

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

Sacramento County Probation 2023 Year in Review

Please enjoy the Year in Review video which includes 2023 department highlights.



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Multi-Jurisdiction Collaboration



DUI Compliance Check

On December 16, 2023, the DUI/OTS Unit conducted a DUI compliance check throughout Sacramento County. The purpose of this operation was to contact DUI offenders to ensure compliance with their probation conditions in an effort to reduce DUI related fatalities, injuries, and DUI recidivism within the County. This was the second DUI/OTS operation funded through our Department's Office of Traffic Safety Grant for the 2023/2024 year. The following is a result of the operation:

- 13 home compliance checks were attempted
- 7 individuals were contacted
- 7 individuals were PAS tested, which included one positive test
- 7 probation searches were conducted
- 1 individual was arrested for a Violation of Probation





Probation in the News

Breaking the Cycle: Sacramento County Probation works with community organizations to help juveniles changes their lives



Tyrone Weaver, a school counselor and the leader of the Capacity Changers program at the Sacramento Youth Detention Facility, helps young probationers discover the roots of their destructive behavior. Photo by Anne Stokes

Josef Gray is fighting against many forces as he tries to help young people stay clear of the justice system. Mostly, though, he is fighting a word.

Inevitable.

That's how it seemed for him and his childhood friends from South Sacramento, who wound up tangled in the system. Wrong place, wrong time, wrong choice, and a story that seemed to repeat on an endless loop.

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





Celebrating Success

SMUD Clean Energy Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Northern California Construction Training (NCCT) and Sacramento County Probation are proud to share the success story of a client who recently graduated from the SMUD Clean Energy Pre-Apprenticeship Program, which is an electric vehicle focused training program. He received a \$1000.00 SMUD scholarship for successfully completing the course and was connected to entry-level employment opportunities to begin his apprenticeship. He is also a proud member of the electrician's union.





Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project

Juvenile Field officers, in collaboration with the Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project, hand delivered presents and food boxes donated by the Salvation Army to probation clients and their families in need to brighten their holiday season.



'Shop with a Cop'

On December 9th, our officers participated in the annual Shop with a Cop event organized by Laguna Sunrise Rotary Club. One hundred foster youth were paired up with a law enforcement officer to shop for their families with donated gift cards from Walmart.



Gifts from the Heart

Our department teamed up with 'Gifts from the Heart' to donate items to children and seniors served by the Department of Child, Family, and Adult Services (DCFAS) this holiday season.

Adult Field Christmas Pro-Social

On December 13, 2023, the Accountability, Collaboration, Treatment (ACT) program for Adult Field held a Christmas pro-social event for their clients. Clients were able to bring family and friends to celebrate at a Christmas party with lunch, presents, and raffle prizes.

Sacramento County Probation Department has partnered with Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA), to bring evidence-based classes that help with cognitive behavioral treatment, employment services, housing resources, mental health services, and general education referrals known as the ACT Program to our Adult Field clients. By having this program available to our clients, it assists in removing barriers for their successful re-entry into the community.





Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

Collaborative Courts Holiday Dinner & Gift Giveaway

On December 12, 2023, our Collaborative Courts coordinated a holiday dinner and gift giveaway after receiving a generous donation from the Salvation Army and the Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project. Our officers wrapped presents and put together dinner baskets which included a whole turkey for several deserving families.



Good Night Lights at Shriners Hospital

This is the 6th year Shriners Childrens Hospital put on a "Good Night Lights" program for the children who are hospitalized during the holiday season. Every December, a collective effort is made by local law enforcement and fire departments to illuminate the lives of children who are currently hospitalized. First responders turn on their vehicle lights and parade around the hospital so the patients can look out their windows before they go to sleep. The lights from the first responder vehicles bring the holiday spirit to the young patients that cannot leave to see the holiday lights on their own. Our officers enjoyed bringing joy to the young patients this holiday season.





Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

Heartwarming Holiday Events

Juvenile Field officers, in collaboration with the Black Child Legacy Campaign and the Greater Sacramento Urban League, orchestrated heartwarming holiday events. These events brought joy to over 300 families during Christmas by generously providing clothing, toys, and books.



