

Probation News

Supporting Positive Change



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THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY
PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

“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

K-9 Trials:

SR. DPO Fristoe and K-9 Ace

Win Big

On Friday September 13th, Ripon Police Department hosted the Western States Police Canine Association K9 Trials. This event was a test of agility, training, and teamwork as 15 regional K-9 teams competed in challenging scenarios encompassing patrol, narcotics, and ammunition. At the end of the competition, Sr. DPO Fristoe and K-9 Ace secured 1st place for guns/ammo vehicle search, 3rd place for guns/ ammo building search and 3rd place overall for guns/ammo. Great job!

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Celebrating Success

Veterans Treatment Court Graduates

On September 20, 2024, the Sacramento County Veteran's Treatment Court (VTC) celebrated the graduation of two clients. Clients participate in a 12-month long program that focuses on addressing mental health issues, reducing recidivism and improving public safety through several programs and treatment.



South Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC) Graduation

On September 18, 2024, the South Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC) celebrated the graduation of five clients. ADRC clients participate in cognitive behavioral treatment interventions, substance misuse treatment, self-help courses, educational programming, connection to housing, and vocational assistance. Clients also participate in pro-social events and pay restitution through the Community Outreach Program.





Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

Running with the Cops 5k

On September 21, 2024, Sacramento County Probation Department participated in the annual Run with the Cops 5k event which benefitted the Sacramento Law Enforcement Chaplaincy and the Sacramento Police K-9 Association. Several probation staff and their families came to support this cause and represent our Department.



Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Sacramento



On September 17, 2024, Chief Deputy Gonzalez and Chief Deputy Lathipanya attended the Chaplain Academy graduation. The Academy's mission is to create an environment where the men and women called to be chaplains are prepared spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually to respond during times of crisis. It was an inspiring evening celebrating the dedicated new Chaplains. We are so grateful for the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Sacramento as they have always been a source of support for our officers in a time of need, serving with compassion and strength.



Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

Backpack Distribution

During the month of September, Juvenile Field and Placement officers distributed backpacks and school supplies to clients in need, supporting their success both inside and outside the classroom.



September was National Recovery Month

On September 4, 2024, our Recovery Court team, DUI 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.





Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

Women Leaders in Law Enforcement Conference

This year, staff attended the Women Leaders in Law Enforcement (WLLE) conference. This conference brought together law enforcement professionals for an inspiring and empowering experience. From celebrating advancements in policing to sharing knowledge and pushing boundaries, this symposium highlighted the incredible impact of women leaders in the field.



Annual Community Service Day Pro-Social

On September 9, 2024, the North and Central Adult Day Reporting Centers (ADRC) and the Accountability Collaboration and Treatment (ACT) program hosted their annual community service day pro-social event. This event celebrated the hard work and commitment of clients striving to make positive lifestyle changes. The event also reinforced the strong partnerships between clients and service providers. All attendees enjoyed refreshments, food, and a welcoming atmosphere. The clients expressed genuine appreciation for the chance to relax and connect with probation officers and service providers in a positive and supportive environment.





Keeping Our Community Safe

DISTRICT 2

September 11, 2024

Post Release Community Supervision
6500 Block of Valley Hi Drive, Sacramento

The Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) Unit conducted a probation search at the residence of two individuals under supervision. The search led to the discovery of significant illegal items, including approximately 1,238 grams of counterfeit oxycodone pills suspected to contain Fentanyl, about 80 counterfeit Xanax pills also suspected to contain Fentanyl, over \$11,000 in cash, a digital scale, and multiple identification cards. During the search, officers also located approximately over 14 grams of methamphetamine on one of the individuals. Both individuals were arrested and subsequently booked into the Sacramento County Jail on multiple charges, including violations 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

Culinary Arts Program

The Culinary Arts program is an eight-week program which provides the opportunity for residents to participate in culinary exploration, learn a wide variety of culinary skills, and execute recipes using their new found skills. In the last month, residents made risotto for staff and classmates after learning about how to work with starches and grains. Residents were given feedback based on their stock to cheese ratio and the elasticity of their rice. The following week, residents used their knowledge of starches and grains to make pancakes. They also made house potatoes, eggs, and bacon to accompany their pancakes. During the final week of the month, residents participated in a homemade pizza lab. They were able to use their new skills to make pizzas from scratch. Residents learned the science of leavening pizza dough for their personal pizzas and prepared them in the new kitchen equipment. The residents agreed that making breakfast was a skill most likely to be used upon release. They all did an amazing job and welcome the opportunities that these skills may provide in the future.



Leadership Education and Athletic Program (LEAP)

LEAP staff did an introduction to football for residents in Housing Unit 5. Residents were taught the basic fundamentals of the sport including the various positions. After residents grasped the concept of their positions, multiple scrimmage games were played. In addition, residents also played dodgeball, pickle ball, soccer, and basketball.

LEAP staff also took the residents in the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program to the gym to either play basketball and exercise as well as HU 9 to play board games and paint.





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Northern California Construction Training (NCCT)

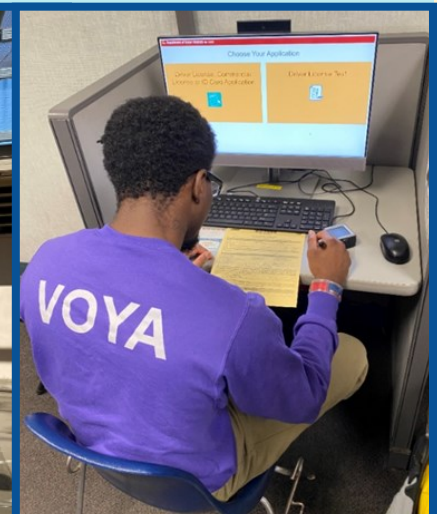
During the month of September, NCCT residents transitioned from cutting, sanding, and painting inside the unit to moving their work outside in the courtyard. Residents worked on building and painting chairs to send home to their families. They also participated in the Labor Agility Test which is conducted quarterly and began working on their yearly holiday decorations.



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Youth Community Outreach Unit (YCOU)

This month, the Youth Community Outreach Unit provided services to Sacramento Parks and Recreation and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The youth, assisted in park property clean up, and fire risk reduction around the BLM visiting center and public walkways. Several YCOU youth were transported to the Department of Motor Vehicles where they started the application process for obtaining an identification card. When the Youth were unable to participate in outdoor projects, the Youth worked inside the Youth Detention Facility. They swept and mopped all the floors, cleaned the courtyard and shower areas in the units, and assisted with general cleaning in the facility.





Probation's September 2024 Community Partners



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