

Weekly Update: November 7, 2025

Chief Interviewed on Air Talk with Larry Mantle

On November 6th, Chief Viera Rosa participated in an interview with Larry Mantle of the LAist. He addressed the department's staffing issues, recruitment efforts, and pending court matters.

[Click here](#) to listen. The interview starts at timestamp 53:45.

Court Hearings

On October 7, Monitor Dempsey appeared in court in response to the Attorney General's petition seeking to place the Los Angeles County Probation Department under receivership. He provided testimony on his findings at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall and his collaboration with Probation to make improvements. The matter is continued to November 21, 2025.

Youth Transfers from Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall

This week, sixteen post disposition girls were transferred from Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall to Campus Kilpatrick.

Parent/Guardian Townhalls were held at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall on Tuesday, October 14, and Thursday, October 16.

A parent/guardian townhall was held at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall on November 1st during visiting. Probation staff met with them to share information and answer questions regarding the transfers to Campus Kilpatrick.

A Townhall at Campus Kilpatrick is scheduled for Saturday, November 8 at 4:00 PM. On the same day, Campus Kilpatrick will also host a meet and greet for youth, staff, management, community-based organizations, and partner agencies.

Campus Kilpatrick Visiting

Visitation at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick is Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Only approved parents, legal guardians, and grandparents may visit. Legal guardians must show court verification. Baby bonding visits may be scheduled outside regular hours.

Parents may drive themselves. November transportation support is available through the Department of Youth Development. Approved visitors using rideshare support must report to Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall by 11:30 a.m. for a 12:00 p.m. departure. Pickup and drop off is in front of the Los Padrinos parking structure facing west toward the golf course. Call (562) 940-8681 by 6:00 p.m. the night before to request rideshare. Minor children are not allowed on rideshare. For questions ask for Officers Rainey or Molina.

All visitors are subject to search. No personal items may enter the facility. Anyone suspected of being under the influence will be denied entry.

For onsite CVK questions ask to speak with the Supervisor or Director on duty. For additional information

email: LPFamilyLiaison@probation.lacounty.gov or CVKFamilyLiaison@probation.lacounty.gov.

Programming

This week, Los Angeles Probation Department and Game Changer launched transformative de-escalation Trainings connecting youth and law enforcement. Sessions were held at both Barry J. Nidorf and Los Padrinos. During the sessions, the youth, Probation Officers, and LAPD Officers worked closely, discussed problems and devised solutions.

On November 22nd, Los Angeles County Probation, in collaboration with the Inner Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles, will host its Drum Program Winter Concert at Barry J. Nidorf. Youth at Barry J. Nidorf take great pride in participating in this six-month program. The Winter Concert is an opportunity to recognize their hard work and dedication, and to allow them to share their talents with their parents, family, and friends.

Ongoing Communication

Parents and guardians can continue to email Los Padrinos Facility Family Liaisons at LPFamilyLiaison@probation.lacounty.gov. For general questions, you can also email LPTransition@probation.lacounty.gov Parents can also email the Ombudsman at PROB-Ombudsman@probation.lacounty.gov. Families are also encouraged to sign up for probation updates on our website or by scanning the provided QR code.



Area Office Closures

Effective October 1, the Los Angeles County Probation Department's Santa Monica and Valencia Area Offices are permanently closed. Clients who previously reported to these locations will be contacted directly with updated reporting instructions.

