



Yuba County Probation Business Summary

2022

A Year of Accomplishments

EXECUTIVE STATEMENT

The Yuba County Probation Department is proud to bring forward our first business summary. The summary is a reflection and outline of services and pledges our department provides to the residents of Yuba County, while carrying out our public safety mission. The Yuba County Probation Department has a long and proud history of supporting positive change by developing a TEAM that believes our clients can truly change and we are instrumental in that change.

Yuba County Probation believes in holding clients accountable through community supervision and rehabilitation with evidence-based programs that provide a path to success. We believe in secure and effective detention services with successful reentry back into the community. We believe in the restoration of crime victim's dignity, health, and resources which allow our victims to be heard and respected. Yuba County Probation continues our goal to build and create new and innovative ways to impact our clients and build a safer community. We believe this can be accomplished by continuing strong relationships with our community stakeholders and criminal justice partners. Furthermore, Yuba County Probation is thankful and appreciative of our strong partnership with our Board of Supervisors, County Administrator's Office, and Judiciary.

With respect - the most important and essential part of the Yuba County Probation Department is OUR employees. Yuba County Probation TEAM members are professional correctional experts who uniquely touch every aspect of the criminal justice system. Every single member of the Yuba County Probation Department matters. No matter the responsibility, no matter the title, we all make a difference. We pride ourselves in being a "family first" department that believes the wellness of OUR employees is essential to OUR overall success. The appreciation and respect felt for OUR TEAM is everlasting.



Jim Arnold

Chief Probation Officer



Holding clients accountable through community supervision.



Preventing crime by changing criminal thinking.



Objectively assessing the law and facts for individuals coming before the Court.



Restoring victims and preventing future victimization.



Rehabilitating our clients with evidence-based strategies that change their behavior.

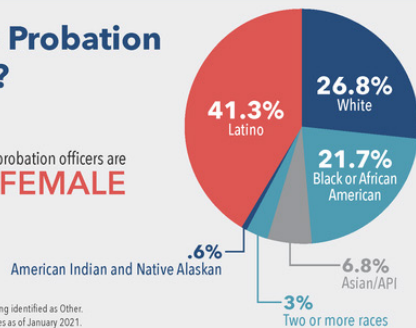


THIS IS CALIFORNIA PROBATION



Who are Probation Officers?

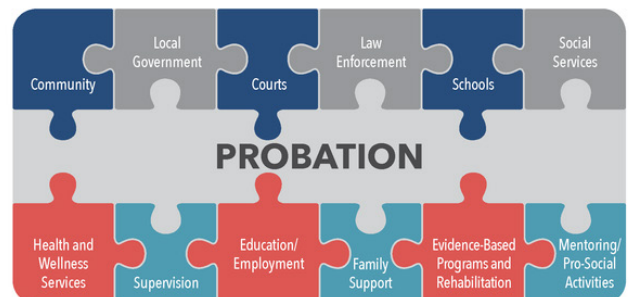
51% of probation officers are **FEMALE**



*Totals do not equal 100% remaining identified as Other.
**Data reported from all 58 counties as of January 2021.

- ✓ Majority with 4-year college degrees
- ✓ Many probation departments employ former system-involved individuals
- ✓ 350 hours of training in first two years; at least 40 hours annually thereafter. Additional training includes:
 - trauma-informed care
 - cognitive behavioral therapy
 - therapeutic and strength-based care
 - emotional intelligence

Probation is trained to safely connect system-involved individuals to the supports they need



Why Probation Works

Probation is the alternative to incarceration

Probation is made up of trained experts prepared to successfully manage trauma and other needs of the adults and youth we serve

Probation connects service and need in order to enhance safety and restoration

Probation delivers sustainable collaborative community safety

ADULT DIVISION

Investigations, Collaborative Court, Supervision, and the Together Everyone Achieves More (TEAM) Center are all units within the Adult Division of Probation. Each unit has different responsibilities which directly impact our overall mission and values.

