

# 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

## **Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week 2024**

On July 9, 2024, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors presented a resolution proclaiming July 21-27 as Probation Supervision Week. Chief Yarber accepted the Resolution and probation staff were in attendance to thank the Board of Supervisors for their support.

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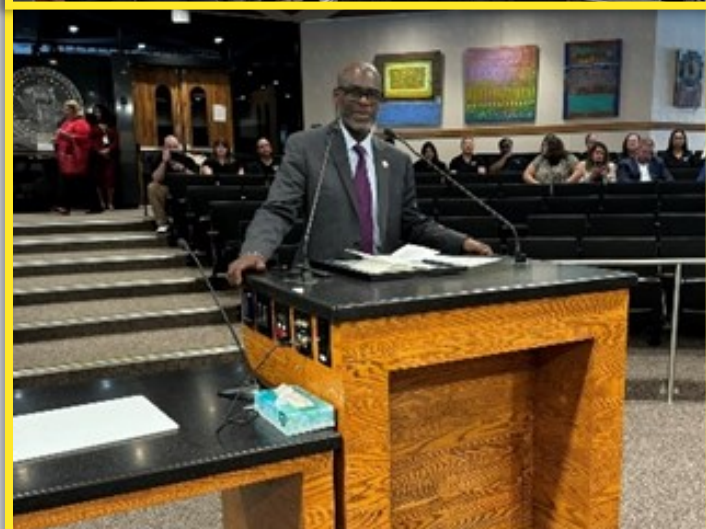
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# Staff Spotlight



## Probation Mission Statement

*“The Sacramento County Probation Department provides clients with the assessment, treatment, supervision and support necessary to prevent re-offending, resulting in a safer community. Our highly skilled, multi-disciplinary workforce uses innovative strategies to support positive change.”*

## MADD Award

Sacramento County Probation Department was awarded the 2024 Outstanding Probation Agency Award by Mothers Against Drunk Driving Sacramento. Sr. Deputy Probation Officer M. Lopez and Supervising Probation Officer C. Hernandez were commended for their communication skills and good judgement for successfully deescalating a situation involving a client who was experiencing a mental health crisis. On July 16, the Probation Department and the officers from the Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Unit were given the prestigious award. This unit is supported by grant funds from the Office of Traffic Safety. The officers in this unit provide intense supervision for clients with felony DUI convictions or multiple DUI convictions. They provide community supervision, conduct probation searches, help with DUI check points, and administer random alcohol and drug tests to ensure compliance with conditions of probation. They are committed to keeping the community safe from drunk and impaired drivers.



## Chris Carlson Big Heart Award

Supervising Probation Officer C. Flewellyn and Senior Deputy Probation Officer K. Cadena have been selected as recipients of the inaugural Chris Carlson Big Heart Award. This award recognizes extraordinary members of the collaborative justice/ treatment court teams. The ceremony was held at the Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse on July 19, 2024.



(not pictured: Supervising Probation Officer Flewellyn)



# Staff Spotlight



## Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week Staff Appreciation Events

During proclaimed Probation Week, each division held their probation staff appreciation event. Management showed their support and served the staff a delicious lunch. With good food and good company, staff were able to enjoy time together in recognition of their hard work and dedication to the departments mission.

