

Probation News

Supporting Positive Change



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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

Chief Marlon Yarber Talks about Black History Month



Why is it Important to Celebrate Black History Month?

Black History is about American history. It's something that I think we should be celebrating every day. No matter how ugly or even painful the past might be, it's still important. It's still relevant. Black History Month is also important particularly when you're in a leadership role. It's about recognizing all the people that maybe came before you who didn't get the opportunity but were deserving, recognizing their contributions and their sacrifices.

Why do you think celebrating diversity in probation is important?

I think about examples like the Black Child Legacy Campaign and connecting officers to communities who look just like them. It really lends itself to conversations starting at a different place. The rapport and understanding of the black experience become in many ways a given. The conversation starts further down the road. I come back to my own experience when I was contemplating whether or not to apply for Chief Probation Officer. I remember vividly walking through our Youth Detention Facility and seeing these kids mostly black and brown. For me it resonates because kids look just like my sons. And you know, once you get past the crazy hair and the teen angst, you can have a real conversation about what's going on.

Click [here](#) to watch Chief Yarber's heartfelt video.

As a department, we are fortunate to have such a compassionate leader. Chief Marlon Yarber shows his heart and passion for the work Probation does every day.

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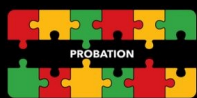
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JANUARY COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Celebrating Black History Month



Chief Probation Officers of
California Recognize

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In honor of Black History Month, Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) highlighted several Sacramento County Probation staff and programs on their social media pages. We are honored to be showcased during the month long celebration and commend those staff and programs that continue to promote our mission of supporting positive change in the community.

"The Black Child Legacy Campaign (BCLC) officers are assigned as part of a successful countywide-multidisciplinary initiative to help reduce African-American child deaths. Several officers have transitioned in/out of the assignment over the last 6 years; however, the approach and commitment of our team across 7 priority neighborhoods remain consistent."



**BLACK CHILD
LEGACY
CAMPAIGN**



SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST **LAETESIA IBLE**

Sacramento County Probation

"Laetesia Ible has held numerous non-sworn positions within our department, having worked her way up the ladder to now serving as the fiscal officer. She has been instrumental in the transformation and success of Sacramento County Probation, having supported various grants, research, communications, office of the Chief, and fiscal."

DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER **WILLIAM AGBORSANGAYA**

Sacramento County Probation

"William has made an incredible contribution to the lives of youth under our care and custody at the Youth Detention Facility. He demonstrates daily how we should not lower expectations for youth in custody as they will rise to the occasion if supported."



CELEBRATING

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**



FEBRUARY 2022



Keeping Our Community Safe

PROBATION COLLABORATION GETS RESULTS

Five Arrests, Two Handguns, Drugs, Stolen Items, and Ammunition Recovered

February 23, 2022
8500 Block of Sunrise Boulevard, Roseville

Officers assigned to the Investigations and Supervision unit served a search warrant for an adult suspected of selling narcotics out of his residence.

This operation in was carried out in collaboration with officers from Placer County Special Investigations Unit (PSIU) and California Department of Justice.

During the operation, 13 individuals were contacted, several being on probation in Sacramento County. Officers recovered handguns (one reported stolen), methamphetamine, heroin, numerous rounds of ammunition, two stolen trailers, and a stolen bike frame.

Officers arrested the individual for Possession of a Firearm by a Felon; Possession of Controlled Substances for Sale; Committing a Felony while on Bail or Release; Operating or Maintaining a Drug House; Possession of Methamphetamines for Sale; and Possession of a Controlled Substance while Armed.

Officers arrested four additional individuals on outstanding warrants.



ALL DISTRICTS

Driving Under the Influence/Office of Traffic Safety Compliance Checks

On February 26, 2022, officers with the DUI/OTS unit conducted DUI compliance checks throughout Sacramento County to locate, assess, and monitor adults on probation as well as to reduce DUI related fatalities and recidivism.

Results:

Home Visits Completed:	15
Home Visits Attempted:	14
Work Visits:	1
PAS Conducted:	14
Probation Searches Conducted:	14
Violations of Probation:	3
Warrant Arrests:	2



DISTRICT 2

February 9, 2022
4300 Block of 47th Avenue, Sacramento

Officers assigned to the Investigations and Supervision Unit (ISU) conducted a home visit of an adult on formal searchable probation. Officers recovered a revolver, Taser, ammunition, methamphetamine, and pills. The individual is in custody pending numerous firearm and drug related charges.



DISTRICTS 4 & 5

February 23, 2022
Rancho Cordova and Folsom



An off duty probation officer was shopping at the Home Depot when he observed an adult he previously supervised exit the store without paying for merchandise. The officer contacted the Rancho Cordova Probation Partnership and provided the name of the individual as well as a description of the vehicle and license plate number.

A records check by responding officers showed the individual was still on probation and had two active felony no bail warrants. Officers located the vehicle in Rancho Cordova and conducted a vehicle stop. A further investigation lead officers to a nearby motel where officers located numerous stolen items from Home Depot and Lowe's. Additionally, Folsom Police discovered the vehicle driver was also in possession of methamphetamine and heroin.

