

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

Chief Yarber's Retirement

On December 3, 2024, upon Chief Yarber's retirement, the Board of Supervisors celebrated and commended his accomplishments, leadership and unwavering commitment to public safety. Chief Yarber had been appointed by the Sacramento Superior Court in 2021, to serve as the Chief Probation Officer for the County of Sacramento. We thank Chief Yarber for his incredible leadership and wish him a well on his retirement!

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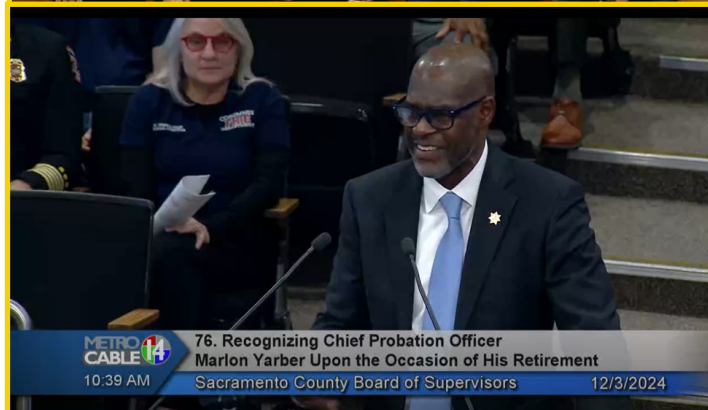
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COMMUNITY PARTNERS



*Congratulations
Chief Yarber*



Multi-Jurisdiction Collaboration

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

On December 13, 2024, our Office of Traffic Safety/Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Unit assisted the Elk Grove Police Department in conducting a DUI checkpoint as part of "Illuminate California Day" in support of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. The event raised awareness about the dangers of impaired driving while honoring victims and families impacted by DUI-related crashes. Our officers wore high-visibility Polo Shirts, designed to enhance officer safety and visibility during checkpoint and roadside operations.





Staff Spotlight



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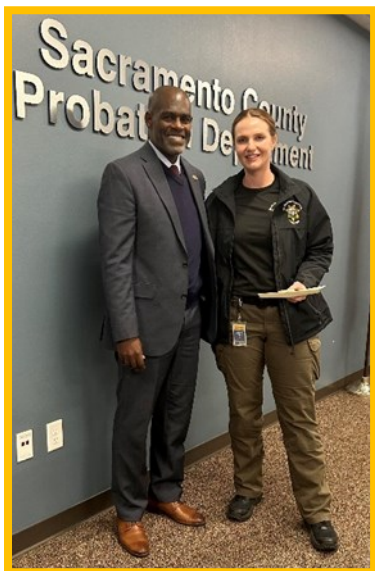
County Valued Behaviors Campaign Nomination: Excellence

Senior Deputy Probation Officer Savo Popovich, Clerical Supervisor II Monique Shuman, and Senior Office Assistant Shirin Fallahi-Marzooni were nominated for the County’s Valued Behavior of Excellence. These staff demonstrate a positive attitude, respect, kindness, and communication and encourages a work-life balance amongst her peers that clearly embodied the Excellence County Core Value. Congratulations on the nomination!



DPO Sherry Logan

On October 30, 2024, Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) S. Logan was commended by Special Agent Perryman of the Department of Homeland Security after she planned and executed an operation on October 28, 2024. The operation resulted in the immediate arrest of an individual involved in multiple financial fraud schemes and violent gang activity. Utilizing her knowledge, skills, and rapport with the individual and their family, DPO Logan persuaded the wanted individual to report to her. DPO Logan’s work on this case undoubtedly prevented the further victimization of others from fraud and gang violence. Officer Logan’s representation as a Deputy Probation Officer with our department and overall performance was remarkable. On November 19, 2024, Chief Yarber recognized DPO Logan for her work on the case. We thank her for her professionalism, hard work, and dedication.





