## NEW DIRECTOR SHARES AB-109 SERVICES AT RDPO TRAINING TRAINEES GET FIRST LOOK AT NEW MOBILE RESOURCE UNITS

At the most recent RDPO training held in March at the Probation Training Center, Special Assistant and now newly promoted Director Tya Shields shared with the trainees about the AB-109 team and their two new Mobile Resource Units. The two-hour training outlined the remarkable services the AB-109 team offers to those in need in our community including housing, job readiness workshops, job placement services, and job retention services. Director Yolanda Fuller, SDPO Emanuel Andrews, and DPO Roderick Tantum also took the trainees for a tour of one of the two Mobile Resource Units.

RDPO Oborn, a professor of criminal justice stated, "I was surprised that AB-109 offers so many wonderful services to those in need. The distribution of clothing, pillows, personal hygiene products, and meals is something that really touched my heart. It's such an innovative program." Professor Oborn plans on sharing the information with her college students.

The Post-Release Community Supervision program helps probationers in need of guidance and assistance in multiple ways and is a truly dedicated service to the community. The Skid Row Project is one of many programs in which Reserve DPO's will be assisting with the AB 109 effort.

Skid Row Project

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RDPO trainees get first hand look at the new AB-109 MRU

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RDPOs checking out the new Mobile Resource Unit