Both adults were arrested for grand theft and the driver was also arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of methamphetamine.





Officers and Programs Making a Positive Impact

Black Child Legacy Campaign Partnership in February

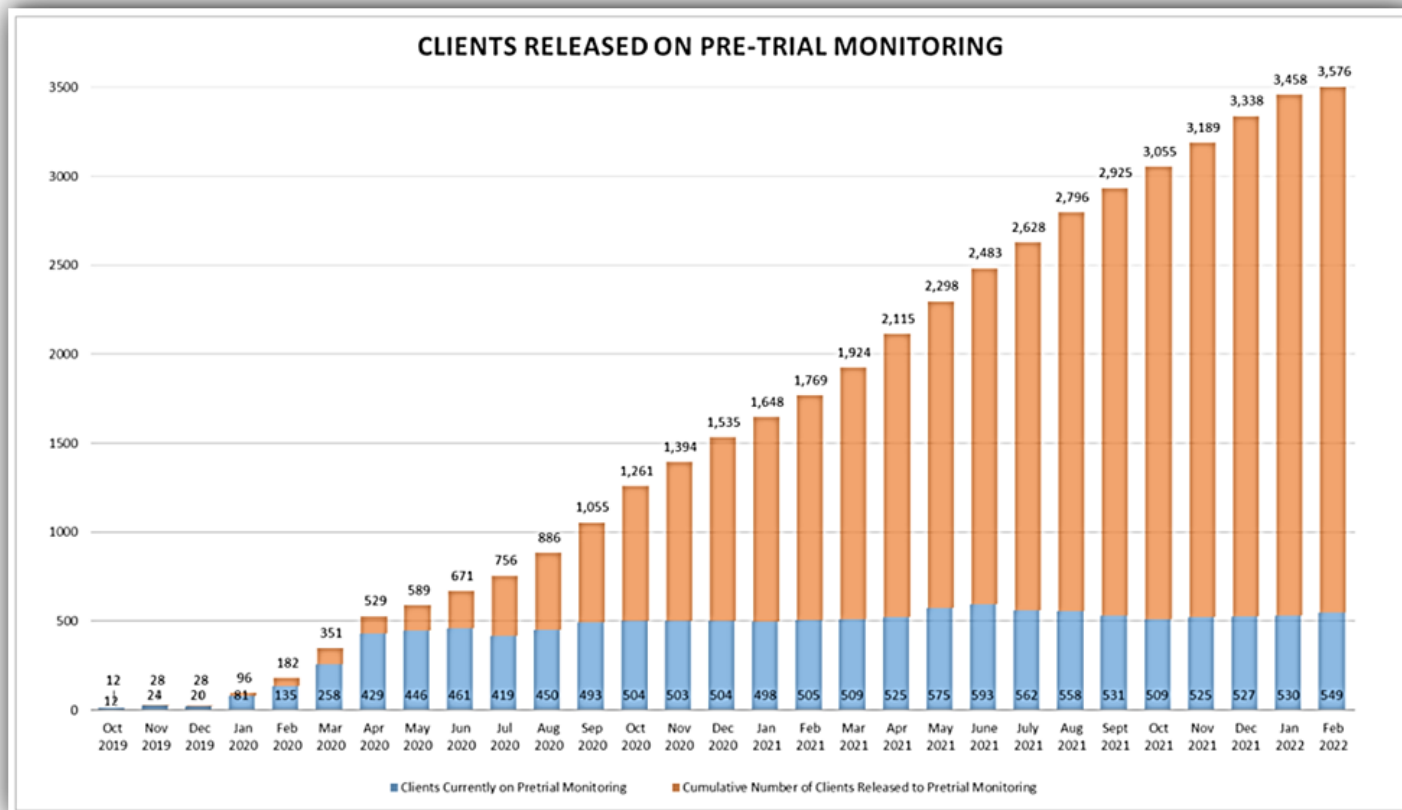


Probation is proud to partner with Black Child Legacy Campaign (BCLC) every month. In February, we:

- Delivered 15 meals to probation households.
- Provided meals for the homeless at the Oak Park BCLC site on February 9 and 16, 2022.

Pretrial Update - 3,000 Cases Closed

In February, 118 clients were released to Pretrial. Since October 21, 2019, Pretrial activated 3,550 cases and closed 3,000. As of February 18, 2022, there were 550 active cases; 85 are on Global Positioning System monitors.



Probation Officer Advocates on a Youth's Behalf

A Juvenile Field officer conducted surveillance to discover the residence of a youth who was wanted for fresh crimes as well as a Violation of Probation. On February 23, 2022, the officer took the youth into custody pursuant to the warrant and fresh crimes. The officer counseled the youth regarding the importance of reporting residence changes to avoid future violations. The officer also advocated with the youth's employer, requesting they hold the youth's position while awaiting criminal proceedings. The employer stated the youth would still have a job after release.