'No Student Left Hungry'

On December 6, 2023, clients from the Recovery Treatment Center, Probation, and Wellpsace Health collaborated for the annual Sacramento Food Bank volunteer event. The No Student Left Hungry program provides food to low income elementary school students and their families. The volunteers prepared 846 boxes which included 10,575 pounds of food. Through this ongoing effort, clients are able to give back to the community.





Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

Adult Community Corrections Recovery Court Christmas Pro-Social

On December 19, Probation and WellSpace staff held a holiday party for Recovery Court, Recovery Treatment Center clients, and clients from DUI and Veterans Treatment Court. The clients were provided a delicious meal which included ham, turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, and rolls. After lunch, the clients decorated gingerbread houses and played ping-pong while being entertained by a staff member who graciously provided music playing the bongos.





Keeping Our Community Safe

County Wide Compliance Sweeps

November 30, 2023

On November 30, officers from the Adult Community Corrections Division conducted a compliance sweep of individuals on various forms of court-ordered supervision. Officers completed home visits and searches, resulting in arrests for possession of a stolen firearm, possession of narcotics, two Violation of Probation arrests, and one felony warrant arrest. Officers seized the following:



- 1 stolen semi-automatic handgun
- Approximately \$609.00
- Approximately 75 grams of suspected Fentanyl
- 44 suspected Fentanyl tablets
- 5 unknown tablets
- 38 rounds of various caliber ammunition
- 2 scales



DISTRICT 2

December 7, 2023

Investigation & Supervision Unit
4300 Block of 45th Ave, Sacramento

On December 7, 2023, officers conducted a compliance check on an adult individual under supervision. During a search of the residence, officers located approximately 15.05 grams of methamphetamine, 32.15 grams of Fentanyl, 15.2 grams of Xanax, scales with narcotic residue, narcotic packaging and approximately \$243.00. Subsequently, the individual was arrested on narcotics related charges and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail.



DISTRICT 3

December 15, 2023

Impact Services Team
2800 Block of Lerwick Rd, Sacramento

On December 15, 2023, Juvenile Field officers conducted a compliance check of two juvenile individuals under supervision. During a search of their bedroom, officers located a semi-auto handgun with a high-capacity magazine containing 4 live rounds, and a box containing various rifle parts. Both juvenile individuals were arrested and booked into the Youth Detention Facility for firearm related charges.



Sacramento County Office of Education Art Program: T-Shirts

The Valley Oak Youth Academy (VOYA) Units won first, second and third place in the annual holiday unit decorating contest. The theme this year was The Simpsons. The youth even gave live performances for the judges!





Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

Chaplaincy Holiday Parties

The Chaplaincy hosted holiday parties throughout the units in the Youth Detention Facility. They partnered with various churches in the community to play music, worship with the youth, and play games to celebrate the holiday season.



Holiday Performance- Words Become Flesh

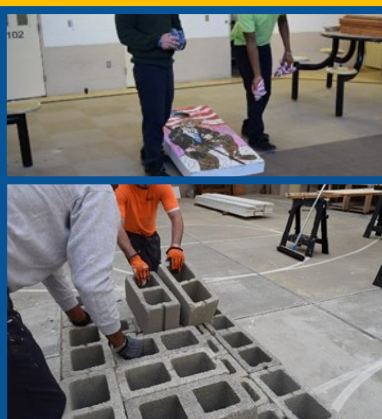


Staff from the Youth Detention Facility organized a live holiday performance that included poetry and step-dancing. The youth step-danced to their own poems to portray life experiences as movements.



Northern California Construction Training (NCCT)

December was a busy month for NCCT. Youth participated in the final Laborer's Agility Test for the year. NCCT also had a pop-up sale, where they were able to sell items they constructed throughout the year. The funds generated by the pop-up sale will go towards classroom tools and new supplies. The youth also celebrated their hard work with a holiday party.



