

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

Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week 2023

On July 11, the [Sacramento County Board of Supervisors](#) presented a resolution proclaiming July 16-22 as Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week.

Chief Yarber and staff were present to accept the acknowledgment and thanked the county supervisors for their continued support of the Probation Department in Sacramento County. Every year, Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision week recognizes the incredible work done by community corrections professionals to in keeping our communities safe.

Sacramento County Probation Officers interlace and maximize the resources available within the courts, local governments, law enforcement, social services, schools, nonprofits, and the community to reduce recidivism. We also thank our community partners, community-based organizations, and treatment providers who play an important role in providing intervention and support services to enhance the lives of those who are justice-involved.



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Multi-Jurisdiction Collaboration



SACRAMENTO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT RECEIVES FUNDING TO HELP REDUCE AND ELIMINATE GIRLS' INCARCERATION IN CA

The Vera Institute of Justice (Vera) and the California Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) have partnered to support the Ending Girls' Incarceration in California (EGI-CA) Action Network. This groundbreaking collaboration has identified four California jurisdictions to receive technical assistance from the Vera Institute of Justice and grant funds from the OYCR to implement equitable policies and gender-responsive programs for girls and gender-expansive youth. The Sacramento County collaborative, led by the Probation Department, has been awarded \$125,000 to support local implementation.

Most girls and gender-expansive youth in detention do not pose a public safety risk. Rather, they are detained as an attempt to protect them. Many of these youth have experienced abuse or housing instability, have faced significant conflicts within the home or have been involved in sex trafficking. Sacramento County Probation will work with Vera to examine local data, identify system and programmatic gaps, and implement policy and program solutions. If the first year of program implementation is successful, additional funding from OYCR may be available to support ongoing efforts to reduce and end girls' incarceration.

Research shows that low level offenses can be addressed through community-based services. Vera works with mental health, child welfare, housing services, advocates, and other local service providers. In addition, they help develop court-based policies and solutions to stop girls from entering detention or out-of-home placement via foster care.

"The Sacramento County Probation Department has a long history of leading local reform efforts and systems change. We are excited for the opportunity to engage our system partners with the expertise and support from Vera and the OYCR. The Probation Department is committed to implementing equitable policies and gender-responsive programming to immediately reduce girls' incarceration." – Marlon Yarber, Chief Probation Officer

The Probation Department has created an Ending Girls' Incarceration team that includes the Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services, Behavioral Health Services, Sacramento Sheriff, Sacramento Police, Juvenile Courts, and both the Public Defender and District Attorney offices.

Recently, our Determination of Interest (DOI) for the Ending Girls Incarceration Grant Initiative was published. Please feel free to share the link with any potential service providers that may be able to provide services to our girls and gender expansive youth. The Probation Department looks forward to expanding our partnerships to make this initiative become a reality.

Support and Community Services for Girls within Sacramento County:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/sacounty/projects/55124>



ENDING GIRLS' INCARCERATION

**Vera's 10-year strategy to end the locking up
of girls and gender expansive youth**

Vera



Multi-Jurisdiction Collaboration

Play Ball!

On Saturday July 29, San Joaquin County Probation hosted their Sixth Annual Softball Tournament. Three counties participated: San Joaquin County Probation, Sacramento County Probation, and Stanislaus Probation. Sacramento County Probation took home the First Place trophy this year!



Probation in the News

Three Little Words: How the Sacramento County Probation Department embraces shifting values around juvenile justice

Please click [here](#) for the full article and interview with Senior Deputy Officer Jeffrey Rhoades and Deputy Probation Officer Adara Munoz as they discuss on the changes in juvenile services and how they are helping their young clients.



Senior Deputy Officer Jeffrey Rhoades (l) and Deputy Probation Officer Adara Munoz (r) feel the changes in juvenile services are helping their young clients. Photo by Anne Stokes





Celebrating Success

On July 26, family, friends, Probation staff, and [Leaders in Community Alternatives](#) (LCA) staff celebrated the graduation of four clients from our Central Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC).

CONGRATULATIONS graduates



AM/PM Guest Appreciation Celebration

On July 29, the AM/PM on Kiefer Blvd threw a guest appreciation celebration. This event was meaningful to us as one of our former clients is the store manager and was in charge of the festivities!