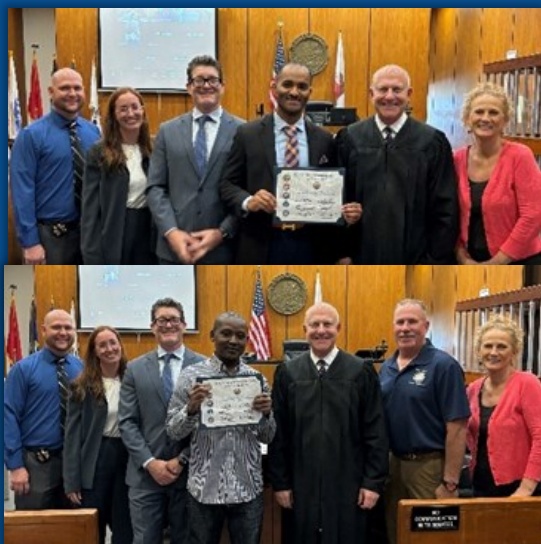




# Celebrating Success

## SOAR Alumni Achievements

Lake Tahoe Community College held their on-campus graduation ceremony Friday, June 28 in South Lake Tahoe, CA. Three of our previous students participated in the ceremony to highlight their accomplishments earning their Associates of Art degrees they completed with our SOAR Program at YDF. Five Alumni will be attending California State University, Sacramento and one will be attending California State University, East Bay. There are currently two alumni serving as engine firefighters with the United States Department of Agriculture.



## Veteran's Court Graduation

On July 19, 2024, the Sacramento County Veteran's Treatment Court (VTC) celebrated the graduation of four clients. VTC clients participate in a 12-month program focusing on 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.

## Mental Health Unit Bike Giveaway

The Probation Department collaborated with Sacramento County Sheriff's Toy Project to give away a bicycle to a deserving Mental Health Diversion Program client. The client has been working hard to achieve his goals and with the new bicycle he will be more self-sufficient in making further progress.





# Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Rancho Cordova Event

The City of Rancho Cordova put on their spectacular Fourth of July Community event with a carnival, fireworks, food, music and even a drone show! Probation officers attended the event in collaboration with the Rancho Cordova Police Department to engage the community and provide additional law enforcement presence.



## Christmas in July at Shriners Hospital

In July, Shriners Children’s Northern California Hospital puts on the Good Night Lights event, where local law enforcement and fire departments put on a light show for the children that are in the Shriners hospital. This is the second year Probation has participated in this event.





# Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

## City of Citrus Heights Stars & Stripes Celebration

On Saturday, June 29, 2024, Sr. Deputy Probation Officer R. Becwar and Deputy Probation Officer S. Clay joined Citrus Heights Police Department and the City of Citrus Heights for the second annual Stars & Stripes Celebration! The event was a huge success, featuring live music from Pop Fiction, delicious food and sweets from favorite food trucks, and a Kid Zone packed with activities for children.



## California State Fair

July 24, 2024, was the military, veteran and first responder appreciation day at the California State fair! Officers engaged with those that attended and highlighted the important work we do.

## College Glen 4th of July Parade

Officers participated in the College Glen Fourth of July Parade from the Cabana Club to Oki Park. K-9 Ace was the star of the show!





# Keeping Our Community Safe

## DISTRICT 1

**July 1, 2024**

*Investigation & Supervision Unit*  
4200 Block of 20th Avenue, Sacramento

On July 1, 2024, probation officers conducted a search at the home of two individuals under supervision. They located a short-barreled assault rifle containing live rounds of ammunition. The two individuals under supervision were transported and booked into the Sacramento County Jail for violating their parole.



**July 26, 2024**

*Gang Suppression*

On July 26, 2024, a probation officer observed a live social media feed of 5 individuals with assault weapons driving in a rival gang neighborhood. The officer immediately notified the Gang Investigators with Sacramento Police Department and Sacramento Sheriff's Office. Subsequently, SSO officers were able to identify the suspects and the vehicle as being involved in a recent crime. The vehicle was located, the individuals were arrested, and the firearms were seized.



**July 2, 2024**

*Investigation & Supervision Unit*  
8000 Block of Walerga Road, Sacramento

During a probation search of an individual under supervision, officers located a large quantity of Fentanyl pills, cocaine, a digital scale, and narcotic packaging. The individual was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail on narcotics related charges.



**July 17, 2024**

*Community Based Supervision South*  
3700 Block of East Pacific Ave, Sacramento

During a probation search at the home of two juveniles under supervision, officers located a semi-automatic handgun with a magazine containing multiple live rounds of ammunition. Both juveniles were transported and booked into the Youth Detention Facility on firearms related charges.





