

PROBATION CONNECTION



Upcoming Events:

06/18/25 - East San Fernando Valley Resource Fair

06/18/25 - Centinela Area Office Community Resource Fair

New Los Padrinos Transition Web Page



On May 16, Judge Espinoza approved the Los Angeles County Probation Department's (LACP) plan to depopulate Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall. To keep families and the community informed, LACP launched the Los Padrinos Transition Website:

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Learn more about:

- Youth transitions from Los Padrinos
- What's changing and why
- Family and youth resources
- Community engagement
- News and updates



Stay connected by scanning the QR code or visiting www.probation.lacounty.gov to subscribe to our newsletter and updates. LACP is committed to a safe, transparent, and supportive transition for the youth in our care.

Probation Round Up



On May 21st, The Los Angeles County Probation Department led a coordinated compliance operation targeting individuals under probation supervision. In partnership with partner law enforcement agencies, the operation aimed to ensure accountability, enforce court-ordered conditions, and bolster the community's public safety across Los Angeles County.

The effort resulted in one hundred and six compliance checks conducted and twenty-five arrests. Sixteen firearms, three weapons, and a variety of narcotics were recovered and confiscated. Probation officers conducted the checks in collaboration with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Police Department, Pomona PD, Glendale PD, Azusa PD, El Monte PD, Downey PD, Los Angeles District Attorney, and the Department of Justice, focusing on individuals with known risks or prior violations.

"These operations underscore our commitment to public safety and accountability," said Robert Arcos, Deputy Director for the Los Angeles County Probation Department. "Working closely with our law enforcement partners, we're ensuring that individuals on probation are following the rules and the people in our communities are protected."

The Department regularly conducts targeted compliance operations to reinforce the terms of probation, reduce recidivism, and support safer neighborhoods. These efforts are part of the Department's broader strategy to enhance supervision, build trust, and promote successful rehabilitation.



Earlier in the month a Los Angeles County Probation Officer, working alongside the Baldwin Park Police Department, conducted a search at the home of a probationer. The joint effort resulted in the discovery of several items, including:

- A BB gun resembling an automatic rifle (without the required orange tip)
- A loaded, unregistered shotgun
- A bag of hallucinogenic mushrooms
- Ammunition
- A stolen vehicle
- A reported missing license plate
- Several sets of miscellaneous keys and car key fobs

The probationer was arrested.

These operations highlight the continued collaboration between the Los Angeles County Probation Department and our local law enforcement partners. Together, we are working to keep our neighborhoods safe while supporting efforts to guide individuals on probation toward positive, law-abiding paths.

Republic of Korea's Probation Officers Visit Los Padrinos



On May 16th, we had the pleasure of welcoming probation officers from the Republic of Korea's Ministry of Justice to Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall!

They joined us to learn more about the Los Angeles County Probation Department and our juvenile justice system. Through thoughtful and engaging conversations, we discovered many similarities in our approaches to youth justice.



Thank you for visiting – it's always an honor to connect with our global law enforcement partners and share knowledge that helps us all grow.

Santa Monica Area Office Hosts Job & Resource Fair



On May 15th, the LA County Probation Department's Santa Monica area office hosted a Job and Resource Fair for the local community. LA County and local partners were plentiful and included Venice Family clinic, Santa Monica College Foster support services, and the volunteers from Westside Food bank who handed out fresh fruit and vegetables, canned goods, and ready to cook meat and fish. Lunch was provided to all attendees and volunteers by the Santa Monica area office.



Santa Monica area office Director Earl Estell said, "I think it's important for Probation to show that we are not just on the law enforcement side of the pendulum but we're also serving the community. We have food and clothes here, and various other services, it's a great thing."

The event was undeniably a great success. Thank you to Mr. Estell and the Santa Monica area office.

Arise King: Mind, Body, and Legacy Summit



On May 30th, LA County Probation Department's Reentry Opportunity Center, in partnership with Trinity Way CDC, proudly hosted "Arise King: Mind, Body, and Legacy Summit" – a powerful event centered on men and mental health in South LA.



More than 30 exhibitors showed up to support the community with vital resources and services. Some of the most visited booths included INVEST, JCOD, Relief, Belief Body Works, and Dream Live Hope Youth programs. One of the day's highlights was a dynamic mental health panel featuring LA County professionals, sparking important conversations and support. Music by KJLH kept the energy high, and everyone enjoyed a delicious complimentary lunch.

It was a day of healing, growth, and connection, thank you to all who made it happen!

Los Padrinos Graduations



On May 29th, Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Office of Education, proudly celebrated the high school graduation of 11 young scholars.



