



Tulare County Community Corrections Partnership

Minutes – May 1, 2023

Committee Name:	Community Corrections Partnership	Starting Time: 02:04 p.m.	Ending Time: 02:43 p.m.
Place:	Probation Headquarters – Administration Conference Room		
Executive Committee Present:	Kelly Vernon, Chief Probation Officer (Chair), Tulare County Probation Department; Mike Boudreaux, Sheriff, Tulare County Sheriff's Office; Erin Brooks, Public Defender, Tulare County Public Defender's Office; Stephanie Cameron, Court Executive Officer, Tulare County Superior Court; Jason Salazar; Chief of Police, City of Visalia; LeAnne Williams, Interim Chief Probation Officer		
Executive Committee Absent:	Donna Ortiz, Director, Tulare County Health and Human Services; Tim Ward, District Attorney, Tulare County District Attorney's Office		
Members Present:	Mary Escarsega-Fechner, Executive Director, C-SET, Inc; Mark Gist, Assistant Sheriff, Tulare County Sheriff's Office; Adam Peck, Director, Workforce Investment Board; Dan Underwood, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Tulare County District Attorney's Office		
Members Absent:	Jason T. Britt, County Administrative Officer, Tulare County Administrative Office; Tim Hire, Superintendent, Tulare County Office of Education; Sherry Pacillas, Director of Court Operations, Tulare County Superior Court; Ron Westphal, Assistant Public Defender, Tulare County Public Defender's Office		
County Staff Present:	Robert Hernandez, Senior Administrative Analyst, Tulare County Administrative Office; Amy Story, Staff Services Analyst, Tulare County Probation Department		
Guests Present:	Honorable Juliet Boccone, Presiding Judge, Tulare County Superior Court		

	Discussion	Person(s) Responsible
I. Call to Order	Chief Vernon called the meeting to order at 02:04 p.m. There was a quorum present.	Chief Vernon
II. Announcements		
III. New Business	<p>The Probation Department is working to secure more vendors to provide services to clients.</p> <p>The Probation Department is hiring both Probation Correctional Officers and Deputy Probation Officers.</p> <p>The Probation Department is seeking to obtain a contract with BI, Inc. again, as had been done previously, for clients on the Electronic Monitor (EM). BI, Inc. has the capability to supervise clients, which frees up Probation staff to do other work. Probation is also seeking to work with Geo Solutions to provide re-entry services. The idea is to have someone at the jail facility to immediately place a monitor on the client at the time of release. This would not apply to high-risk clients.</p> <p>The Probation Department is also moving forward with plans to have a mobile Probation van, which would provide services to those living in rural areas. The hope is to obtain grant funding for this.</p> <p>A lengthy discussion took place regarding Probable Cause Declarations (PC Decs). Currently, the District Attorney is providing PC Decs at the time they submit the complaint to the Court.</p> <p>A lengthy discussion took place regarding a request from Mike Boudreaux for funding from the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP). Mike Boudreaux would like ideas and/or funding for social services and/or a bus ticket for those being released from custody, particularly with the unhoused population and those coming from outside the area. This can be an issue for those released at midnight. Penal Code (PC) 4025 was mentioned, which would be having the client agree to voluntarily be held in custody until the next morning, when the individual can be connected with services. Ideally, Probation and HHSA would both be involved in the handoff at the time of release. An idea was mentioned about having a Multi-Disciplinary Team meet prior to scheduled releases. This is done with juveniles, but it needs to be done with adults as well. An idea was also mentioned about having a committee assembled to put together a plan regarding a Release Team.</p>	<p>Interim Chief Williams</p> <p>Mike Boudreaux</p>

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	<p>The Court is conducting a survey with Praxis Consulting, regarding their Strategic Plan for the next 3-5 years. There will be an informational Zoom meeting for the community justice partners.</p> <p>A request was made to have recidivism statistics presented at the next CCP meeting.</p>	<p>Stephanie Cameron</p> <p>Mike Boudreaux</p>
IV. Action Items a. Approve CCP Minutes 1. November 7, 2022 – Revised 2. February 6, 2023	<p>Motion to approve: Jason Salazar. 2nd: Mike Boudreaux</p> <p>Motion to approve: Jason Salazar. 2nd: Mike Boudreaux</p> <p>Actions were unanimously approved.</p>	Chief Vernon
Next Meeting Date:	TBA	Chief Vernon
Minutes Prepared By:	Amy Story, Probation Administrative Specialist	
MINUTES READ / APPROVED BY: Kelly Vernon, Chief Probation Officer		