INVESTIGATIONS

Investigations conduct thorough, complete, and exhaustive reports on clients at several stages of the court process. Pre-Trial Services recommend detention and bail levels to the court based on public safety and an evidence-based risk assessment tool. All other Adult Investigations run the gamut from sentencing recommendations to restitution reports, expungement, and sealing of records.

COLLABORATIVE COURT

Yuba County Probation is proud to continue its involvement with Yuba County Drug Court. Developed as a pre-sentence diversion program for qualified clients, Drug Court utilizes a multi-disciplinary, treatment oriented, collaborative court process where the client, District Attorney's Office, Probation, Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health, and the Superior Court work together to address the underlying causes of the client's criminal behavior.



SUPERVISION

Our Supervision Officers provide a balance of enforcement, support, and services. This balance ensures clients are held accountable for their actions, provides for public safety, and allows them to grow and establish themselves as positive members of our community. In 2022, we designated an officer to oversee the high-needs caseload of unhoused clients. A primary objective of the officer is to assist in establishing permanent housing for these clients. With the approval of Measure K, the Adult Division hired a probation aide whose sole objective is to provide re-entry services for all jail inmates. This aide assists inmates in a variety of tasks, such as obtaining a government-issued identification card, Social Security Card, enrolling in residential drug treatment, and connecting with entitlement programs.

208
SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETIONS

63
TOTAL
ARRESTS

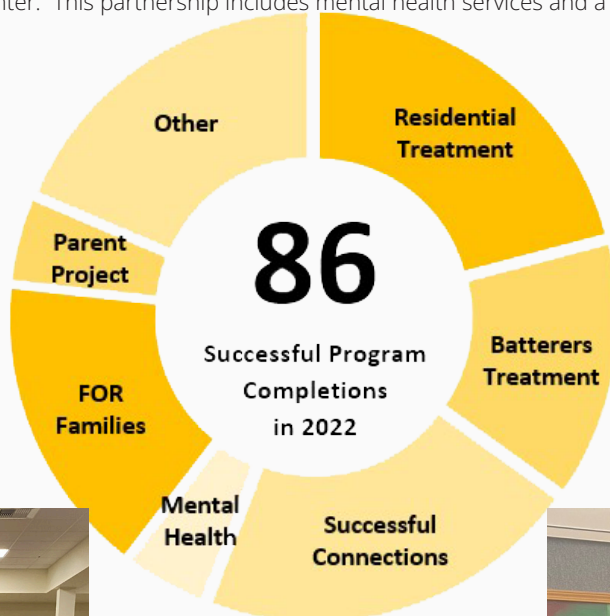
2,434
REPORTS
PROVIDED

IN 2022, WE CONFISCATED:

- ✓ 47.87 grams methamphetamine
- ✓ 15.5 grams fentanyl
- ✓ 2.17 kilograms marijuana
- ✓ 6.05 grams heroin
- ✓ 437 oxycodone pills
- ✓ 217 rounds ammunition
- ✓ 1 firearm
- ✓ 2 stun guns
- ✓ 8 other weapons

TEAM CENTER

A probation aide and intake officer refer clients to the TEAM Center. This all-inclusive site, adjacent to the courthouse, is where clients receive programming and support to learn and grow, as well as complete any recommended and court-ordered programs. We have continued our partnership with Sacramento County Office of Education to provide services to State Parole clients. We know these clients are a part of our community, and the Probation Department understands that ensuring these clients rehabilitate will encourage overall community health and safety. In 2022, we partnered with Peachtree Health to establish a satellite office at the TEAM Center. This partnership includes mental health services and a myriad of services through Peachtree Health.



- ✓ **Parent Project** - A step-by-step plan for parents to prevent and/or intervene in their adolescent's negative choices.
- ✓ **For Our Recovery (FOR) Families** - Out-patient drug and alcohol treatment.
- ✓ **Successful Connections** - Quarterly event where Bi-County partners connect clients with numerous services at a single location.
- ✓ **Battered Treatment** - 52 week court mandated course for clients convicted of domestic violence.