Probation Officer Assists Individual in Trouble

On February 24, 2022, officers from Adult Day Reporting Center Central contacted an individual whom family members reported was acting erratically. Officers referred the individual to drug treatment services. The individual is currently awaiting a residential treatment facility.



Success Happens

PROBATION celebrates graduates



On February 24, 2022, ten clients graduated from the Adult Day Reporting Center North program. This was the first graduation ceremony officers, counselors, staff, and clients celebrated together since the start of COVID19 nearly two years ago.



Recovery Court Graduate Expressed Gratitude

On February 23, 2022, Adult Community Corrections held the first Recovery Court graduation of 2022. A Recovery Court client who started the program in April 2021 wrote a letter, reading:

"Recovery Court has given me the tools and opened my eyes to what's possible in life. What I've learned in the last ten months is that what I thought wasn't possible has always been within my grasp."



Youth Detention Facility (YDF) News



YDF Youth Deliver Messages of Love to Retirement Residents

Youth Detention Facility residents created handmade Valentine's Day cards for residents at the Golden Pond Retirement Community. The cards were just in time for Valentine's Day. This is the third year that the youth have made cards for the retirement community residents.

Youth Becomes First Resident Certified in OSHA Construction Industry Outreach Training

A YDF resident successfully completed the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's 10 hour Industry Outreach Training Program for entry-level construction workers. The training program covers recognizing and preventing hazards on a construction site.

Course Outline:

- Labels and Safety Data Sheets
- Module 1: Introduction to OSHA
- Module 2: OSHA Focus Four Hazards
- Module 3: Personal Protective Equipment
- Module 4: Health Hazards in Construction
- Module 5: Cranes, Derricks, Hoists, Elevators and Conveyors
- Module 6: Stairways and Ladders
- Module 7: Lead Exposure



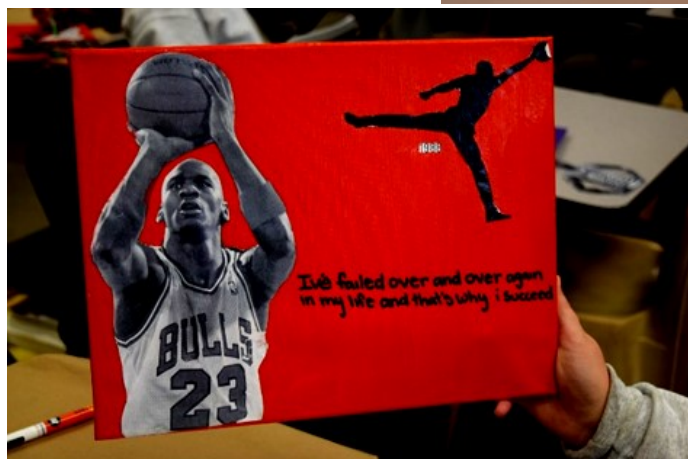
Spring Brings Flag Football to YDF

Residents, some from the new Valley Oak Youth Academy (VOYA) got into the swing of spring with a friendly flag football competition.



Milton Bowen Art Project

In a multi-day project, Milton Bowen virtually guided youth as they created meaningful and inspirational art using painted canvases, textured papers, and photos of famous icons.

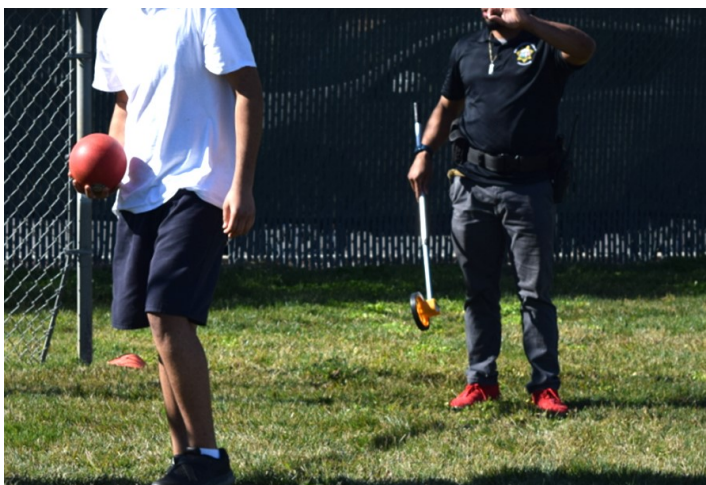


First YDF Pentathlon Brought Out the Best in Resident Athletes

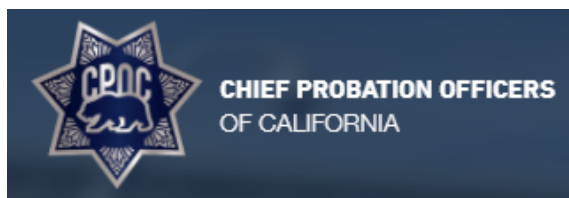
Youth participated in the first ever YDF Pentathlon over a several day span.

The five different events were the vertical jump, sprints, sleigh pull, shot put, and a one-mile run.





Probation's February Community Partners



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