



Trinity County Probation Department
 Ruby Fierro, Chief Probation Officer



BOS UPDATE for February 06, 2024

<u>AREA OF OPERATION</u>	<u>UPDATES</u>
<p>Adult</p>	<p><i>Adult is Overseen by Assistant Chief (Deputy Chief) Lance Floerke</i></p> <p>Pretrial: The Probation Department received delivery last month of a 2023 Tahoe, with many law enforcement upfit options for safety and emergency response, as purchased fully by the Pretrial grant through our Court. The department now has ten (10) vehicles, which includes a pickup truck, a transportation van and a commuter vehicle; so only seven (7) are for routine field work or emergency response. One vehicle, an undependable 2001 500 is being transitioned out of the fleet.</p> <p>This last month, the Probation Department completed its annual evaluation to recertify our primary Batterers’ Intervention Program (Domestic Violence Program) pursuant to Sections of the California Penal Code 1203.097 and 1203.098. This is a requirement for our department and Court to refer offenders to these programs. The Deputy Probation Officer who completes this evaluation and certification receives regular extensive additional training to remain current in relation to this high risk and high victimization population of domestic violence offenders.</p>
<p>Juvenile</p>	<p><i>Juvenile is overseen by Deputy Chief Tim Dobbs</i></p> <p>The Chief Probation Officer chairs a Juvenile Justice Coordinated Council (WIC 749.22) that includes many county leaders with responsibilities to our juvenile justice system. We are in full swing of updating the report for the Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)/Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA), which is due annually to the state’s Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) by May 01 to receive funds. The same is true with a subcommittee to complete another report for the Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant (JJRBG) which is due annually to the state’s newly formed Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) by May 01 to receive funds. These reports take a considerable amount of time to complete and involve many county departments and their personnel. Fortunately, there is a lot of strong collaboration and participation to ensure the reports are done, as well as ensuring the needs for are youth are being addressed. Most juvenile reports and planning are underpinned by the 2018 Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan (CMAJJP).</p>
<p>DRC</p>	<p><i>Day Reporting Center is overseen by Deputy Chief Tim Dobbs</i></p> <p>We have developed a documented incentive matrix and rules at the DRC to allow Probation to leverage funds that are provided by the state to support evidence-based programs, which includes incentives for attendance, participation and successfully meeting goals. This has been a process with the Auditor’s Office and probation is very appreciative of the cooperation to achieve this ability while ensuring fiscal responsibility to tax payers. Probation will move forward in purchasing gift cards and vouchers from local businesses to support the population we supervise to participate in pro-social activities, with pro-social people, in our community.</p>