

Weekly Update: November 21, 2025

Court Hearings

On Friday, November 21st, the Department appeared in court in response to the Attorney General's petition seeking to place the Los Angeles County Probation Department under receivership. Deputy Monitor Peterson reported on his findings while monitoring Los Padrinos.

On Thursday, Dec. 11th, the Department is scheduled to appear in Judge Espinoza's courtroom for a scheduled hearing to provide an update on the Los Padrinos depopulation plan.

Executive Leadership Presented at Board of Supervisors Meeting

Chief Viera Rosa provided an update on the depopulation of Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall. At the time of the meeting, 16 girls had been transferred to Campus Kilpatrick, and full services and visitation had begun. The girls at Dorothy Kirby are scheduled to be transferred soon. There are currently 30 predisposition youth at BJN Juvenile Hall. The Chief stated that the department is working to bring the Los Padrinos population down to approximately 200 to 205.

Acting Chief Deputy Arcos reported that one pregnant youth was released from Los Padrinos and placed in a community setting, and the second has an upcoming court date, with probation working to secure community placement for her as well. He also noted that staff at Campus Kilpatrick do not carry O.C. spray.

Juvenile Health Services reported that Campus Kilpatrick currently has two nurses on duty during the day and one who has been onboarded for the night shift. They are aiming to secure an additional nighttime nurse by early December.

Chief Deputy Sheila Williams provided an update on programming at Campus Kilpatrick. Kilpatrick has developed 25 programs, including gender expansive programming and ADARP. Most existing contracts have been expanded rather than recreated, ensuring that services continue at both LP and CVK. Some contracts are established through Arts and Culture and DYD. There are 21 confirmed programs, with 16 executed and 5 pending. Additional groups are led by SAPC and DMH.

[Click here](#) to watch Probation's Presentation at the Board of Supervisors meeting on November 18, 2025.

Youth Transfers from Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall

This week, additional predisposition female youth were successfully transferred from Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall to Campus Kilpatrick, bringing Kilpatrick's population to 21 youth.

Campus Kilpatrick (CVK) 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 (818)889-1353 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.

Campus Kilpatrick Visitor Guidelines

Dress Code

- Shoes must be always worn.
- **Do NOT wear:**
- - White t-shirts as outerwear, strapless, spaghetti strap, halter, tank, or see-through tops
 - Short skirts/dresses above mid-thigh, shorts, tight-fitting clothing, low-cut tops, or midriff-baring clothes
 - Clothing with offensive messages/insignias, gang symbols, sexual or lewd images
 - Hats, bandanas, sunglasses, broaches, stickpins
 - Open-toed shoes or heels over 2 inches

Note: Visitors inappropriately dressed may need to reschedule and will not be allowed entry.

Items Not Allowed

For safety and security, the following are **prohibited**:

- Writing tools: pens, pencils, markers
- Metal items: handcuffs, keys, paperclips, staples, pointers, laser pointers
- Sharp objects: knives, scissors, box cutters, tweezers
- Wood items: rulers
- Glass items
- Accessories: backpacks, fanny packs, purses, wallets
- Money or prepaid phone cards
- Electronics: cell phones, pagers, cameras, MP3/CD/DVD players, iPods
- Smoking items: cigarettes, cigars, pipes, vape pens, lighters, matches
- Beverages: alcohol, water, soda
- Snacks: gum, chips, candy
- Controlled substances: unauthorized/illegal drugs
- Hygiene items: mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Weapons: firearms or any objects that can be used as weapons
- Oleoresin Capsicum Spray (O.C. Spray)

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.

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.



Increased Security Measures at Los Padrinos

To strengthen campus-wide safety, LPJH is rolling out updated security procedures that include the use of newly acquired handheld metal detectors. These devices will assist officers in conducting consistent and effective searches, ensuring compliance with safety standards, and reducing prohibited items on grounds.



Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall Hosts Meaningful Pre Holiday Thanksgiving Meal with Supervisor Hahn and Community Partners

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor Hahn, Hoops 4 Justice, DYD Director Carroll, Public Defender Garcia, Probation Deputy Director Roman and the Probation Oversight Commissioners visited units R1 and R2 at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall. The Supervisor provided a full Thanksgiving spread with all the fixings. The meal began with everyone

sharing what they were thankful for, and a youth led prayer. Guests and youth enjoyed dinner together, chatting, laughing, and sharing stories. It was a wonderful pre-holiday gathering.



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. For assistance, please call (866) 931-2222.

The LACP Mobile Resource Center will be on the move.

Find us at :

* 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA on Nov. 24th, 10 AM to 2 PM

* 13003 Whittier Blvd, Whittier, CA on Nov. 25th, 10 AM to 2 PM.

The MRC offers information and resources for clients and Los Angeles County residents.



Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no update on November 28th.