JUVENILE CAMPUS

Our Juvenile Campus provides 24-hour youth detention services to the communities of Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa Counties through a Joint Powers Agreement. Our Department is the administrative agency responsible for the management and daily operation of the campus. The facilities on campus include The Family Tree, Maxine Singer Youth Guidance Center (Camp Singer), Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility, and Secure Housing Unit. The shared goal of facility staff is to provide youth with support, hope, and skills to assist with successful reintegration back into the community.

THE FAMILY TREE

Our Family Tree Center serves as a hub to offer a multitude of services for youth housed on campus, and after their release. On site resources include two therapists and one intervention counselor. The Family Tree provides post release support to youth and their parents through drop-in services, referral to community support groups, and serves as continuous life-long positive adult support in our youths' lives.

Services provided:

- Individual and family therapy
- Weekly parent support group
- Visits from psychoeducation
- Independent living program focused on meal-prep
- Supervised visit with minor child and housed parent

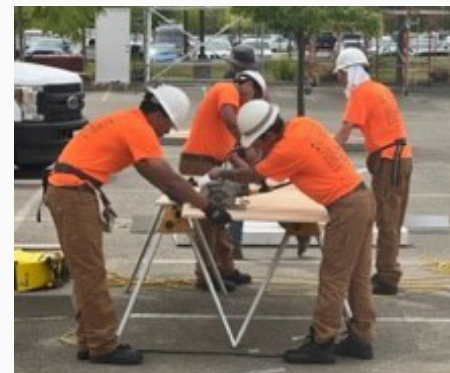
CAMP SINGER

Camp Singer provides active and engaged pro-social programs, which establish discipline and accountability in order to redirect youths' thought process away from criminal behavior. Camp Singer is a 365-day commitment program, although many complete programming in 180 days. The program contains four phases granting additional opportunities and incentives. Youth can participate in vocational courses, employment, field trips, and provide many hours of community service work.

Education/College Curriculum

Educational needs are provided by Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE):

- Individual Education Plans (IEPs)
- High school classes and credits
- College courses
- Career Training Education (CTE) - welding, construction, and automotive repair



Community Service/Field Trips

Youth are required to participate in regular community service and field trip opportunities that count toward hours directed by the court. Youth gain knowledge and experience as positive members of their communities. These opportunities provide youth with ideas, contacts, and experiences that they can continue to utilize once they have graduated from Camp Singer.

Family/Probation Involvement

A key component to the youths' success is the involvement of the parents, guardians, and family. Camp Singer encourages a minimum of weekly contact with the youth's Deputy Probation Officer to track program progress, provide support as needed, and facilitate a strong and viable transition plan. An integral part to the youth's success relies heavily on the involvement of the family and the Deputy Probation Officer.

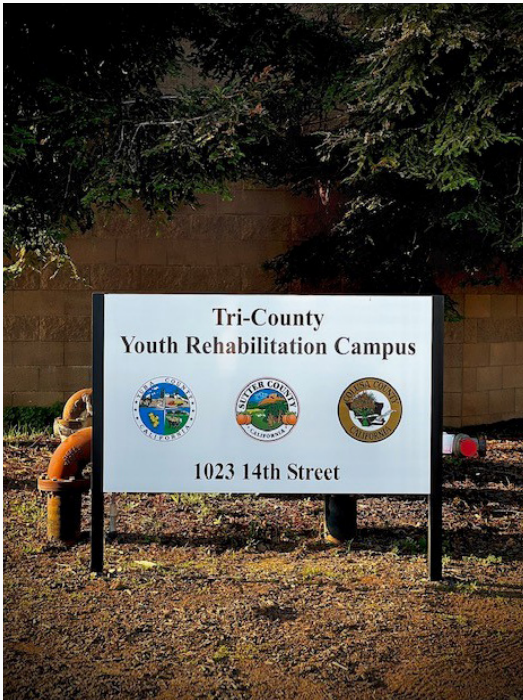
33
TOTAL
BOOKINGS

23
SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETIONS

85%
SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION
RATE

TRI-COUNTY JUVENILE REHABILITATION FACILITY

Tri-County Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility provides services to youth who are pending Juvenile Court or being prosecuted in Adult Court. In addition, short-term, post-dispositional commitment to the facility is an option utilized by the courts to provide sanctions to youth found responsible for law or probation violations.



