



Trinity County Probation Department
 Ruby Fierro, Chief Probation Officer



BOS UPDATE for April 02, 2024

<u>AREA OF OPERATION</u>	<u>UPDATES</u>
Adult	<p><i>Adult is Overseen by Assistant Chief (Deputy Chief) Lance Floerke</i></p> <p>The Adult Probation Division continues to have a fluctuating work flow. The Probation Department must staff and train much like how a fire department may be viewed. Even when there are not fires, they must have staff, equipment and training to respond to the fire. The number of people Probation supervises, the number of defendant's going through the court process we write presentence investigations for the Court for and requirements of the state are some of those "fires" we cannot control but must be on stand by for. In relation to that topic, we are swearing in our latest Deputy Probation Officer, Deputy Lawson, on Tuesday, April 02, 2024. He just successfully completed his five-week CORE academy and will have full peace officer powers upon the Court swearing him in. He is also in our Field Training Program. He will be sent to firearms training in the next few months to be an armed officer. The probation department is an armed department and all Deputy Probation Officers are armed.</p>
Juvenile	<p><i>Juvenile is overseen by Deputy Chief Tim Dobbs</i></p> <p>You may have seen an alarming article regarding a youth allegedly making threats related to a school over social media. While details cannot be discussed; it is important to know the Sheriff's Office and Probation Department collaborate heavily to minimize and control these types of situations. Circumstances such as these have real world consequences as well as a very complex and heavy work load to respond to over a longer period of time that many would have knowledge of. There are many high risk and/or high concern circumstances that happen with our youth that are never known to those outside the systems responding to them.</p>
DRC	<p><i>Day Reporting Center is overseen by Deputy Chief Tim Dobbs</i></p> <p>The current service offered: Forward Thinking Cognitive Behavioral Change Models; Victim Impact; Indepth Tobacco Intervention; Youth/Adult Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT); 3'd Millennium Cognitive Behavioral Change Models; Community Service Work; Computer Lab; Homework Support and/or Suspension at DRC; Batterers' Intervention Program (BIP); Parent Project</p> <p>The third cohort of Parent Project began this month and we have seven caregivers enrolled and engaged. We are also training an additional officer, Alicia Hodges, to facilitate the class in order to rotate the staff who dedicate late nights to this program in addition to their daily responsibilities. This is a service that we may not be able to continue to operate with the current threats to funding losing local control i.e. AB 2882 and SB 1057.</p>
OTHER	<p>Did you know? We have two officers, Thomas Bradford and Josh Hamilton, who are trained to instruct in Gracie defensive tactics. It is a Jiu-Jitsu based approach to increase the likelihood of officers safely bringing an offender into custody without injury or need for other force options.</p>