

# 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

## **Polar Plunge & 5K**

On February 10, Sacramento County Probation participated in the annual [Special Olympics Northern California](#) Polar Plunge and 5K. One of our officers placed first in the run! Special Olympics Northern California relies on community fundraisers to keep programs free for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. They offer year-round training and competitions in 11 different sports, inclusive school programs, health screenings, resources, and leadership classes. This year, Polar Plunge and 5k raised over \$110,000 to support people with intellectual disabilities.



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## Probation in the News

### The Right Path: Sacramento County Probation Department puts clients on the road to success



Lamar Fort (left), LCA's supervising lead case manager at the Sacramento County Probation Department Adult Day Reporting Center, and Lynsey Fukushima (right), a Sacramento County probation officer, understand the struggles their clients face. Photo by Anne Stokes

See how the Sacramento County Probation Department and its community partners are working together to make it easier for adult and juvenile clients to turn probation into an opportunity to obtain an education, learn a trade and transform their lives!

Click the [link](#) for the full story.







# Multi-Jurisdiction Collaboration

## California Office of Traffic Safety Meeting

On February 28, the Sacramento Police Department hosted the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) meeting together with other regional law enforcement partners, including Probation, to discuss traffic trends, share information and resources, and provide updates. These quarterly meetings allow agencies to discuss best practices for combatting sideshow activity and impaired driving, among other topics, to keep the community safe on the roadways.





# Celebrating Success

## North Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC) Graduation

On February 21, our North Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC) including family, friends and staff celebrated the graduation of nine 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.



## Northern California Construction Training (NCCT) Graduate

Northern California Construction Training (NCCT) and Sacramento County Probation are proud to share the success story of a client who recently graduated from NCCT with certifications in Forklift and Flagging. The client joined Local Union 447 and is now employed with Villara Building System doing plumbing and piping while earning \$25.00 an hour.



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# Celebrating Success

## Recovery Court Graduate

On February 14, the Adult Community Correction's Collaborative Court Unit celebrated a client who graduated from Recovery Court. The Recovery Court program includes daily classes, urinalysis testing, attending three outside support group meetings per week, and participation in pro-social events. The client's probation officer and case manager provided him with the necessary tools to be successful in the community. As a result, he was able to complete the 12-month program in 11 months. Additionally, all of his fines and fees were dismissed, and his probation status was terminated. This client successfully completed the program due to perseverance and hard work.



## Veteran's Treatment Court (VTC) program

Michael M. is currently in phase three of the Veteran's Treatment Court (VTC) program. This program is a four phase comprehensive treatment and rehabilitation program through Veteran's Affairs (VA) and monitored by Probation. Michael recently obtained housing through the VA; however, he did not have any furniture aside from a bed. Probation worked with the Assistance League of Sacramento (ALS) to provide him with a new table and chairs. He was very appreciative of the generous donation.





# Keeping Our Community Safe

## DISTRICT 1

**February 1, 2024**

*Investigation & Supervision Unit*

1300 Block of El Camino Avenue, Sacramento

Adult Field officers suspected an individual under supervision was involved with drug trafficking and conducted an investigation over the course of 5 months. Subsequently, a search warrant was served on the individual's residence with the help of Sacramento Sheriff's Office Special Enforcement Detail (SED) and probation's K-9 officer, Ace. During the search, officers located a loaded semi-automatic pistol, an unloaded semi-automatic pistol, a loaded extended firearm magazine, an empty firearm magazine, multiple functioning scales, narcotic packaging, approximately 231 grams of methamphetamine and approximately 10.7 grams of cocaine. The individual was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail on drug and firearms related charges.



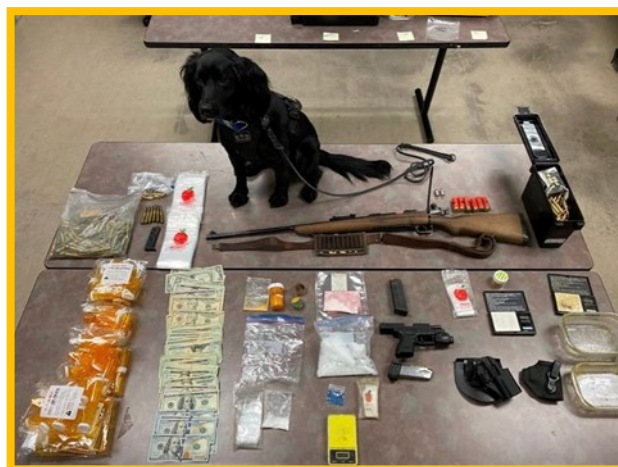
## DISTRICT 3

**February 14, 2024**

*Investigation & Supervision Unit*

2100 Block of Eric Road, Carmichael

Adult Field officers received information an individual under supervision was in possession of firearms and involved with narcotic sales. Subsequently, probation authored search warrants for two locations. With the assistance of the Sacramento Sheriff's Office, and Probation's K-9 Ace, the warrants were executed. K-9 Ace helped officers locate the following items at the first location: approximately 293.7 grams of methamphetamine, approximately 1.9 grams of suspected Di-methyltryptamine, a stolen loaded semi-automatic pistol, a .45 caliber firearm magazine containing 10 live rounds, multiple functioning scales and narcotic packaging. K-9 Ace helped officers locate the following items at the second location: a .30-06 caliber bolt action rifle, approximately 377 rounds of various caliber ammunition, an empty magazine and narcotic packaging. The individual was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail on firearms and narcotics related charges as well as possession of stolen property.