108
BOOKINGS

17.6%
SERIOUS
OFFENSES

61.1%
MINOR
OFFENSES

32
DAYS
AVERAGE
STAY

21.3%
VIOLATIONS
OF
COURT
ORDER

Education and Programs

The Yuba County Office of Education provides a fully accredited educational program through educational support services. The educational program consists of math, reading, science, history, literature, and vocational technology. Post high school educational opportunities are provided for youth who have completed the high school curriculum. Programs are provided by a variety of agencies working together to provide the youth information, skills, and support to aid in their growth.

Medical and Behavioral Health Therapy

Medical and therapeutic services emphasis is to provide a comprehensive approach to each youth's physical and mental wellness during their stay. The facility's medical doctor and registered nurse provide medical assessments and care. A licensed therapist provides counseling services and works with the facility psychiatrist to provide for each youth's behavioral health needs.

SECURE HOUSING UNIT

Our Secure Housing Unit houses serious offenders returning to our community from the Division of Juvenile Justice as a result of Senate Bill 823. This bill requires counties to provide long-term rehabilitative services to address delinquent behaviors and criminogenic needs of this population, up to age 25.



**OUR NEW BUILDING
COMING SUMMER 2023**



JUVENILE DIVISION

Juvenile Court and the Probation and School Success (PASS) program are units within the Juvenile Division of Probation. Each unit has different responsibilities which directly impact our overall mission and values.

JUVENILE COURT

Juvenile Probation provides comprehensive services to youth, the Juvenile Court, the community, and other juvenile justice agencies. Program elements are offered to any youth residing in Yuba County or referred from a Yuba County agency. In addition to programs and supervision, the unit is responsible for preparing various court reports.

In 2022,
Juvenile
Probation
received
271
referrals
from local law
enforcement
agencies. Of
those referrals,
199
were handled
informally.



Reports included:

- Stepparent Adoption Reports
- 241.1 WIC Assessment Reports
- Disposition Reports
- Detention Reports
- Status Review Reports
- Transfer Reports
- Juvenile Record Sealings

In 2022,
Juvenile
Probation
wrote
151
reports.

IN 2022, SERVICES OFFERED:

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ✓ Juvenile Offender Work Program | ✓ Independent Living Program | ✓ Intensive Aftercare |
| ✓ Parent Project | ✓ Substance Abuse Counseling | ✓ Drug & Alcohol Education |
| ✓ Parent Support Group | ✓ Anger Management | ✓ Individual & Family Counseling |

PROBATION & SCHOOL SUCCESS PROGRAM

The PASS program embeds probation officers in our local high schools. The primary goal of the program is to counteract factors interfering with student learning and performance with a comprehensive and multifaceted approach based on interventions facilitated by PASS officers. Additionally, the Probation Department dedicates a Truancy Officer to the school districts in order to improve school attendance and participate on the Student Attendance Review Board (SARB).

work
HARD
Dream
BIG
Never
GIVE UP



LEARN
TODAY
LEAD!
TOMORROW



OUR PARTNERS:



VICTIM SERVICES

As a division of Yuba County Probation, our Victim Services is unique from the majority of other similar units throughout the state. In all but two counties, the District Attorney's Office serves as home base for victim type service. Yuba County Victim Services provide programs that support and assist victims of crime. Victim Services deal with crimes of all types, including homicides, domestic violence, sexual assault, and rape.

Victim Services is the central location and coordinator for the Yuba County Multi-Disciplinary Interview Team, providing forensic interviews to children who have experienced sexual and/or physical abuse. Victim Services collaborate with many community-based organizations and participate in community events to support and ensure the availability of an array of services to victims and their families.



While victims and/or families attempt to heal from the trauma of experiencing a crime, **we provide:**

- Victim Advocacy
- Court Support
- Legal System Navigation
- Restitution Assistance
- Emotional Support

In 2022,
Victim Services
provided services to
2,159
victims.

