September 23, 2023, the California Police Activities League (PAL) participated in Rocklin PAL's first annual cornhole tournament. California PAL invited officers to compete in the tournament and represent our department and California PAL.

Our officers competed against 52 other teams and made it to the quarter finals. California PAL is a non-profit organization whose mission is to foster positive relationships and build bonds between youth and law enforcement officers.





Probation in the News

Life in the Outside World: How Valley Oaks Youth Academy set up incarcerated juveniles for success

Kristy Dyson, a Supervising Probation Officer for VOYA, believes keeping kids close to home has real benefits. “It allows for connectivity,” she says, “both in terms of visiting and family involvement. A lot of their families rely on ride-share programs or public transit. While 30 to 45 minutes away doesn’t seem like a lot, for those that don’t have consistent, reliable transportation, it poses a huge barrier.”

Please click the [link](#) for the full story.



Heather Horton, a Deputy Probation Officer (left), and Kristy Dyson, a Supervising Probation Officer for VOYA (right), work to prepare young clients for the outside world. Photo by Anne Stokes



Celebrating Success

ADRC SOUTH GRADUATION



On September 20, 2023, the South Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC) celebrated the graduation of four clients. Family, friends and staff all joined in celebrating each of their accomplishments in this program. ADRC offers clients cognitive behavioral treatment interventions, substance misuse treatment, 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.

Celebrating Success



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During the month of September, the Adult Community Correction's Collaborative Court Unit celebrated several client graduations from DUI Court, Veteran's Court, Prop. 36 and Recovery Court. In each court, clients receive services, including substance misuse treatment, educational programming, self-help education, and connections to housing and vocational assistance. They also receive family support services, participate in pro-social activities, and pay victim restitution through the Community Outreach program. The graduated clients successfully completed their programs with perseverance and hard work. Congratulations to all!



Central Adult Day Reporting Center Prosocial

On September 28, 2023, the Central Adult Day Reporting Center held its September pro-social event. Eight clients, Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA) counselors, and probation officers enjoyed a domino tournament, Philly cheesesteak sandwiches, and music. The event celebrates our clients' hard work, dedication to making positive lifestyle changes, and strengthens the partnership between clients and service providers.





Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact



8th Annual Celebration of Hope Gala

On the evening of September 8, 2023, several of our officers had the pleasure of attending the 8th annual Celebration of Hope Gala hosted by the Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center.

Money raised from this event supports victims and families of domestic violence, elder abuse, human trafficking, sexual assault and child abuse. Additionally, one of our retired officers serves on the Board of Directors.



Women Leaders in Law Enforcement (WLLC)- Mindset Matters

This year's 18th WLLC conference was held in San Diego, CA and had over 2,000 attendees. The purpose of this training symposium is to bring together law enforcement professionals in a supportive and empowering environment, enabling everyone to learn from the knowledge and experience of others. This unique opportunity allowed our officers to network with both men and women from other law enforcement agencies as well as attend sessions which focused on mindset. This gave them the tools to unlock additional leadership potential and navigate the path towards professional success.



Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact



Badges with Buckets

On September 23, 2023, our officers teamed up with athletes from Special Olympics Northern California for Badges with Buckets at a few different Quick Quack Car Wash locations in Sacramento! Thank you to all that donated to support the Special Olympics athletes and their programs! Our officers helped raise over \$1400 in a few short hours and they had a ton of fun spending time with the athletes!





Keeping Our Community Safe

DISTRICT 1

September 13, 2023
North PRCS Team

2100 Block of Middleberry Rd, Sacramento

On September 13, 2023, Adult Field officers conducted a compliance check of an adult under supervision. A probation search of the residence revealed approximately 634 grams of methamphetamine, nineteen M30 pills, plastic baggies, weighing scales, two shotguns, one rifle, one revolver and over 200 rounds of various ammunition. The individual was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail for possession of firearms and ammunition and possession of a controlled substance.



DISTRICT 5

September 12, 2023
 Adult Community Corrections & K-9 Unit

9000 Block of Buckskin Ct, Elk Grove

On September 12, 2023, officers in the Adult Community Corrections Division conducted a home compliance check of an individual under supervision. During a probation search with the assistance of Probation's K-9, Ace, officers located various pills, methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana, brass knuckles, live rifle ammunition rounds, and other narcotics in solid, liquid, and powder form. The individual was arrested and booked on drug and weapons related charges as well as a violation of probation.



DISTRICT 3

September 26, 2023
Investigation & Supervision Unit

4200 Block of Sunrise Blvd, Fair Oaks

On September 26, 2023, officers received information that an individual under supervision who was recently arrested for an outstanding warrant, burglary and firearms charges possibly had a firearm in a storage unit. Additionally, he was suspected of trying to sell the firearm to pay for his bail.

Upon further investigation, officers responded to the storage unit and conducted a probation search. Items seized included: a ballistic vest, three boxes of hollow point ammunition, a partially completed 3-D printed firearm grip, a partially completed 3-D printed extended magazine, three magazines loaded with 9mm ammunition, and an un-serialized pistol caliber carbine firearm, with an extended magazine inserted containing nineteen live rounds of 9mm ammunition. The individual is currently in custody on an unrelated matter and was booked on additional charges.



September 25, 2023
Investigation & Supervision Unit

10000 Block of Freeman Rd, Wilton

On September 25, 2023, officers from the Investigation and Supervision Unit received information that an individual prohibited from owning, purchasing, receiving, or having under his custody any firearms or ammunition, was in possession of a registered Ruger & Company, Redhawk 41 revolver. Subsequently, a probation search was conducted, and officers seized six firearms consisting of shotguns and rifles, one compound bow, arrows, no less than 300 rounds of various live ammunition, four containers of rifle gun powder and one box of rifle rest primers. The adult individual was arrested and booked for possession of a firearm and ammunition by a prohibited person, and a violation of probation.





Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

Sacramento Mandarin Drums

Sacramento Mandarins Drums provides both a beginning and advanced level drums classes for youth at YDF.



Northern California Construction Training Laborer's Agility Test (LAT)

The residents in the NCCT program completed the quarterly LAT which consisted of moving 12 foot planks, wheelbarrowing 1 cubic yard of gravel, and stacking 45 cinder blocks. These tasks were mentally and physically demanding and they finished with pride!



Culinary Cheese Stuffed Ravioli

Youth who participate in the Sacramento County Office of Education culinary program prepared cheese stuffed ravioli with marinara from scratch. They practiced making dough and rolling it out with a pasta machine before adding their homemade blend of ricotta cheese. While their pasta boiled, they prepared a marinara sauce of ripened tomatoes and spices they poured over their cooked ravioli. Finally, they topped off the dish with burrata cheese.





Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp (PGYCC)

Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp (PGYCC) is a stepdown option for VOYA Youth who are interested in pursuing a career as a firefighter and engaging in wildland firefighting operations. Representatives from CA Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and CAL Fire with (PGYCC) provided a presentation to VOYA youth on the opportunities offered which includes learning vocational firefighting skills along with treatment and educational services.



End of POOL Season WATER Aerobics

Trainer Colleen came to the Youth Detention Facility to teach the youth water aerobics! The youth had a blast and found it to be very challenging as they underestimated the intensity of a water workout.





Probation's September 2023 Community Partners



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