



# Tulare County Community Corrections Partnership

**Minutes – November 21, 2017**

<b>Committee Name:</b>	<b>Community Corrections Partnership</b>	<b>Starting Time: 2:34 p.m.</b>	<b>Ending Time: 3:02 p.m.</b>
<b>Place:</b>	Professional Development Center, 4031 West Noble Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291		
<b>Executive Committee Present:</b>	Lisa Bertolino-Mueting, Public Defender, Tulare County Public Defender’s Office; Michelle Bonwell, Chief Probation Officer (Chair); Jason Britt, Agency Director, Tulare County Health and Human Services; Stephanie Cameron, Court Executive Officer, Tulare County Superior Court		
<b>Executive Committee Absent:</b>	Mike Boudreaux, Sheriff-Coroner, Tulare County Sheriff’s Office; Jason Salazar, Chief of Police, City of Visalia; Tim Ward, District Attorney, Tulare County District Attorney’s Office		
<b>Members Present:</b>	Thomas McGuire, Assistant Public Defender, Tulare County Public Defender’s Office; Adam Peck, Director, Workforce Investment Department; Dan Underwood, Assistant District Attorney, Tulare County District Attorney’s Office; Juliet Webb, Director of Human Services, Tulare County Health and Human Services; Chris Wenzinger, Captain, Tulare County Sheriff’s Office		
<b>Members Absent:</b>	Mary Escarsega-Fechner, Executive Director, C-SET, Inc.; Sherry Pacillas, Director of Court Operations, Tulare County Superior Court; Michael C. Spata, County Administrative Officer, Tulare County Administrative Office; Jim Vidak, Superintendent, Tulare County Office of Education		
<b>County Staff Present:</b>	Sophia Almanza, Deputy CAO of Budget & Finance, County Administrative Office; Marichu Baker, Fiscal Manager, Tulare County Probation Department; Kerri Lopez, Assistant District Attorney, Tulare County District Attorney’s Office; Tate Rankin, Division Manager, Tulare County Probation Department; Mike Santos, Supervising Probation Officer, Tulare County Probation Department; Danny Serpa, Supervising Probation Officer, Tulare County Probation Department; Amy Story, Staff Services Analyst, Tulare County Probation Department		



	Discussion	Person(s) Responsible
<p>ii.Sheriff's Office</p> <p>a. Jail Population Report</p> <p>b. Other</p> <p><b>VII. Other</b></p>	<p>rates, therefore it is intended to look at those counties to see what more Tulare County could possibly do to further lower recidivism rates..</p> <p>In addition, data will be compiled with regards to the Mandatory Supervision population and once completed will be presented to the committee.</p> <p>It was also requested that statistics and data be compiled and presented in regards to the Collaborative Courts.</p> <p>The current jail population is 1605, which is down. Normally, the average is around 1700. There is still not a lot of space, due to single inmates occupying double cells, because of their special needs (mental health, substance abuse, etc).</p> <p>Fentanyl is in Tulare County and it comes in various forms. Staff received special training regarding this drug.</p> <p>The Sheriff's Office is in the process of starting a new vocational program called ACDC, which teaches the basics of electronics. It is hoped that this will provide job skills to our inmates, which might help prevent them from returning to custody.</p> <p>The Sheriff's Office received a Literacy Grant. This grant provides the opportunity to video record inmates reading books, which is sent to their children so they can be read a book by their parent.</p> <p>The Sheriff's Office is looking into digital inmate visits with family, which is useful for inmates with family out of the area.</p> <p>Chief Bonwell reviewed the dollar amounts received in this year's budget, compared to last year.</p>	<p><b>Chief Bonwell</b></p> <p><b>Judge Leedy</b></p> <p><b>Captain Wenzinger</b></p> <p><b>Chief Bonwell</b></p>
<p><b>Next Meeting Date:</b></p>	<p>February 20, 2018 at 2:30 PM at the Professional Development Center (PDC) – 4031 West Noble Avenue, Visalia, California 93291</p>	<p><b>Chief Bonwell</b></p>
<p><b>Minutes Prepared By:</b></p>	<p>Amy Story</p>	
<p>MINUTES READ/APPROVED BY: Michelle Bonwell, Chief Probation Officer</p>		