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2023 Eastern District of California U.S. Attorney Local Law Enforcement Award

On Tuesday, December 17, 2024, Senior Deputy Probation Officer Brian Iniguez and the Sacramento Valley Hi-Tech Crimes/ICAC Task Force received the 2023, Eastern District of California U.S. Attorney Local Law Enforcement Award. This prestigious award recognizes the efforts put into thoroughly investigating internet-facilitated crimes against children, resulting in the prosecution of sexual offenders and the rescue of minors from sexual abuse.

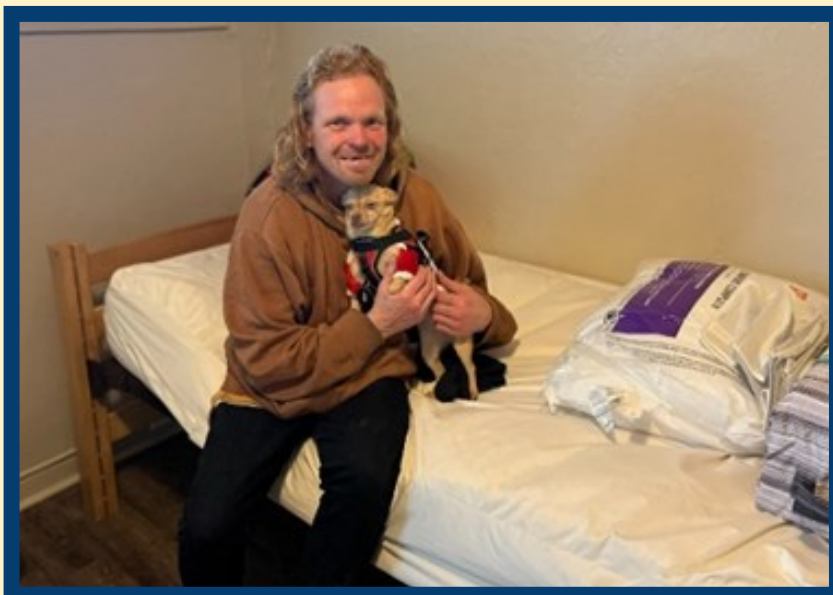




Celebrating Success

Home Just In Time For The Holidays

A client under Probation supervision began their journey toward stability after experiencing homelessness for the past eight years. Due to Probation's collaboration with Sacramento Sheriff's Department Homeless Outreach Team, this client received essential resources, support and moved into a new residence that he shares with his chihuahua.



Adult Day Reporting Center Graduation

On December 18, 2024, the South Adult Day Reporting Center celebrated the graduation of two clients. The ADRC program offers a wide range of services, including cognitive behavioral therapy, substance misuse treatment, self-help courses, educational programming, housing assistance, vocational support, and so much more. Our clients also benefit from family support, engage in pro-social activities, and contribute to victim restitution through our Community Outreach Program.





Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

Shriners Good Night Lights

On December 17, 2024, our ADRC-Central Unit participated in Shriner's Good Night Lights for the second year in a row. With the glow of our vehicle lights, Probation joined other law enforcement and first responder agencies to bring smiles to many young faces. Here's to brightening the nights of these incredible kids!



District Attorney's Youth Academy Graduation

Assistant Chief Deputy Jereme Dick was invited as a guest speaker at the District Attorney's Youth Academy Graduation, where he addressed the graduates and shared inspiring words about their future endeavors. The Probation Department hosted a booth at the ceremony, providing valuable information about probation services and offering job opportunities to attendees.





Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

Community Outreach Unit

On December 10, 2024, the Community Outreach Unit partnered with six clients for a productive park clean-up at Discovery Park. The Adult Work Project crew dedicated the day to raking leaves, creating large piles throughout the park. These piles will be efficiently cleared with the help of heavy equipment. The clean-up not only contributed to the park's beauty but also provided the clients with a valuable opportunity to engage in community service.



