

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

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New Assistant Chief Probation Officer Marc Marquez

We are happy to announce the appointment of Marc Marquez for the position of Assistant Chief Probation Officer over Adult Operations.

On May 7, Marc Marquez was appointed Assistant Chief Probation Officer for Adult Operations. He began his career with the Sacramento County Probation Department in October of 1998 as a Probation Aide, then promoted to Deputy Probation Officer and Senior Deputy Probation Officer. His previous assignments include Juvenile Field and Adult Field Services, where he served in the department's Gang Unit and the Cal-MMET Narcotics Task Force. He was also a Field Training Officer and Firearms Instructor.



In 2013, he was promoted to Supervising Probation Officer where he was assigned to the Youth Detention Facility, South Adult Day Reporting Center and then as a Field Watch Commander. In 2015, as an Assistant Chief Deputy, Marc was assigned to Professional Standards and Training where he was instrumental in the continued development of department and academy training.

As a Chief Deputy, Marc was responsible for management of the Adult Field Services Division, including oversight of the Field Watch Commanders and the development of several MOU's with outside agencies. Marc is a former Marine and a current member of the department's Honor Guard team. He holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology from California State University, San Diego and is a graduate of Foothill High School, located in Sacramento.



Multi-Jurisdictional Collaboration

Fentanyl Source Identified

Detectives from the [Cal-MMET Narcotics Task Force](#) identified an individual as a source of supply for Fentanyl to the Sacramento area. A collaborative investigation with Probation, [Sacramento County Sheriff](#), and the [Alameda County Narcotics Task Force](#) resulted in a search warrant of the individual's residence in San Francisco which revealed the following:

- Approximately 15 pounds of methamphetamine
- Approximately 10 pounds of Fentanyl
- Approximately 2 pounds of heroin
- Approximately 5 grams of M-30 pills
- Approximately 33 grams of Xanax



The [California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team \(Cal-MMET\)](#) is a partnership between the [Sacramento Sheriff's Office](#) and Probation. Cal-MMET's goal is to identify, disrupt, and dismantle methamphetamine and other drug trafficking organizations in the Sacramento region. The probation officer assigned to Cal-MMET maintains and monitors a caseload of clients placed on supervision for drug offenses.



Probation in the News

“We are in the profession of supporting positive change.”

Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Julie Wherry speaks about supporting positive change to reduce recidivism rates by utilizing preventative services and collaborating with other county agencies.

Click [HERE](#) for the full article.





Success Happens

North ADRC Graduation

On May 24, family, friends, and staff celebrated the graduation of three clients from our North Adult Day Reporting Center (ADRC). 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.



Work Hard + Dreams + Dedication =
SUCCESS

ADRC Education and Certification

On May 3, [Leaders in Community Alternatives \(LCA\)](#) partnered with [Toyota Material Handling Northern California](#) to provide forklift certification to our clients in the Adult Day Reporting Centers (ADRC) as well as the Accountability Collaborations and Treatment (ACT) program. This program is designed for our clients to excel in achieving employment with their acquired skills.





Officers & Programs Making a Positive Impact



Jetro's Journey

On May 24, the [Chief Probation Officers of California](#) hosted a screening for the documentary film "Jetro's Journey" in Sacramento. Jetro's Journey follows the path of a justice-involved youth who was placed in a Resource Family Approval (RFA) foster home and highlights the work of his foster parents, the Gaines family, and the Probation Department in helping support positive change in his life. Those who attended the event included Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber, Assistant Chief Probation Officer Julie Wherry and several staff from our Placement Unit.

Sr. Deputy Probation Officer Anthony Maze, who worked with Jetro and is featured in the film, was also present and participated in a panel discussion about his work with Jetro. According to Sr. DPO Maze, "Oftentimes, as probation officers, we don't get to see the benefits of our work. However, with Jetro and the Gaines family, I got to experience the true meaning behind our mission statement of supporting positive change and saw Jetro mature and grow through this partnership".

Jetro's Journey is a testament to the work our officers put in every day to assist youth in the juvenile justice system and their resource families to rebuild their lives.

To view the documentary, please click [HERE](#)



Annual Park and Trail Clean up

On May 25, clients and staff from Probation collaborated together for the annual park and trail clean-up of the 15th mile of the American River Parkway. [The Recovery Treatment Center](#) program adopted this one-mile section, adjacent to Hagan Park, approximately 19 years ago. Through this ongoing effort, clients are able to give back to the community.





