

# Probation News

## *Supporting Positive Change*



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THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY  
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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

## **Probation Staff Nominated at Sacramento County “RESPECT” Awards Ceremony**

On January 11, 2024, Supervising Probation Officer K. Dyson, Assistant Probation Officer T. Webb, Sr. Deputy Probation Officer B. Eveleth and Deputy Probation Officer I. Chavez were nominated for the Respect award. “Respect” is one of Sacramento County’s Core Values and the nominees exemplified the valued behaviors. The award ceremony took place at the County Administration Building with Chief Yarber and Youth Detention Facility staff present to support the nominees.

For more information on Sacramento County Core Values, click [here](#).

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**SACRAMENTO COUNTY CORE VALUE:  
RESPECT**



## Probation in the News

### The Sacramento County Probation Department teams with resource families to help juvenile clients find a bright future



Senior Deputy Probation Officers Jeff Levasseur (left) and Pamela Lowe (right) work to support probation foster youth and resource families. Photo by Anne Stokes

No one wants kids behind bars.

For the young clients under the Sacramento County Probation Department's supervision, the goal is to get them successfully out of the justice system. Studies have found the best way to do that is through support, treatment and stability. For juveniles without a stable home foundation, resource families—formerly known as foster families—can provide a home base for them to complete their probation requirements, receive supportive services and get their lives back on track.

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







# Multi-Jurisdiction Collaboration

## Sacramento Mothers Against Drunk Driving Event

On January 23, 2024, officers from the Office of Traffic Safety/Driving Under the Influence (OTS/DUI) Unit attended the Sacramento Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Candlelight Vigil of Remembrance and Hope, together with the California Highway Patrol. This annual event was held at the California Highway Patrol Academy and is an opportunity for all victims of drunk and drugged driving or boating to get together with local officials, law enforcement partners, and community members as they honor and remember all those whose lives have been forever changed by this preventable crime.





## Staff Spotlight



### Chief Deputy LeeAnn McCluskey

On January 30, 2024, during the annual conference of the California Association of Probation Services Administrators (CAPSA), Assistant Chief Probation Officer Marc Marquez presented Chief Deputy LeeAnn McCluskey the 2023 Sacramento Region Employee of the Year award. Chief McCluskey received the award for her significant contributions to the CAPSA organization, its probation operations and the greater field of community corrections. Well deserved Chief McCluskey!



## Celebrating Success

### Central Adult Day Reporting Center Graduation

At the Central Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC), family, friends and staff celebrated the graduation of five clients. The ADRC program 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

## Celebrating Veteran's Treatment Court Graduates

In December of 2023, the Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) program celebrated the graduation of six clients. The VTC clients participate in a comprehensive treatment and rehabilitation program that links veterans with benefits and services they need to break the cycle of substance abuse and criminal behavior. The VTC program has a focus of addressing mental health issues, reducing recidivism, and improving public safety through the use of judicial oversight, intensive supervision, comprehensive case management, evidence-based treatment, and drug/alcohol testing. The length of program is a minimum of 12 months. Each one of the graduates had endured a different road to recovery, however each one had an inspiring story to tell about their successful journey.



## Journey to Recovery

In January 2024, a previously unhoused Recovery Treatment Court (RTC) client was able to obtain permanent supportive housing through WellSpace Health's housing navigator program and CalAIMS assistance. Shortly after moving in, Deputy Probation Officer M. Murillo secured assistance from the Assistance League of Sacramento and was able to purchase the client a brand-new bed frame and mattress. With the collaboration from Probation, WellSpace Health, and the Assistance League of Sacramento, the client now has a stable and safe environment to assist him on his journey to recovery.





# Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

## Game Day: Pro-Social Event at ADRC South

On January 30, 2024, staff from Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA) and officers from the South Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC), participated in a game day pro-social event with their clients. They played dominoes, card games, connect 4, and cornhole while enjoying snacks. Pro-social events celebrate the clients' hard work and dedication to making positive lifestyle changes. It also strengthens the partnership between clients, service providers, and probation.



