



# Tulare County Community Corrections Partnership

**Zoom Minutes – March 23, 2022**

Committee Name:	Community Corrections Partnership	Starting Time: 10:01 a.m.	Ending Time: 10:50 a.m.
<b>Place:</b>	Zoom		
<b>Executive Committee Present:</b>	Michelle Bonwell, Chief Probation Officer (Chair); 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; 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		
<b>Executive Committee Absent:</b>	None		
<b>Members Present:</b>	Candido Alvarez, Captain, Visalia Police Department; 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		
<b>Members Absent:</b>	Jason T. Britt, County Administrative Officer, Tulare County Administrative Office; Mary Escarsega-Fechner, Executive Director, C-SET, Inc.; Tim Hire, Superintendent, Tulare County Office of Education; Sherry Pacillas, Director of Court Operations, Tulare County Superior Court; Tim Rote, Assistant Public Defender, Public Defender’s Office		
<b>County Staff Present:</b>	Robert Hernandez, Senior Administrative Analyst, Tulare County Administrative Office; Brian Kern, Division Manager, Tulare County Probation Department; Harold Liles, Captain, Tulare County Sheriff’s Office; Margarita Luna, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Tulare County Probation Department; Susanna Reyes, Inmate Programs Manager, Tulare County Sheriff’s Office; Amy Story, Staff Services Analyst, Tulare County Probation Department		

<b>Guests Present:</b>	Judge Juliet Boccone, Tulare County Superior Court; Carla Calhoun, C-SET, Inc.; Commissioner Mikki Verissimo, Tulare County Superior Court
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	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>
<b>I. Call to Order</b>	Chief Bonwell called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.	<b>Chief Bonwell</b>
<b>II. Announcements</b>	Chief Bonwell announced there is a quorum, all Executive Members are present.  Tim Lutz said that HHSA is looking for a new vendor to provide services for the jails. There is currently an RFP out.	<b>Chief Bonwell</b>  <b>Tim Lutz</b>
<b>III. Action Items</b>  <b>a. Approve CCP Minutes</b>  i. November 17, 2021 (Zoom) ii. December 15, 2021 (Zoom)	The Minutes were approved unanimously.  Motion to approve: Tim Ward. 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Mike Boudreaux	<b>Chief Bonwell</b>
<b>IV. New Business</b>  <b>a. Court Update</b>  <b>b. Sheriff's Office Update</b>	Stephanie Cameron mentioned that the mask requirement has been lifted in the courts. There are also emergency orders set to expire, which affects extensions and video arraignments.  Mike Boudreaux explained that there are still mandates affecting the jails. Inmate and staff exposures to Covid have been an issue, but the number of positive cases for both inmates and staff is low.  Generally speaking, the incarceration numbers for the jails are down.  Mike Boudreaux also spoke on the new jail that will be built where the old Road Camp was located. They expect to break ground around May of 2022.	<b>Stephanie Cameron</b>  <b>Mike Boudreaux</b>
<b>c. Probation Department Update</b>	Michelle Bonwell said that information regarding the CCP Grant will be sent out soon as options/examples are being gathered.	<b>Chief Bonwell</b>

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<p><b>c. Probation Department Update (continued)</b></p>	<p>Brian Kern presented on Pretrial, the PRCS population, and the 1170 population. In the presentation he mentioned that the number of referrals for Pretrial are up, compared to last year. Fortunately, re-arrest rates are fairly low for those on supervised release (SORR).</p> <p>In regards to the PRCS population, Brian said that PRCS releases had increased in 2021 due to the prisons releasing so many people due to the Covid outbreak. He also said that it looks like the releases are slowing down now and getting back to the regular rate.</p> <p>As far as PRCS closures go, most are successful. The main reason for an unsuccessful closure is a new State Prison sentence.</p> <p>Generally, the main reason for an 1170 closure, is that the case expires.</p> <p>Brian also spoke on the data workgroup and next steps.</p>	<p><b>Brian Kern</b></p>
<p><b>Next Meeting Date:</b></p>	<p>June 8, 2022 via Zoom</p>	<p><b>Chief Bonwell</b></p>
<p><b>Minutes Prepared By</b></p>	<p>Amy Story, Staff Services Analyst</p>	
<p>MINUTES READ / APPROVED BY: Michelle Bonwell, Chief Probation Officer</p>		