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**Tulare County
Community Corrections Partnership**

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Tim Hire, Superintendent, Tulare County Office of Education

Brian Winter, Captain, Visalia Police Department

Meeting Date: May 25, 2021

Meeting Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- 1) **Call to Order**
- 2) **Announcements**
- 3) **Action Items**
 - a) **Approve CCP Meeting Minutes**
 - i) February 23, 2021
- 4) **New Business**
 - a) **Court Update**
 - b) **Probation Department Update**
 - c) **Sheriff's Office Update**

5) Adjournment

Next Meeting:

August 31, 2021 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

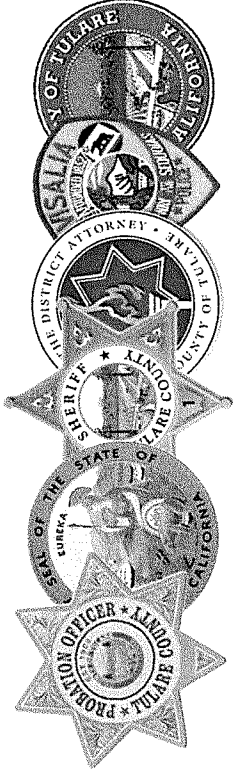
Via Zoom (Until Further Notice)

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Tulare County Community Corrections Partnership

Zoom Minutes – May 25, 2021

Committee Name:	Community Corrections Partnership	Starting Time: 2:30 p.m.	Ending Time: 03:24 p.m.
Place:	Zoom		
Executive Committee Present:	Michelle Bonwell, Chief Probation Officer (Chair); Mike Boudreaux, Sheriff, Tulare County Sheriff's Office; Erin Brooks, Public Defender, Tulare County Public Defender's Office; Tim Lutz, Director, Tulare County Health and Human Services; Jason Salazar, Chief of Police, City of Visalia; Tim Ward, District Attorney, Tulare County District Attorney's Office		
Executive Committee Absent:	Stephanie Cameron, Court Executive Officer, Tulare County Superior Court		
Members Present:	Mary Escarsega-Fechner, Executive Director, C-SET, Inc.; Sherry Pacillas, Director of Court Operations, Tulare County Superior Court; Adam Peck, Director, Workforce Investment Board		
Members Absent:	Jason T. Britt, County Administrative Officer, Tulare County Administrative Office; Tim Hire, Superintendent, Tulare County Office of Education; Gabriel Macias, Captain, Tulare County Sheriff's Office; Tim Rote, Assistant Public Defender, Public Defender's Office; Dan Underwood, Chief Deputy District Attorney, District Attorney's Office; Brian Winter, Captain, Visalia Police Department		

County Staff Present:	Robert Hernandez, Senior Administrative Analyst, Tulare County Administrative Office; Steve Horton, Staff Services Analyst, Tulare County Probation Department; Phil Kelly, Supervising Probation Officer, Tulare County Probation Department; Brian Kern, Division Manager, Tulare County Probation Department; Margarita Luna, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Tulare County Probation Department; Shannon Ormonde, Division Manager, Tulare County Probation Department; Joe Pinheiro, Supervising Probation Officer, Tulare County Probation Department; Tate Rankin, Division Manager, Tulare County Probation Department; Susanna Reyes, Inmate Programs Manager, Tulare County Sheriff's Office; Danny Serpa, Supervising Probation Officer, Tulare County Probation Department; Reylourd Tan, Interim Supervising Staff Services Analyst, Tulare County Probation Department
Guests Present:	Judge Ricky Tripp, Tulare County Superior Court; Commissioner Mikki Verissimo, Tulare County Superior Court

	Discussion	Person(s) Responsible
I. Call to Order	Chief Bonwell called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.	Chief Bonwell
II. Announcements	<p>Chief Bonwell announced Shannon Ormonde's promotion to Division Manager of the Adult Court Division and introduced her as Tracye Peck's replacement. She also announced Brian Kern's promotion to Division Manager of the Adult Field Division and mentioned that upon Tate Rankin's retirement later this year, Brian will be his replacement.</p> <p>Chief Bonwell announced that the Probation Department is working towards having a Visalia Service Center located on the west end of the new headquarters building on Noble Ave.</p> <p>Without going into specifics, Sheriff Boudreaux announced that his department has a lot of good things going on with positive results.</p> <p>HHSA Director, Tim Lutz, provided a brief update with regards to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Numbers have leveled off and continue to remain stable and HHSA is in the process of preparing for the June 15th opening of the State.</p>	<p>Chief Bonwell</p> <p>Mike Boudreaux</p> <p>Tim Lutz</p>
III. Action Items a. Approve CCP Minutes i. February 23, 2021 (Zoom)	<p>The Minutes were approved unanimously after Visalia Police Chief Jason Salazar noted that Katarina Serma is no longer an employee of the Visalia Police Department, as indicated in the guest list from the previous CCP Meeting.</p> <p>Motion to approve: Jason Salazar. 2nd: Mike Boudreaux</p>	Chief Bonwell