## Sacramento County Health Services Education Class

On January 18, 2024, clients from Recovery Treatment Court (RTC) participated in a Hepatitis C and HIV Education class with the Sacramento County Department of Health Services, Sexual Health Promotion Unit. This class is offered quarterly throughout the year to educate our clients on sexually transmitted diseases (STD's), HIV, Hepatitis A, B and C, as well as healthy hygiene. The class also included free confidential testing for our clients. Clients were provided safety pamphlets on the risks of sexually transmitted diseases, and a bag of STD prevention accessories. The [Sexual Health Promotion Unit](#) works to provide comprehensive STD services to Sacramento County through education, awareness, and access.







# Keeping Our Community Safe

## Sacramento County Probation and Elk Grove Police Department Collaborate for Probation Sweep

On January 24, 2024, Sacramento County Probation Department collaborated with Elk Grove Police Department on a probation sweep. Details of this sweep include:

### Locations:

- 54 Attempted Contacts
- 30 Executed Probation Searches

### Arrests:

- 5 Fresh In-Custody
- 3 Warrant Requests
- 8 Probation VOPs

### Seized Evidence:

- 5 Guns
- 208 Rounds of Ammunition
- 1 Sword
- 1 Brass Knuckles
- 1 Bow and Arrow
- 1 Body Armor
- Approximately 112 pounds of Processed Marijuana
- Approximately 11.12 grams of Cocaine
- Approximately 2.82 grams of Methamphetamine
- \$9,786 Cash
- 7 Phones





# Keeping Our Community Safe

## DISTRICT 1

**January 18, 2024**

*High Risk Probation Unit*

2600 Block of Forrest St, Sacramento

On January 18, 2024 Adult Field officers from the High Risk Probation Unit conducted a probation search at the home of an individual under supervision. During the search, officers seized 4 firearms and approximately 833 rounds of live ammunition. Subsequently, the individual was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail on firearms related charges as well as child endangerment.



## DISTRICT 2

**January 20, 2024**

*DUI/OTS Compliance Sweep*

2200 Block of 16th Avenue, Sacramento

On January 20, 2024, Adult Field officers participated in a county compliance sweep which is part of a federally funded grant that was awarded to the Sacramento County Probation Department from the Office of Traffic Safety. The purpose of the compliance sweep is to ensure individuals that have been convicted of a DUI are in compliance with the terms and conditions of their probation. During the sweep, a probation search of an individual under supervision revealed approximately 3.9 ounces of Cocaine, 14-Oxycotin pills, \$13,800.00 in US currency and one digital scale. All items were seized, and the individual was arrested and booked at the Sacramento County Jail relative to narcotics related charges and a Violation of Probation.



**January 23, 2024**

*Investigation & Supervision Unit*

5900 Block of Clover Manor Drive, Sacramento

A records check of an individual under supervision, who is prohibited from owning or possessing any firearms or ammunition relative to Proposition 63, revealed he had several firearms still registered to him. On January 23, 2024, Adult Field officers from the Investigation and Supervision Unit made contact with the individual who peacefully surrendered ten firearms.





# Keeping Our Community Safe

## DISTRICT 3

**January 11, 2024**

*Investigation & Supervision Unit*  
5800 Block of Fair Oaks Blvd, Sacramento

A records check of an individual under supervision who is prohibited from owning or possessing any firearms relative to Proposition 63, revealed he had two firearms registered to him. He indicated the firearms were located at a relative's residence. On January 11, 2024, officers from the Investigation and Supervision Unit contacted the relative who relinquished the two outstanding firearms.



## DISTRICT 4

**January 4, 2024**

*Investigation & Supervision Unit*  
5600 Block of Canary Dr, North Highlands

A records check of an individual under supervision who is prohibited from owning or possessing any firearms relative to Proposition 63, revealed he had a firearm registered to him. Officers contacted the individual who indicated the firearm was at a relative's residence, but he admitted to having ammunition. On January 4, 2024, officers from the Investigation and Supervision Unit conducted a probation search at the individual's residence. They seized approximately 6,806 rounds of various caliber ammunition, seven rifle/pistol magazines, various firearm parts, and a replica MP-40 submachine gun. Officers contacted the individual's relative who surrendered the outstanding firearm, three rifles and a pump action shotgun. The individual was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail for Felon in Possession of Ammunition and a Violation of Probation.



## DISTRICT 5

**January 3, 2024**

*Rancho Cordova Probation Partnership*  
3600 Block of Data Drive, Rancho Cordova

On January 3, 2024, officers from the Rancho Cordova Probation Partnership received information that an individual under supervision was involved in a vehicle pursuit that was called off due to excessive speeds. Officers subsequently contacted the individual at his residence and conducted a probation search of his home and vehicle. They seized one loaded handgun and one live 40 caliber round. The individual was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail for Evading a Peace Officer and firearms related charges.





