



Tulare County Community Corrections Partnership

Minutes – February 20, 2018

Committee Name:	Community Corrections Partnership	Starting Time: 2:32 p.m.	Ending Time: 3:40 p.m.
Place:	Professional Development Center, 4031 West Noble Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291		
Executive Committee Present:	Lisa Bertolino-Mueting, Public Defender, Tulare County Public Defender’s Office; Michelle Bonwell, Chief Probation Officer (Chair); Mike Boudreaux, Sheriff-Coroner, Tulare County Sheriff’s Office; Jason Britt, Agency Director, Tulare County Health and Human Services; Stephanie Cameron, Court Executive Officer, Tulare County Superior Court; Jason Salazar, Chief of Police, City of Visalia		
Executive Committee Absent:	Tim Ward, District Attorney, Tulare County District Attorney’s Office		
Members Present:	Mary Escarsega-Fechner, Executive Director, C-SET, Inc.; Sherry Pacillas, Director of Court Operations, Tulare County Superior Court; Juliet Webb, Director of Human Services, Tulare County Health and Human Services; Chris Wenzinger, Captain, Tulare County Sheriff’s Office		
Members Absent:	Thomas McGuire, Assistant Public Defender, Tulare County Public Defender’s Office; Adam Peck, Director, Workforce Investment Department; Michael C. Spata, County Administrative Officer; Tulare County Administrative Office; Dan Underwood, Assistant District Attorney, Tulare County District Attorney’s Office; Jim Vidak, Superintendent, Tulare County Office of Education		
County Staff Present:	Keith Douglass, Assistant Sheriff, Tulare County Sheriff’s Office; Cecilia Herrera, Senior Administrative Specialist, Tulare County Administrative Office; Kerri Lopez, Assistant District Attorney, Tulare County District Attorney’s Office; Joe Pinheiro, Supervising Probation Officer; Tulare County Probation Department; Tate Rankin, Division Manager, Tulare County Probation Department; Danny Serpa, Supervising Probation Officer, Tulare County Probation Department; Amy Story, Staff Services Analyst, Tulare County Probation Department		

Guests Present:	Honorable Brett Alldredge, Judge, Tulare County Superior Court; Honorable Nathan Leedy, Judge, Tulare County Superior Court; Araceli Olivares, Program Manager, B.I.; Brian Winter, Captain, Visalia Police Department
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	Discussion	Person(s) Responsible
I. Call to Order	Chief Probation Officer Michelle Bonwell called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m. A quorum was present.	Chief Bonwell
II. Introductions	Introductions were made.	Chief Bonwell
III. Public Comments	None.	
IV. Announcements	Sheriff Boudreaux announced the promotion of Rob Schimpf to Captain.	Sheriff Boudreaux
V. Action Items a. Approve CCP Meeting Minutes i. November 21, 2017 b. Approve Appointment of CCP Members i. Rob Schimpf ii. Brian Winter	Minutes approved without modification, abstention, or opposition. Motion to approve: Mike Boudreaux 2 nd : Lisa Bertolino-Mueting Motion to approve: Jason Britt 2 nd : Jason Salazar Motion to approve: Jason Britt 2 nd : Mike Boudreaux	Chief Bonwell
VI. New Business a. Bail Reform	Extensive discussion regarding Bail Reform and the sharing of information between the Court, the Sheriff's Office, Probation, and local law agencies. The sharing of information between agencies is for the benefit of the safety of the community, as there will be many more people released from jail. It is essential for all of the law partners to have access to that information.	Chief Bonwell Judge Alldredge

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b. Mental Health Pilot Project	Discussion on how to treat the Mentally Ill. Is Jail the right place for them? The Pilot Project looks at individuals who have been arrested. The goal would be to provide more intensive services and to get them connected with those services quicker. The idea would be that 1) they may not re-offend and 2) that maybe they receive alternative sentencing of either lowered charges or even dropped charges.	Jason Britt
c. Department Updates		
i. Probation Department	<p>The CCP AB 109 Plan is in the process of being updated. It is a collaborative effort on behalf of the different law partners. It is hoped to have a draft prepared prior to the next CCP meeting.</p> <p>Collaborative Court data has been pulled and is being analyzed to verify accuracy and measure outcomes.</p> <p>There were previously 2 separate units of 1170 and PRCS. Now the 2 units have been restructured and combined.</p> <p>The Police Probation Partnership has been working really well. It consists of Probation Officer III's partnering with a local police department. The officers have a lower caseload, but it enables them to provide more intense supervision.</p>	<p>Michelle Bonwell</p> <p>Tate Rankin</p> <p>Danny Serpa</p>
ii.Sheriff's Office	<p>There continues to be a lack of space in the jails, due to single inmates occupying double cells, because of their special needs (mental health, substance abuse, etc).</p> <p>The Sheriff's Office is still in the process of starting the vocational program called ACDC, which teaches the basics of electronics. It is hoped that this will provide job skills to inmates, which might help prevent them from returning to custody.</p> <p>The Sheriff's Office is still in the process of working on digital inmate visits with family, which is beneficial for inmates with family out of the area.</p> <p>Inmates have the opportunity to go to school and/or treatment/programming while they are in custody.</p> <p>Discussion about using CCP money to purchase or refurbish a building for a South County Day Reporting Center (DRC).</p>	<p>Captain Wenzinger</p> <p>Sheriff Boudreaux</p>

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Next Meeting Date:	May 29, 2018 at 2:30 PM at the Professional Development Center (PDC) – 4031 West Noble Avenue, Visalia, California 93291	Chief Bonwell
Minutes Prepared By:	Amy Story	
MINUTES READ/APPROVED BY: Michelle Bonwell, Chief Probation Officer		