2022 CRIME CATEGORIES:

49%
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

8%
SURVIVORS
OF
HOMICIDE

16%
SEXUAL
ASSAULT/
RAPE

27%
PHYSICAL
ASSAULTS

COMFORT CANINES

The comfort canines provide court accompaniment and trauma reduction services. The comfort canines respond with our advocates to community crisis and to debriefing sessions once the event has concluded. They are called to juvenile court for accompaniment and sit with children as they go through the experience of the Child Welfare Service process. We have found that comfort canines change the entire work atmosphere and provide a level of comfort.



Etha

DOB: 2/10/18, Bangor, CA

Breed: Mini Australian Shepherd & Queensland

She has worked on approximately 10 criminal and family court cases

Squeaky toys are her favorite

She assists staff with crisis response situations

She loves to give kisses, so be ready

She sits alongside children and adults during their testimony

Ruger

DOB: 11/15/20, Sutter, CA

Breed: Labrador Retriever

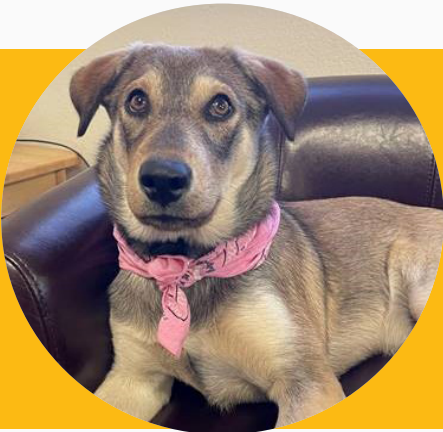
He loves to give puppy kisses

When you are sad he wants you to know someone cares

He sat through the entire criminal process with a homicide victim's family

In his spare time, he enjoys duck hunting

He loves to take naps and cuddle



Little Miss Tedi Bear

DOB: 5/16/22, Loma Rica, CA

Breed: Alaskan Malamute & Yellow Lab mix

She has already started going to court with Victim Service advocates

She sat on one jury trial with a juvenile victim during her testimony

She loves treats and belly rubs

She likes playing "keep away" with the other office dogs

She can shake, sit, and lay down

In Loving Memory Tuscany Blue aka Tusca

11/15/10 – 9/29/21

Breed: Australian Shepherd & Queensland

She worked over 100 criminal and family court cases

She is honored by a blue memorial bench outside the Courthouse

Tug-of-war was her favorite game

She had one blue eye & one brown

She loved belly rubs and treats



PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

In April 2019, Yuba County Probation, Sheriff's Department and District Attorney's Office entered into a collaboration to support public safety employee wellness throughout the County. This collaboration, spearheaded by the Probation Department and staffed by volunteers from all three agencies, provides needed support to those experiencing professional and personal stressors.

The collaboration is not limited to public safety agencies. It also engages Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), fire, rescue and hospital personnel who may be involved in public safety response incidents. Critical services are offered to employees who experience significant traumatic events such as child deaths, officer assaults, and other critical incidents. Current trends suggest there will be an even greater need for employee support in the future. Adventist Rideout is now developing their own Peer Support program, recognizing the value of this service.



In 2022, the Peer Support Program Provided:

- Public Safety Employee Wellness
- Peer Support
- Critical Incident Stress Management and Debriefs
- Branding for the Initiative
- Engagement Initiatives for Employees



TRAINING AND WELLNESS

Training is paramount to ensure our staff are equipped with the necessary skills and abilities to effectively promote positive change, ensure public safety, and comply with legal mandates. **Staff received training on topics such as Motivational Interviewing, First Aid/CPR, Use of Force, New Law Updates, and Mental Health First Aid.** Training is facilitated by subject matter experts from both internal and external sources.



In 2022,
Probation Staff
attended
6,263
hours of training.



We believe the most valuable asset to the Department is OUR employees. Employee wellness is critical and the Department puts staff wellness initiatives to the forefront. A work-life balance allows employees to perform at high levels while ensuring their families are a priority. This balance leads to a cohesive TEAM and family environment, which ultimately benefits the clients, the County, and OUR employees.



Newly developed Wellness Rooms located at the Juvenile Campus and Courthouse.

OUR COMMUNITY

Doing what we love ...





...and loving what we do.



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