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<p>IV. New Business</p> <p>a. Court Update</p> <p>b. Sheriff's Office Update</p>	<p>Judge Verissimo joined via Zoom prior to the meeting being called to order because she had to be on the bench. She wanted to know if the members of the CCP were open to the possibility changing the regular meeting day and time. She indicated that Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons worked best with her schedule. Chief Bonwell said she would survey the members of the CCP regarding their availability and openness to changing the regularly scheduled CCP meeting dates and times.</p> <p>Sherry Pacillas spoke on behalf of Stephanie Cameron who was not present. She provided a brief overview of the FY 2021-22 budget as it pertains to the Pretrial Pilot Program. If the budget remains the same after the May revise, the Judicial Branch will receive \$140 million in the General Fund for FY 2021-22, \$70 million for FY 2022-23 and ongoing to expand the Pretrial Pilot Program funded in the 2019 Budget Act. \$70 million will be available for the Courts that did not initially receive Pretrial Pilot Program funding and the remaining \$70 million will distributed to all 58 Superior Courts in FY 2021-22. No changes are anticipated, and it is hoped that Tulare County Superior Court will continue to receive this funding on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Sherry Pacillas also reported that the Court is continuing a gradual return to normalized operations as conditions allows.</p> <p>Sheriff Mike Boudreaux reported that their numbers are increasing slightly and that they are still having difficulty with ISTs and are working with the Court. They are having a difficult time with mental health and the numbers that are coming in. Good mental health services are still being provided but ISTs are backlogged due to the Department of State Health. They cannot get them in to their facilities for evaluations. The Department is currently looking at a jail-based treatment program to provide mental health treatment. There are only a couple Sheriff Departments currently using this program but based on his evaluation, it looks very positive. Jail population numbers are increasing slightly after declining due to COVID. Zoom meetings really help the Department with regards to transportation and safety.</p> <p>To help decrease jail population numbers, DA Tim Ward asked the Sheriff if he could provide a set list of cases he would deem eligible for the work alternative program at the farm.</p> <p>A discussion regarding risk assessments then ensued between Tim Ward, Mike Boudreaux, and Erin Brooks with an agreement to have a side meeting in the near future.</p>	<p>Commissioner Verissimo</p> <p>Sherry Pacillas</p> <p>Mike Boudreaux</p> <p>Tim Ward</p>

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<p>c. Probation Department Update</p>	<p>Susanna Reyes provided a brief update. She reported that they are expanding their vocational training with a new horticulture program and safe serve kitchen program. They have more job placement opportunities and the participants they are working with are continuing to request more and more programs. Overall things are good and moving along.</p> <p>Danny Serpa went over the numbers for referrals, supervision numbers, and reporting outcomes for the Pretrial Unit. Total number of PSAs per quarter have remained steady at a rate of slightly less than 20 per day.</p> <p>Joe Pinheiro went over the numbers for the Pretrial Monitoring Unit including number of referrals per quarter, cumulative active supervisions count per quarter, number of supervisions by level per quarter, number of supervisions by type per quarter, reporting outcomes per quarter, and arrest rates per quarter. After seeing a spike in the number of referrals and releases to monitoring late last fiscal year and the first quarter of this year there has been a drop down to a flatter average of referrals or releases to monitoring (~300 to 350 per month). There is better compliance based on the trends as far as individuals not committing new crimes while subject to monitoring or being required to report to probation to receive Court reminders.</p> <p>Shannon Ormonde reported that in April 2021, Probation began offering incentives, specifically bus passes for Visalia, Porterville, and TCaT. Probation is working on updating the Release Conditions Matrix (RCM) to meet the suggestions per the Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research (APPR) website. Probation is continually reviewing the Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research website to check for changes and/or updates to PSA guidelines. Pretrial Monitoring data is continually reviewed to identify trends. The Department is looking to further break down and gather data on specific age groups and gender, regarding assessments completed.</p> <p>Brian Kern introduced himself as Division Manager of the Adult Field Division then introduced Phil Kelly to talk about the PRCs and 1170 numbers.</p> <p>Phil Kelly provided a report on recidivism rates for PRCs releases and noted that the trend has been a straight line across the graph since 2013 and 2021 is expected to be the same. Recidivism rates since 2011 have been on a steady downward trend. After an initial spike in the number of expedited PRCs releases, the numbers dropped steadily and continue to stay low.</p>	<p>Susanna Reyes</p> <p>Danny Serpa</p> <p>Joe Pinheiro</p> <p>Shannon Ormonde</p> <p>Brian Kern</p> <p>Phil Kelly</p>

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	<p>For Mandatory Supervision Releases, numbers are consistently dropping every year. For Mandatory Supervision's actively supervised clients, numbers have stayed more stable but are dropping slightly. The recidivism rates among Mandatory Supervision cases have consistently dropped year after year. Overall, recidivism rates continue on a downward trend.</p> <p>Chief Bonwell provided an update on AB 1950 and its local impacts. She discussed the March 25, 2021 Supreme Court Decision regarding the Humphrey Case and its key elements and local impacts. Tim Ward suggested a conversation occur with Probation, the Public Defender, the Court, and District Attorney to jointly review impacts of the case and how to address them.</p> <p>Chief Bonwell then reported on the Connections Community Collaborative and its intent, partnerships, and venue. She also provided an update on the concept and progress of the location at the west end of the Probation Headquarters Building. Tim Ward discussed the possibility of hosting a 1203.4 clinic to be held for the public.</p> <p>Mike Boudreaux requested that Captain Mark Gist be added to the CCP, as he is now in charge of detentions. He also wanted to add Alissa Bartlett, his new Executive Assistant, to the CCP.</p> <p>Jason Salazar announced that Brian Winter will be retiring prior to the next CCP meeting and would like to replace him with Captain Candido Alvarez.</p>	<p>Phil Kelly</p> <p>Chief Bonwell</p> <p>Mike Boudreaux</p> <p>Jason Salazar</p>
Next Meeting Date:	August 31, 2021	Chief Bonwell
Minutes Prepared By:	Steve Horton, Staff Services Analyst	
MINUTES READ / APPROVED BY: Michelle Bonwell, Chief Probation Officer		