Toy Project

This holiday season, our dedicated field officers worked hard to ensure that families on our caseloads experience a little extra joy. Toys were picked up from the Sacramento Sheriff's Department Toy Project and meals were collected from the Salvation Army to give out to families who needed a little extra support this season. Thank you to everyone involved for making this holiday season a little brighter for our clients.





Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact

Shop with a Cop

On Saturday, December 14, 2024, the Sacramento County Probation Department participated in the annual "Shop with a Cop" event, hosted by the Laguna Sunrise Rotary Club of Elk Grove. The event which was organized in partnership with the California Police Activities League invited Probation and local law enforcement to shop for holiday gifts with 50 foster youth. This event provided the foster youth an opportunity to interact with positive role models in their community in a fun and supportive environment.





Keeping Our Community Safe

DISTRICT 1

December 12, 2024

Gang Intelligence

500 Block of Bankside Way, Sacramento

On December 12, 2024, officers from the Gang Intelligence Unit conducted a search of a known gang member's residence. During the search officers discovered a loaded firearm with an attached flash suppressor, in addition to a controlled substance which was accessible to children living in the residence. The subject was subsequently arrested on possession of an assault weapon and child endangerment charges.



DISTRICT 4

December 10, 2024

ADRC/PRCS-South CHPD - Probation Partnership

7700 Block of Sun Hill Drive, Citrus Heights

An individual under supervision, was placed under arrest following a search of his apartment where a 9mm Glock was located. Under Miranda Advisement, the individual claimed ownership of the firearm and was transported and booked into the Sacramento County Main 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

Culinary Arts Program

During the month of December, the Culinary Arts program was able to host two weeks of classes due to the holiday break period. During the first week, students learned the science of leavening pizza dough, enabling them to make their own pizza dough, and create a variety of breads. Residents seemed to enjoy all the different pizza toppings that were available and even experimented with making calzones. During the second week of class, residents made a full breakfast including eggs, pancakes from scratch, bacon, and hash browns. The students find this class as being the most useful when returning home.



Northern California Construction Training (NCCT)

During the weeks leading up to the Christmas Decoration Sale, students finished working on all six of the Christmas decoration designs. Students attached stands to the decorations, applied touch up paint, and cleaned up the workspace. NCCT's annual Christmas Decoration Sale was a great success. Our customer base ranged from Youth Detention Facility staff to Juvenile Court Judges, many of whom commented on the importance of the program and look forward to its continued success. The instructor, Jack, followed up the sale with the annual Holiday Extravaganza party, where each class came to the unit to watch a holiday movie, eat snacks, and play corn hole.





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Leadership Education and Athletic Program (LEAP)

Pickleball

In December, LEAP hosted a pickle ball tournament in the gym. There was a total of 8 residents playing on two different courts. The winning team would then move on to the next court and play a different opponent. Residents were also taught more in-depth rules on playing pickle ball and were also taught the correct way to keep score and how to serve.



Christmas Toy Project

The Youth Detention Facility received a generous donation of gifts from the Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project. This allowed residents to select gifts for their younger loved ones to give during the holiday. LEAP staff assisted residents in wrapping their gifts and once wrapped, the gifts were picked up by their families.





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Sacramento Office of Education (SCOE)

The SCOE Graduation took place on December 18, 2024, in the Youth Detention Facility gym. The atmosphere was encouraging and uplifting filled with family, friends, and staff. Five residents received their high school diploma. Residents were encouraged to continue furthering their education and continue to work towards their dream.



Unit Christmas Decorations

All housing units at the Youth Detention Facility participated in the Juvenile Justice Chaplaincy's Annual Christmas Decoration Contest. The theme this year was SpongeBob SquarePants. Some of the units had interactive games and residents sang Christmas songs. Congratulations to Housing Unit 1 for winning 1st place!





Probation's December 2024 Community Partners



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