# Keeping Our Community Safe

## DISTRICT 4

**February 2, 2024**

*Investigation & Supervision Unit*  
1200 Block of Creekside Dr, Folsom

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. On February 1, officers from the Investigation and Supervision Unit contacted the individual who voluntarily relinquished the two outstanding firearms.



**February 13, 2024**

*Investigation & Supervision Unit*  
6400 Block of Channing 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 four firearms registered to him. On February 14, officers from the Investigation and Supervision Unit conducted a probation search of the individual's residence after he did not voluntarily surrender the weapons. During the search, officers seized three AR-15 style lower receivers, a 9mm semi-automatic handgun, three revolvers (one which was reported as stolen), approximately 200 rounds of ammunition in various calibers, two AR-15 style box magazines, and a single stack 1911 style magazine. Additionally, another individual was located in the home and a records check revealed he had an outstanding no bail warrant. Subsequently, both individuals were booked into the Sacramento County Jail.



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





# Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

## Mentor Program



The YDF mentor program has been spending time focusing on having debates to help youth practice their active listening and communication skills. These skills will benefit them when they are mentoring peers in other units.



## Northern California Construction Training (NCCT): Garden Start Up

Youth at YDF in the Northern California Construction Training (NCCT) program are planting a new garden. They are in the beginning phases of the process, which includes putting together an irrigation system and planting trees.

**Northern  
California  
Construction  
Training**







# Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

## Culinary

The theme in the YDF culinary program for February was “making comfort food.” The youth learned to prepare gumbo, fried chicken, Rice Krispie treats, chocolate chip muffins, and popcorn.



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

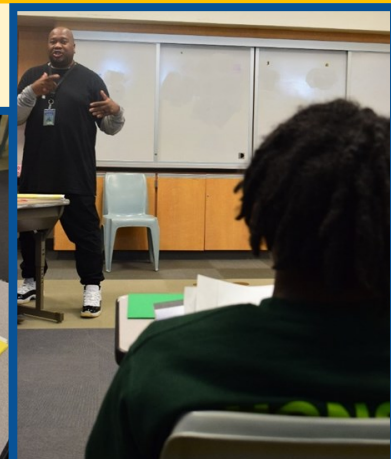
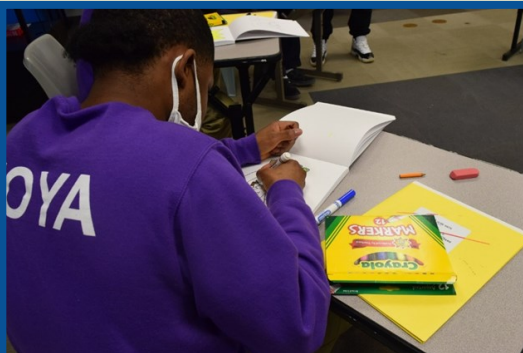
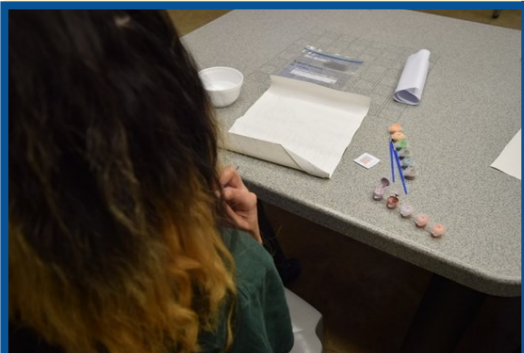


Youth Advocate B. Collins and the Leadership Enrichment Accountability Program (LEAP) staff organized a facility-wide football tournament. The tournament is ongoing with the winner to be determined.



## Mr. Milton's Art Class

Mr. Milton held an in-person art class this past month where youth worked on their personal logos.

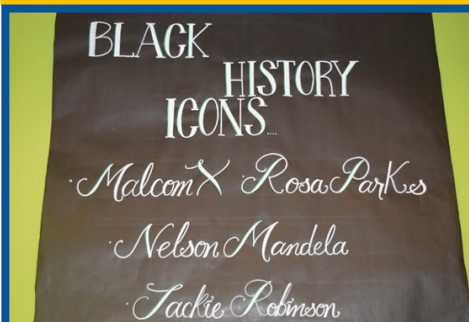




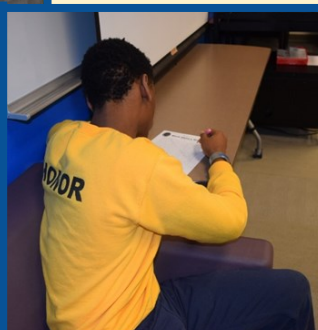
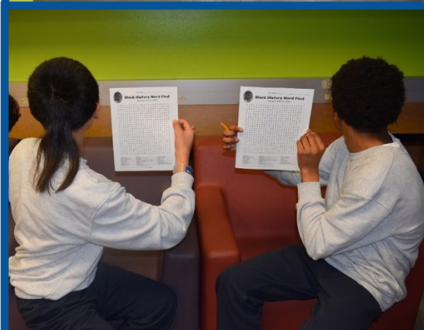


# Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

## Boys and Girls Club: Black History Month



To celebrate Black History Month, the Boys and Girls Club staff worked with youth to achieve a deeper understanding and awareness of the many contributions and achievements of black leaders, both past and present. They achieved this through research, puzzles, and art.



## Library: Valentine's Day Cards

Youth from the Skills Training Enrichment Program (STEP) made an assortment of Valentine's Day cards for the residents at Golden Pond Retirement Facility. Assistant Probation Officers Lopez and Liscano were greeted with big smiles as they hand delivered the cards to the grateful seniors at the retirement facility.







# Probation's February 2024 Community Partners



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