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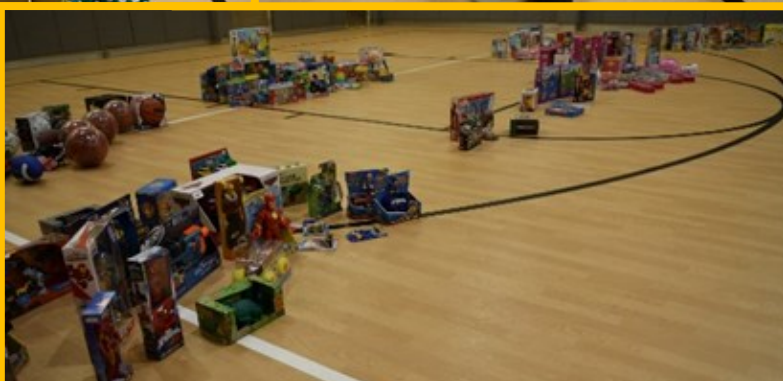
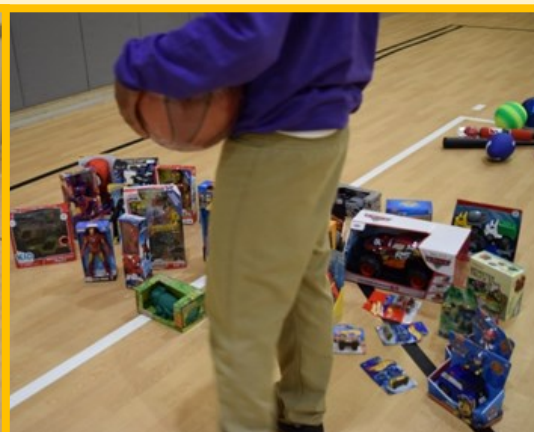
The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) Graduation

SCOE celebrated the youth who graduated from El Centro Jr/Sr. Highschool. They were joined by the youths' families and Probation staff who came to support and celebrate their success.



Holiday Gift Wrapping

The Youth Detention Facility received a generous donation of gifts from the Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project. This allowed the youth to choose gifts for their loved ones. The Chaplaincy then helped youth wrap their chosen gifts so they could be delivered to their families upon visitation. Families in need were also given food boxes donated by the Salvation Army after visitation.

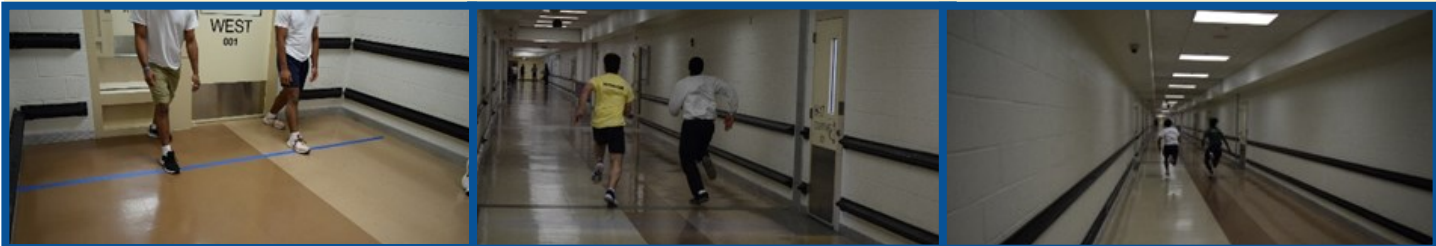




Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

Relay Races

Youth Advocate B. Collins collaborated with the Leadership Enrichment Accountability Program (LEAP) and organized the annual 100 yard dash relay race. Youth from each unit had the opportunity to represent their unit in the competition to see who was the fastest! First place was awarded to housing unit #12 and second and third place were awarded to housing unit #1.



Gingerbread Houses

Youth utilized their creativity and decorated holiday gingerbread houses.



Culinary

Youth in the Culinary program learned to bake holiday sugar cookies, pancakes, and chicken and waffles with homemade honey butter!





Probation's December 2023 Community Partners



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