Keeping Our Community Safe

DISTRICT 1

May 31, 2023

3300 Block of Broken Branch Court, Sacramento

During a compliance check of an individual on formal searchable probation, Juvenile Field officers located a 9mm Glock, a .40 caliber Glock, a high-capacity magazine, and a stun gun. The youth was arrested and booked into the Youth Detention Facility pending charges for Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Possession of an Assault Weapon, and Felon in Possession of Ammunition.



May 29, 2023

600 Block of 16th Street, Sacramento

Officers at the Youth Detention Facility confiscated concealed contraband from a parent visiting a youth at the facility. Officers located several baggies with unknown substances including 91 blue pills, several clear liquid pills, and several blue gummy baggies. The adult individual was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail and is pending charges for Child Endangerment, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale, and Possession of Drugs in a Jail.



DISTRICT 3

May 31, 2023

4800 Block of Independence Lane, North Highlands

Officers conducted a records check of an adult individual under supervision who was prohibited from owning or possessing firearms and ammunition relative to Proposition 63. Further investigation revealed a rifle and a 9mm pistol was still registered to the individual but was being stored at a relative's home. Probation officers with the Investigations and Supervision Unit (ISU) met with the individual's relative, took possession of the firearms and booked them for safekeeping.

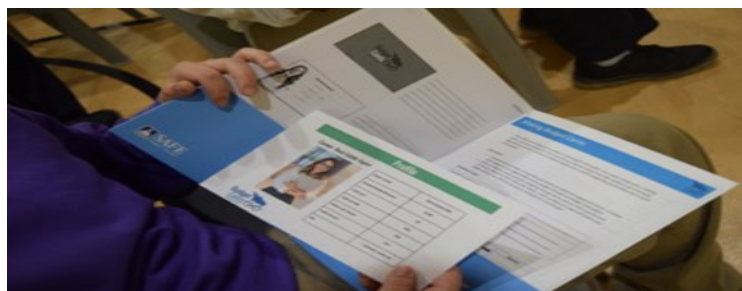
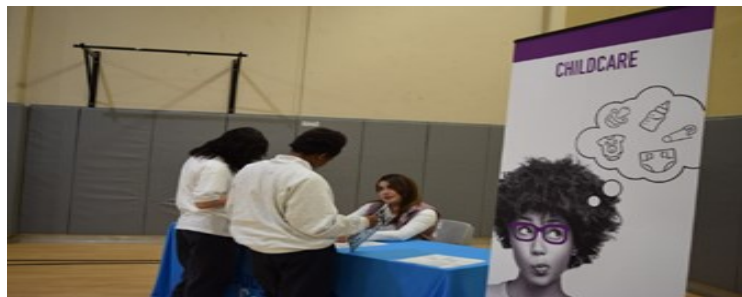




Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News

Bite of Reality

Probation and the [Sacramento County Office of Education](#) partnered with [SAFE Credit Union](#) again in the month of May for their Bite of Reality Program. SAFE Credit Union provided a presentation on basic financial literacy and budgeting tips. The youth participated in a budget exercise consisting of a mock career, monthly income, debt management, and family care. They rotated to various stations to explore expenses relative to housing, transportation, self-care, childcare, fun zone, activities, and returns. The youth received practical lessons in life skills and had a great time learning about finances.



Northern California Construction Training Guest Speaker

[Northern California Construction Training \(NCCT\)](#) youth were introduced to guest speaker, Phil Reynolds, a retired business agent from the Carpenter's Union. He went through the NCCT program while he was incarcerated. He took the skills he learned of the trades and changed his life drastically while working in the construction field. He spoke to the residents about the labor union, NCCT, and encouraged them to make better life choices. He is truly a success story and an inspiration!



POOL GRAND OPENING!

The annual grand opening of the pool was held on Memorial Day Weekend. After school, the youth participated in activities and games with staff while enjoying the nice weather.



Unit Bulletin Board Competition

Youth in the Youth Detention Facility participated in a Cinco De Mayo themed bulletin board competition. Part of their competition included research into their art to identify the meaning and origin of Cinco de Mayo.



Probation's May 2023 Community Partners



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