



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

News of the Month - January 2025

Wildfire Update and Relief Information



LA County Probation FIRE UPDATES

Los Angeles County has faced multiple wildfires this month, impacting communities across the region. The Los Angeles County Probation Department has supported relief efforts by sharing LA County Fire Department updates and essential resources with staff, clients, and their families.

To prioritize safety at our facilities, we have implemented additional precautions, including the deployment of extra staff, distribution of N95 masks, and the use of air purifiers and HEPA filters.

Our hearts go out to all those affected by these devastating fires, including many of our own staff and their loved ones. We remain steadfast in our commitment to supporting our communities during this challenging time. Visit www.recovery.lacounty.gov for recovery resources.

Barry J. Nidorf Secure Youth Treatment Facility Gaming Experience



On January 7th, Barry J. Nidorf Secure Youth Treatment Facility treated the young men to an exciting video game bus experience as a reward for 30 days of incident-free behavior. They spent the afternoon gaming, bonding, and having fun. Afterward, they enjoyed a delicious meal from "The Habit" in the visiting center. Great job to these young men for their positive efforts and teamwork!

Parent & Family Educational Program at Los Padrinos



On January 12th, the Office of Ombudsman and Los Angeles County Office of Education's Parent and Family Educational Program representatives engaged with visitors at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall. They also hosted a virtual town hall on January 14th. Thank you to our teammates and partners for reaching out to the community!

'Million Little' Hosts Arts and Craft Activity at Dorothy Kirby Center



On January 14th, Dorothy Kirby Center girls participated in an afternoon of arts and crafts with program provider "Million Little." During the activity, Kim Yapp with the Department of Public Works, also joined in on the fun and chatted with them about STEAM careers in the County.

Million Little is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that empowers and supports the healing process of children and their families who have experienced trauma through the power of creativity. Learn more at www.millionlittle.com

Hoops 4 Justice and Los Padrinos Host Luncheon for Youth and Parents



On January 15th, Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall partnered with Hoops 4 Justice to host a special lunch for youth and their parents. During the gathering, participants reflected on past challenges and mistakes while setting meaningful goals for a brighter future. It was a truly inspiring and uplifting afternoon.

Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp Graduates and Others Speak at Barry J. Nidorf SYTF



On January 28, a panel featuring staff and graduates from Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp gave a presentation of the career training available to youth of Barry J. Nidorf SYTF. Derrick Williams, a former resident of Barry J. Nidorf and now a firefighter, spoke passionately about his experience at Pine Grove. Actor Emilio Rivera and other panelists shared stories about their careers as well as life lessons available at the camp.

Attending youth were engaged and asked numerous questions during the Q & A portion of the panel.

Operating since 1945, Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp (PGYCC) in Amador County offers rehabilitation and re-entry services for incarcerated youth through career training, therapy, and teamwork and is operated jointly with CAL FIRE and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. [Learn more at the Pine Grove Camp website.](#)

Juvenile Corrections Officer Core Academy Class 2024 – 06



On January 10th, at the Probation Training Center, the Los Angeles County Probation Department held the commencement ceremony for the Juvenile Corrections Officer Core Academy Class 2024 – 06. Fifteen proud graduates begin their careers as LA County Probation Officers, ready to serve with compassion, positively impact the youth of LA County, and provide for safer communities. Congrats and welcome, JCOC Academy Class 2024-06!

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2025
Monday, January 20

The Los Angeles County Probation Department joins the nation in honoring the memory and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

“January is the quietest month in the garden. But just because it looks quiet doesn’t mean that nothing is happening.”

— *Rosalie Muller Wright*

Los Angeles County Probation Department

The Los Angeles County Probation Department is committed to rebuilding lives and providing for healthier and safer communities for all 10 million residents of Los Angeles County. Through a variety of programs, community partnerships and services, the Probation Department's mission is to enhance public safety, ensure victims' rights and effect positive probationer behavioral change. The Probation Department comprises nearly 4,000 employees and has an operational budget of \$1.14 billion for fiscal year 2024-2025.