

## **Weekly Update: December 13, 2025**

### **Court Hearings**

The court hearing regarding the Attorney General's petition seeking to place the Los Angeles County Probation Department under receivership was rescheduled to January 12, 2026.

The Department's hearing regarding the Los Padrinos Depopulation plan with Judge Espinoza's was also postponed. As of this update, the date is unknown.

### **Probation Leadership Presented at the Probation Oversight Commission Meeting**

On December 11<sup>th</sup>, Los Angeles County Probation Department leadership presented at the Probation Oversight Commission Meeting. Chief Deputy Arcos responded to the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) teams' findings regarding visiting LACP youth facilities. The department will continue to meet with OYCR, the POC, and stakeholders to improve the visiting process, policies, and culture. Chief Deputy Arcos also talked about the progress of contraband reduction in Los Padrinos.

Probation Director Mayorquin also presented on the Probation Intake and Detention Control process.

Lastly Senior Directors Nieto, Angela Walker, Frank Adams and Suzanne Lyles presented on Staffing, caseloads, report writing and an update of supervision in the Adult and Juvenile Filed Bureaus.

[Click here](#) to watch the Probation Oversight Commission meeting from Dec. 11, 2025.

### **Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall Hosts Fun-Filled Cookie Decorating Lunch with Supervisor Hahn and Community Partners**

This week, Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn, Hoops 4 Justice, Department of Development Director Carroll, and Superintendent Gastelum visited Units R1 and R2 at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall for a festive holiday celebration.

Supervisor Hahn brought cookies for a holiday cookie-decorating activity, where youth and guests joined in the fun together. Everyone also enjoyed a warm and delicious lunch featuring tamales and hot chocolate.

To mark the occasion, Supervisor Hahn presented each youth with a commemorative book recognizing the speakers and community-based organizations that visited the units throughout the past year.



## **Youth at Barry J. Nidorf SYTF graduated from Credible Messenger Program**

On Dec. 22nd, youth at Barry J. Nidorf SYTP graduated from Anti Recidivism Coalition's Credible Messenger Program. The program included four courses over 8 to 12 weeks, with three sessions a week covering family relationships, anger management, emotional intelligence, and Criminal and Gang Anonymous (CGA), plus homework for reinforcement. Next, the youth will learn about triggers and healthy coping skills. "Seeing the growth in the youth while participating in our program is satisfying and makes me feel good," shared Credible Messenger Brevard. "I learned accountability from CGA and I am learning how to communicate better in my household," shared a youth said, "I tapped into my trauma and identified why I am the way I am today." These classes are a steppingstone to reentering society in a productive way.





### **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](mailto:LPFamilyLiaison@probation.lacounty.gov) or [CVKFamilyLiaison@probation.lacounty.gov](mailto:CVKFamilyLiaison@probation.lacounty.gov).

### **Ongoing Communication**

Parents and guardians can continue to email Los Padrinos Facility Family Liaisons at [LPFamilyLiaison@probation.lacounty.gov](mailto:LPFamilyLiaison@probation.lacounty.gov). For general questions, you can also email [LPTransition@probation.lacounty.gov](mailto:LPTransition@probation.lacounty.gov) Parents can also email the Ombudsman at [PROB-Ombudsman@probation.lacounty.gov](mailto: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. 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.

