

# 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

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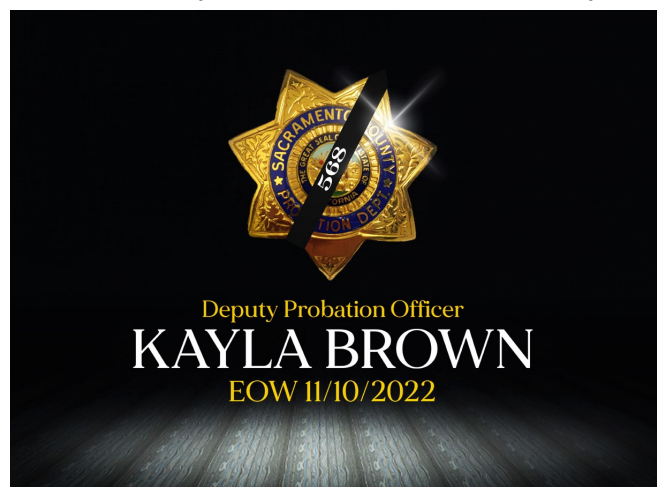
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PROBATION'S DECEMBER COMMUNITY PARTNERS

## End of Watch Honoring DPO Kayla Brown

Our hearts are broken as we mourn the loss of our valued Probation family member, Deputy Probation Officer Kayla Brown. Kayla will be remembered as a wonderful person who always helped others and valued her family and service to the community.



We honored Kayla on December 14, 2023, with a Department Flag Folding Ceremony. We will greatly miss her presence in our Probation family.





# Heroes & Helpers Brightened the Holidays

On December 15, **Recovery Court** and **DUI Treatment Court** clients and staff volunteered at the [Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services](#) warehouse.

They packaged a total of 724 boxes of canned and dried goods for the school program, No Student Left Hungry. In addition, they sorted and bagged over 1,000 onions and oranges for delivery. This event was a fun way to give back to the community during the holiday season.



Probation officers dropped off several bins of donations for the annual Sacramento County Gifts from the Heart Donation Drive. Probation was proud to participate in this program, which provides presents for children and seniors under the care of the [Department of Child, Family and Adult Services](#).



On December 19, Juvenile Field Services officers participated in **Heroes and Helpers** to provide a happy holiday event for local youth.



Mentors from the [Sacramento Sheriff's Office](#), [Rancho Cordova Police Department](#), [Twin Rivers Police Department](#), and Sacramento County Probation enjoyed a great brunch at IHop with youth from the Sheriff's Athletic League and Youth Services Unit and special guest, Sheriff Jim Cooper. After brunch, everyone went on an exciting shopping spree at Target. The event was sponsored by [IHop](#) and [Target](#).



Probation officers, in collaboration with the [Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project](#), hand delivered presents and 80 food boxes donated by the Salvation Army to probation clients and their families in need to brighten their holiday season.





# Holiday Celebrations With Clients & Families

## Adult Day Reporting Center Central Enjoyed Great Food & Fun



## ACT Program Celebrated First Annual Holiday Party



On December 14, the Accountability Collaborations Treatment (ACT) program celebrated its first annual holiday party for clients and their families. The clients enjoyed a hot meal and were gifted board games as a prosocial activity to share with their families.

The ACT program connects clients with resources and services specific to their needs such as behavioral and employment readiness classes and useful community resources.



# Keeping Our Community Safe

## DISTRICT 1 FIREARMS, AMMUNITION & DRUGS SEIZED & A FELON ARRESTED

December 8, 2022

2400 Block of Fairfield Street, Sacramento

Probation Officers with the Investigations & Supervision Unit (ISU) conducted a probation search of the residence of two adults on formal searchable probation. One individual had multiple outstanding warrants. During a search of the residence, officers located a Glock firearm, a magazine with 9 rounds of ammunition, methamphetamine, a scale, and personal identification information belonging to other individuals.