Keynote speaker Hakeem Croom delivered powerful and inspiring words, encouraging the graduates to continue striving for greatness.

On June 2nd, Los Padrinos and LACOE celebrated the high school graduation of 15 more young scholars. Keynote Speaker Dr. Brandon Frame reminded the graduates that though the past is an important part of their story, this was the first step of their future lives. LACOE Superintendent Debra Duardo shared that while she had dropped out of high school, she came back to have a stellar academic and professional career.



Surrounded by parents, guardians, and dedicated support teams, these youth were honored for their hard work, perseverance, and academic achievement. Congratulations, Graduates! Your future is bright.

Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 College Intern Graduation



On May 27th, the Los Angeles County Probation Department celebrated the hard work and dedication of our Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 college interns with a heartfelt culmination ceremony.

Inspiring words were shared by Probation Director Ollague, Sr. Probation Director Corral, Reserved Deputy Gore, Probation Recruitment Manager Fu, and Probation Oversight Commission Executive Julien. Interns and their supervisors also reflected on their meaningful experiences working together.

“I had the opportunity to work in an area office, at Los Padrinos, and in court alongside a court officer,” shared one intern. “Thank you, L.A. County Probation, for such a well-rounded experience and a deeper understanding of the department’s vital work.”

Congratulations to all our interns. Your journey is just beginning, and we’re proud to be a part of it!

Dorothy Kirby Center Prom 2025



On May 29th, Dorothy Kirby Center hosted a magical Prom for the youth with the theme “Taste of Italy.” The evening began with a special moment as parents and guardians were welcomed on-site to take photos and share in the excitement before the celebration began. It was a touching experience filled with pride, smiles, and support.



The young people were dressed to impress in their formal attire, ready to enjoy an unforgettable night. The venue was beautifully decorated with elegant drapery, festive balloons, and charming Italian street signs that brought the theme to life. Guests enjoyed a delicious Italian dinner with all the fixings and danced the night away to the sounds of a live DJ. The room was filled with laughter, joy, and the kind of memories that last a lifetime. A heartfelt thank you to the incredible DKC staff whose hard work and dedication made this milestone moment so special.

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See the new LAC Probation career video!

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Dorothy Kirby Center Speakers Series Features Former Probation Youth



On May 12th, as part of their Speaker Series, Los Angeles County Youth Commissioner Robinson and former probation youth Callis led a powerful evening of open dialogue and dinner with the young ladies at Dorothy Kirby Center. The night was filled with inspiration, connection, and meaningful conversation. Huge thanks to our Community Relations team for making it all happen.



[LA County Probation Files Initial Depopulation Plan for Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall in Compliance with Court Order](#)

[Los Angeles County Probation Department's Statement On Judge Michael Espinoza's Ruling Regarding Depopulation of Los Padrinos](#)

[LA County Probation Announces Relocation of Youth to Support Juvenile Facility Readiness](#)

LACP is Hiring Now!

Want a rewarding career with great pay, stellar benefits, career growth, and job security? Come explore LACP's exciting job opportunities, learn about the application process, hear from officers about their experience and more!

**Bachelor's Degree Required to Apply*

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Join LA County Probation for our June 10 "Path to Purpose" Virtual Career Fair, where you'll explore opportunities with great pay and benefits, and start a career where you can truly make a difference.

Take the next step to secure your future while serving your community.

**Bachelor's Degree Required to Apply*

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Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month

MICHELLE KWAN
US Diplomat/World Champion Figure Skater
When I feel like I'm in a rut, I remember it's the little things in life that are important, like riding a bike with a friend, or eating ice cream with my baby niece.

JANET YANG
Film Producer and President, Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
I went to live in China after college, to learn the language, to understand the birthplace of my parents, and get to know my dozens of relatives who still lived there.

TED LIEU
US Congressperson CA 36th District
My parents achieved the American dream; they went from being poor to a home and gave my brother and me an amazing education.

ANN CURRY
American Journalist
Maybe the best thing you'll ever do, you haven't even thought of yet.

The Los Angeles County Probation Department joined the nation in celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage during May. Across the nation, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders contribute to a rich and deeply rooted heritage.

Their impact is powerful and inspiring. From laborers to inventive trailblazers, the month is a time to acknowledge their hardships, culture, achievements, and beliefs.

Happy Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month!
See more banners featuring AAPI movers and shakers on our Instagram page!

Happy Mother's Day!

THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT WISHES YOU A

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH, 2025

"Of course, fresh flowers are the answer to any June gloom you may be feeling. Flowers really do solve all problems."

– Mia Moretti



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, behavioral change. The Probation Department comprises nearly 4,000 employees and has an operational budget of \$1.14 billion for fiscal year 2024-2025.

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