Due to the AM/PM's close proximity to several probation sites, she is in constant interaction with our officers. We are very proud of her success!





Celebrating Success

During the month of July, 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. Along with supervision and support from probation, these clients successfully completed their programs with perseverance and hard work.



Northern California Construction Training (NCCT) Program & Local Union 185

We are proud to share the success of three clients who graduated from the [Northern California Construction Training](#) (NCCT) program and joined the Local Union 185. All of the clients were hired for full-time employment through the Union.

One client is working as a construction traffic controller and her current wage is \$23/hr. She reported she found a sponsorship and has received permanent housing.

Another client was hired by the Skyline Scaffold, Inc. and currently earns \$23/hr. He is working on getting his driver's license, but in the meantime he still makes sure he arrives to work on-time everyday.

The third client was hired by American River Caulking, Inc. and currently earns \$22/hr. He is planning to save his money to find permanent housing and move out of the Next Move Homeless Shelter. We are extremely proud of our clients for successfully completing the NCCT program, obtaining employment, and for continuing to make positive changes in their lives.





Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact



On July 3 and 4, several of our officers worked alongside Rancho Cordova Police Officers at Hagen Park. The event was a two-day festival and parade celebrating the local community and has become and the largest Fourth of July event in the region.



California STATE ★ FAIR



July 27 was FREE admission all day for active duty, reserve and veterans from all branches of the military, and active first responders. Our officers were out interacting with the community, recruiting for open positions, and handing out some fun “swag.”



Probation’s K-9 Unit



Deputy Probation Officer Heather Fristoe has been selected as the Probation department’s new Canine Handler with her new cocker spaniel Ace! Ace will be trained in narcotics and firearm detection.

DPO Fristoe excelled in her previous assignments and has shown dedication to the department with her enthusiasm to work, positive attitude and pro-active approach to supervision. She started working for the department in 2011 in the Youth Detention Facility. She was promoted to Deputy Probation Officer and has since been assigned to the Adult Field Family Violence unit and the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) team. She is passionate about her work and excited about the opportunity to be the department’s new Canine Handler.

DPO Fristoe and Ace will be going through a month-long training beginning Aug 9th. Upon successful completion of the training, Ace will then be available for requests for service.





Keeping Our Community Safe

DISTRICT 2

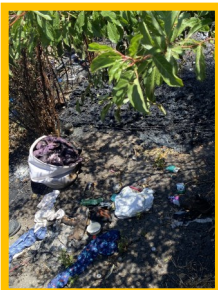
July 6, 2023

Juvenile Field Impact Services Team

4000 Block of Deer Run Way, Sacramento

While traveling west on Mack Rd, Juvenile Field officers observed a large amount of black smoke to the south of their location, which looked to be emanating from a residence. Officers observed a fire coming from an encampment, located along the fence line behind Deer Run Way.

The officers quickly contacted the Sacramento Police Department dispatch, advised them of the situation and requested the fire department's immediate response. Officers made contact with a juvenile in the home directly in front of the fire and directed her to safety. Officers utilized a water hose in the rear of the house to stop the progress of the flames. Sacramento Fire Department's Engine 57 arrived on scene and was able to extinguish the fire. The homeowner arrived on scene and thanked officers for assisting.



July 27, 2023

North ADRC and High Risk Probation

2800 Block of 5th Street, Sacramento

Officers conducted a compliance check of an adult individual under supervision at his address of record and conducted a probation search. In the subject's bedroom, officers located two loaded handguns, a loaded AR-15 rifle, live ammunition and two additional magazines loaded with live ammunition. The firearms were in the same room where the adult individual's minor child was sleeping. The firearms were unsecured and accessible to his child, which prompted officers to contact Child Protective Services (CPS). The adult individual was arrested and booked into the Main Jail and is pending multiple charges, including; Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Child Endangerment.



July 6, 2023

SAFE Team

8500 Block of Derlin Way, Sacramento

On July 6, 2023, The Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) team officers conducted a home visit of a registered sex offender on formal probation. A probation search was conducted, and two firearms with loaded magazines were located in his bedroom. Additional unsecured/unregistered firearms, magazines and ammunition were located in the three bedrooms upstairs.