The case has been forwarded to the District Attorney for Possession of a Firearm by a Felon; Possession of Controlled Substances for Sale; and Possession of Ammunition by Prohibited Person.



## DISTRICT 2 PISTOLS, AMMUNITION & DRUGS SEIZED & ARRESTS MADE

November 29, 2022

7500 Block of Brownwood Way

Officers with the Gang Suppression Unit (GSU) conducted a probation search of an adult and recovered a revolver style pistol with live rounds chambered and additional ammunition. Officers also located identification belonging to a second individual. A records check revealed the second individual was a convicted felon prohibited from owning or possessing firearms. The second individual arrived at the residence and immediately fled in a vehicle. Officers seized the firearm and ammunition and booked it as evidence pending investigation.



November 29, 2022

7400 Block of 21st Street, Sacramento

During a compliance check of an adult under supervision, officers with the Gang Suppression Unit (GSU) located a second individual in the bedroom. The second individual spontaneously stated she had a firearm in her cross body bag. For officer safety, officers searched the bag and located a Glock 19 Semi-Automatic gun with live rounds in the magazine.

Upon searching the room, officers also located heroin and crystal methamphetamine. The second individual admitted ownership of the firearm and narcotics and was arrested for Possession of Illegal Weapon; Possession of Controlled Substances While Armed; Possession of a Controlled Substance; and Possession of Methamphetamine.



December 21, 2022

6900 Block of Wagon Wheel Way, Sacramento

During a search of the car and residence of an adult under supervision, officers with the Electronic Monitoring Home Supervision (EMHS) unit located Ecstasy pills, methamphetamine, a stolen loaded Glock 17, a 9mm high capacity magazine, a magazine loaded with 40 caliber ammunition, and a box of 9mm ammunition. The individual is pending charges of Carrying a Loaded Firearm in a Vehicle, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, and Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person.





## DISTRICT 3

### RIFLES, AMMUNITION & DRUGS SEIZED, DRUG SALES THWARTED, & FELONS ARRESTED

6900 Block of Hurley Way, Sacramento  
December 14, 2022

While conducting a home visit of an adult individual on Mandatory Supervision, Probation officers with Investigations & Supervision Unit (ISU) located a gun safe in the bedroom belonging to the individual. Officers opened the safe with the assistance of Sacramento Metro Fire, and located fentanyl, methamphetamine, heroin, and over \$5,000 cash. Officers also located messages on the individual's cell phone consistent with narcotic sales. The individual was booked for Possession of Controlled Substances for Sale; Possession of Methamphetamines for Sale; and Committing a Felony While on Bail.



8900 Block of Sutter's Gold Drive, Sacramento  
December 22, 2022

Probation officers with Investigations & Supervision Unit (ISU) conducted a search of an individual on Formal Searchable Probation. During the search, they recovered a shotgun, firearm, 2 rifles and numerous boxes containing various calibers of live ammunition, some of which were unsecured in a child's bedroom. The individual was arrested for Criminal Storage of a Firearm; Endangering the Life or Health of a Child; Carrying Concealed Firearm in Vehicle; Prohibited Person Owning/ Possessing Ammunition/Firearm; Felon in Possession of Firearm; Felon in Possession of Ammunition and Firearm by a Prohibited Person.



3400 Block of Huss Avenue, Sacramento  
December 15, 2022

After receiving a tip that an adult on formal searchable probation was involved in narcotic sales and possibly possessed a firearm, officers with the Investigations & Supervision Unit (ISU) detained the individual during a scheduled office visit.

During a subsequent search of the individual's vehicle and residence, ISU officers located the following:

- Ecstasy pills
- Methamphetamine
- Reported stolen Glock 17, loaded
- A high capacity magazine with 31 rounds
- 54 additional rounds

The individual was arrested for Felon in

Possession of a Firearm; Felon in Possession of Ammunition; and a Violation of Probation.





# Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

## NCCT Pop-Up Craft Fair

[Northern California Construction Training](#) (NCCT) held a pop-up craft fair at YDF to sell items students made in 2022. Funds generated from the event will be used to replenish supplies for NCCT program projects.