# Keeping Our Community Safe

## DISTRICT 5 (CONT'D)

**January 11, 2024**

*Juvenile Field-Community Based Supervision*  
5700 Block of Deepdale Way, Elk Grove

On January 11, 2024, Juvenile Field officers conducted a home visit of a juvenile under supervision. Upon arrival, officers discovered another youth hiding at the home. Both juveniles had a non-association order with each other. During a probation search, officers seized a Polymer80 ghost gun located where one youth was hiding, and a loaded Glock 19 pistol in the other youth's bedroom along with marijuana and suspected counterfeit money. Both individuals were arrested and booked into the Youth Detention Facility on firearms related charges.

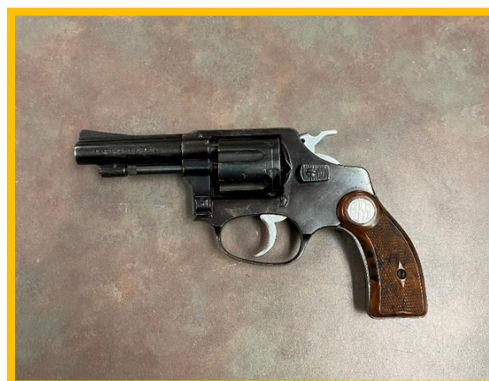


**January 11, 2024**

*Investigation & Supervision Unit and Rancho Cordova Probation Partnership*

3000 Block of Laurelhurst Drive, Rancho Cordova

On January 31, 2024, probation officers from the Investigation and Supervision Unit and Rancho Cordova Probation Partnership collaborated with the Rancho Cordova Police Department POP team to conduct a probation sweep in the Rancho Cordova area. During a probation search at the home of an individual under supervision, officers located an unloaded revolver. The individual was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail for Felon in Possession of a Firearm as well as 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

## SOAR: Graduation

Lake Tahoe Community College partnered with SCOE and Sacramento County Probation to celebrate two more graduates who earned their Associates of Arts Degrees in Sociology. These youth plan to continue their higher education at two local CSU campuses! Both of them worked very hard to achieve their degrees and were able to celebrate with their peers and families.



## Northern California Construction Training (NCCT): CPR Training

The YDF NCCT participants are required to be CPR certified for the annual Shed Build. In preparation for the upcoming shed building, several youth completed their CPR certification in the month of January.



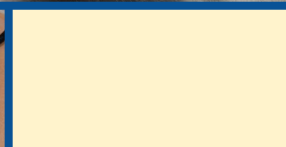
**Northern  
California  
Construction  
Training**



# Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

## Culinary

Youth learned how to prepare a quick and healthy breakfast by making overnight oats. They also learned how to cook beef chili and cornbread muffins from scratch.



## Leadership Enrichment Accountability Program (LEAP): Basketball Tournament

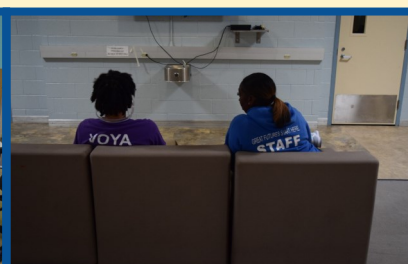
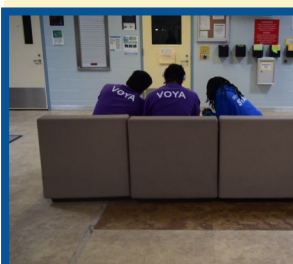


Youth Advocate B. Collins and LEAP organized a basketball tournament in the gym with all YDF units participating. Each team consisted of five residents from each unit, selected by staff and peers. They completed a total of four rounds with each winner advancing to the next round. Housing Unit 1 and Housing 17 were the last two teams standing, advancing to the championship game. In the end, Unit 17 took the championship.



## Boys and Girls Club

Boys and Girls Club (BGC) at YDF provides youth with a pro-social space to enjoy outside of their housing unit. BGC staff organize a curriculum-based program designed to enhance the youth's skills and competence in academic, social interactions, and vocational training while building confidence and a positive self-identity.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF GREATER SACRAMENTO





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