The adult individual was arrested on a Flash Incarceration, as well as fresh charges related to the firearms and ammunition. Additionally, the father of the adult individual on probation took ownership for two unregistered firearms located during the search, and he is also pending firearms related charges.

***The Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) team is a multi-jurisdictional task force comprised of several local law enforcement partners. Probation officers assigned to the SAFE team supervise adult sex offenders and ensure they are in compliance with their probation conditions. Officers also perform client risk assessments, and monitor the client's counseling and treatment progress.

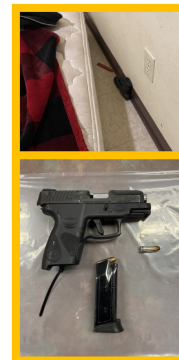


July 27, 2023

Juvenile Field Impact Services Team

5200 Block of Young Street, Sacramento

On July 27, 2023, Juvenile Field officers conducted a compliance check of a juvenile under supervision. During a search of his bedroom, officers located a loaded Taurus 9mm semi-automatic handgun with a high capacity magazine. The juvenile was subsequently arrested and booked into the Youth Detention Facility for Minor in Possession of a Firearm and Minor in Possession of Live Ammunition.





Keeping Our Community Safe

DISTRICT 3

July 20, 2023
Gang Suppression Unit

4900 Block of Perceptive Way, Sacramento

On July 20, 2023, Adult Field officers conducted a home visit of an adult individual on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) for a drug related offense. Another adult individual on formal searchable probation for an identity theft related offense was also contacted at the residence. During a search, officers found approximately 350 grams of methamphetamine, approximately \$590.00, and numerous items related to identity theft. Additionally, several USPS mailbox master keys were located. The first adult individual was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine with the Intent to Sell. The second adult individual was arrested for a Violation of Probation, while the identity theft case is still being investigated.



July 20, 2023
Age of Majority, PRCS North, VOYA

4900 Block of Little Oak Lane, Sacramento

On July 20, 2023, Juvenile Field officers and Adult Field officers collaborated to conduct a planned operation and search at the mutual residence of both a juvenile and adult individual under supervision. During the search, officers located a loaded 40 caliber "Ghost" handgun, approximately 9 grams of cocaine and 17 MDMA pills. The juvenile individual was arrested for Possession of Undetectable Firearms, Possession of Drugs While Armed, and Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale. The adult individual was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale, as well as a PRCS flash incarceration.



DISTRICT 5

July 20, 2023
Age of Majority

10,000 Block of Shady View Court, Elk Grove

On July 6, 2023, officers conducted a compliance check of an adult individual on formal searchable probation for a firearms related offense. The officers conducted a probation search of his residence and located a loaded 9 mm handgun. The adult individual was arrested and booked into the Main Jail for Possession of a Firearm and a Violation of Probation.



Check out Probation social media to stay up-to-date on efforts to support and keep our community safe!



Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

Youth Detention Facility's 2nd Annual Idol

The Programming Unit hosted the 2nd annual "YDF Idol" in the gym, where the youth were creatively challenged! Participants wrote skits with their peers, sang songs and acapella, danced, and played instruments. While performing in front of their peers, the crowd cheered loud and celebrated each and every performance. The judges were collectively staff, supervisors, and volunteers. The judges scored on specific categories and announced first, second and third place winners!



Northern California Construction Training Chair Build

Youth Detention Facility (YDF) youth participating in the [Northern California Construction Training](#) (NCCT) program worked diligently to learn how to build chairs out of wood. Youth were asked to prep the wood, follow measurements and design specifics to create custom chairs. The chairs will be sold and proceeds will support NCCT's future projects.



Culinary Grill Week

Culinary residents participated in Grill Week. They learned the skills required to be grill masters by operating the grill, finding the right temperature, and understanding the basics to grilling meats. Prior to grilling, they learned how to grind their own meat to make hamburgers and they prepped the hamburger toppings. They also learned how to fry food in oil and experimented by making their very own kettle chips.





Probation's April 2023 Community Partners



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