## A Lego Kind of Christmas

All of the housing units at the YDF participated in the Juvenile Justice Chaplaincy's annual Christmas Decorating Contest. The theme this year was Lego Christmas.



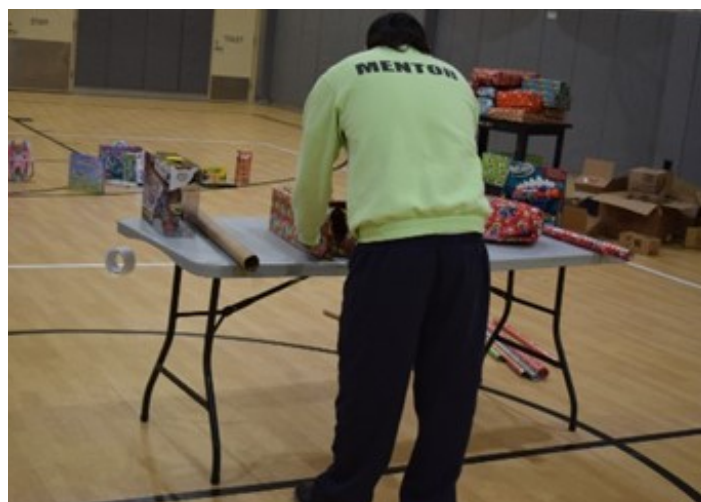
## What Caused a Buzz at YDF in December? Hair Cuts for the Holidays!

YDF held its first ever Hair Fair Affair where seven barbers and hairstylists from the community donated their time and talent to give youth fresh new looks.



## Gifts for Family Tots from Sheriff's Toy Project

Youth enjoyed choosing toys donated by the Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project to wrap and give to their siblings and children for Christmas.



## Mock Interviews Made a Comeback

Volunteers from [Chick-Fil-A Rivergate Cordova](#) returned to YDF for a second round of mock interviews for youth participating in the ProjectME program.



## "YDF Idol" Talent Contestants Earned Golden Tickets

Eight youth received Golden Tickets to move on to the second round in the "YDF Idol" Talent Competition. All eight contestants showcased a variety of talents ranging from improvisation to piano playing and singing.



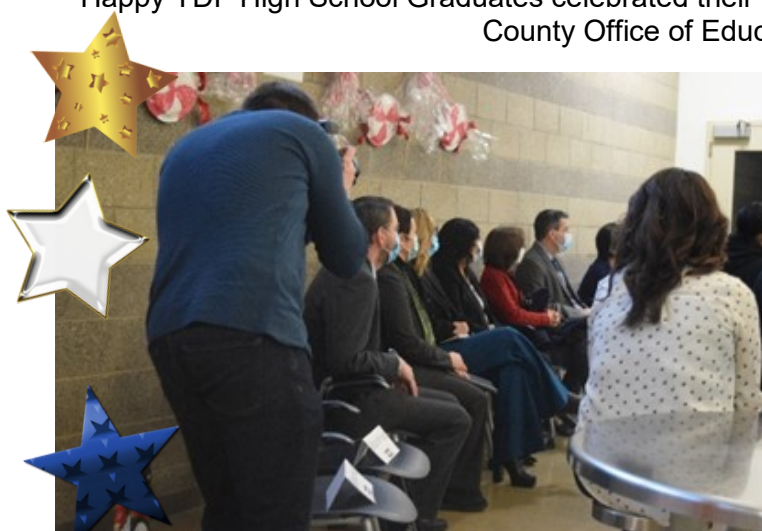
## Sacramento Churches Hosted Parties with Food and Music

Multiple churches in the Sacramento region generously provided food and music during the Juvenile Justice Chaplaincy Christmas celebrations with YDF youth and their family members.



## High School Graduates Celebrated

Happy YDF High School Graduates celebrated their success with proud family, YDF staff and Sacramento County Office of Education Board Members.



## Probation's December 2022 Community Partners



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