# Keeping Our Community Safe

## DISTRICT 5

**July 16, 2024**

*Investigation & Supervision Unit*  
2400 Block of Glenfaire Drive, Rancho Cordova

On July 16, 2024, a residential search warrant was served at a home where two individuals resided, one of whom was an individual under supervision. During the search, a short-barreled rifle and four rounds of ammunition were found. After a records check, it was revealed that there was also a fugitive arrest warrant out of the state of Oregon for the individual not under supervision. Both individuals were subsequently arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Jail.



**July 30, 2024**

*Community Based Supervision South*  
5700 Block of Deepdale Way, Elk Grove

On July 30, 2024, officers conducted a probation search at the home of a juvenile under supervision. Another juvenile under supervision was also located in the home. During a search, officers located live rounds of ammunition on the kitchen table and a semi-automatic handgun with a magazine containing multiple rounds of ammunition in the juvenile's bedroom. Both individuals were transported and booked into the Youth Detention Facility.



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





# Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

## Programming Unit: YDF Idol Finale

Residents who received a “golden ticket” during the YDF Idol auditions showcased their talents for a team of judges, YDF staff, and their peers. The top performances competed for first place in the YDF Idol Finale. Congratulations to the first-place winners! Six residents from HU1 came together and performed a skit that included a dance to a song by Chris Brown.



## LEAP All-Star Basketball Game

Youth Advocate Bill Collins and the Leadership Enrichment Achievement Program (LEAP) organized an All-Star basketball game in the gym. Residents were selected from a variety of units within the Youth Detention Facility to form two teams of seven. The game was composed of four, 10-minute quarters. Juvenile Court’s Presiding Judge Tedmon and Judge Dhillon came out to support the teams as they battled to gain the title of All-Star Champions!

After the game was over, Judge Tedmon gave the youth in attendance a speech on the importance of the power of dreams, beliefs, and mentoring in the life of incarcerated juveniles. Judge Tedmon, who has been coaching basketball since 1999, ended his speech with a round of basketball drills and game strategy advice. We thank Judge Tedmon and Judge Dhillon for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend the game and supporting positive change by being positive role models.





# Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

## Baptism (Chaplaincy)

The Juvenile Justice Chaplaincy program conducts monthly baptisms at the Youth Detention Facility. For the month of July, Chaplain Tara Benning and Assistant Chaplain Caleb Tate baptized five youth who elected to make a public declaration of their confession of faith.

Participants received baptismal certificates as well as photos of their baptism to share with their families.



## Youth Detention Facility Sneaker and Cleats Drive

### SNEAKER AND CLEATS DRIVE SUPPORTING YOUTH AT THE YDF

Donate clean, gently used or new sneakers and cleats (all sizes).

Please pair shoes by tying laces or with rubber bands and place in box outside Administration office.

Starting Monday, July 1st.

All donations will be stored in the YDF Gym.

This is a sneakers and cleats ONLY donation drive. We kindly ask participants not to donate any non-athletic footwear.



For questions, contact  
APO Puente, APO Garibay or APO Morales

The Youth Detention Facility (YDF) LEAP staff organized a Sneaker and Cleats drive during the month of July. The donations received during the drive will be utilized by all residents while engaging in sporting activities at YDF. Thank you for your support!

## Youth Community Outreach Unit (YCOU)

For the month of July, the Youth Community Outreach Unit (YCOU) worked a modified location schedule due to the extreme heat and provided services to Sacramento Parks and Recreation, Ancil Hoffman Golf Course and the Bureau of Land Management. They assisted in park property clean up and fire risk reduction.

When the youth were unable to participate in outdoor projects, they participated in work projects inside the Youth Detention Facility which included sweeping and mopping all floors, cleaning up courtyards and shower areas in the units, and assisting in general clean up.





# Probation's July 2024 Community Partners



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