

Weekly Update: September 19, 2025

Chief Probation Officer and Leadership Present at Probation Oversight Commission and Board of Supervisors Meetings

On September 15, Chief Probation Officer Viera-Rosa, Human Resources Director Deanna Carlise, and Director Cesar Mayorquin presented at the Probation Oversight Commission (POC) meeting. The Chief addressed questions regarding the depopulation of Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall. Director Carlisle discussed staffing matters, while Director Mayorquin outlined the Department's Intake Detention and Control (IDC) process and explained the Welfare and Institutions Codes that guide IDC decisions, including Codes 628, 602, 707(b), and 625.3.

[Click here](#) to view the full POC meeting.

On September 16, during the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (BOS) meeting, Chief Guillermo Viera-Rosa provided updates on the depopulation of Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall, the transfer of youth to Campus Kilpatrick, use of OC spray only in emergency situations, continuity of programming, referrals to Pine Grove Fire Camp, field services, and recruitment. Acting Chief Deputy Robert Arcos, Chief Deputy Shiela Williams, and representatives from the Departments of Youth Development, LA County Office of Education, and Public Health also participated to highlight interdepartmental collaboration.

[Click here](#) to view Chief Viera-Rosa's BOS presentation.

Youth Transfers from Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall

In accordance with Judge Michael Espinoza's May 16, 2025, order, the Department has begun transferring youth identified for placement in Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) programs from Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall (LPJH) to Barry J. Nidorf (BJN).

As of September 15, 39 youth have been successfully transferred, with additional movements to follow under the court-ordered depopulation plan.

To ensure safety and security, advance public notice of transfers will not be provided. Upon arrival at BJN, all youth receive orientation, and their parents and attorneys are promptly notified.

Barcode Scanning System for Officer Sign-In/Out

Effective October 1, 2025, the Department will implement a new barcode scanning system at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall to enhance the Officer Sign-In/Sign-Out process.

The system is designed to streamline shift exchanges and provide accurate records of staff

arrivals and departures.

Implementation at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall will follow on October 15, 2025.

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