

PROBATION CONNECTION

LET THERE BE DRUMS

Barry J. Nidorff Winter Drumline Concert with Los Angeles Community Youth Orchestra



On November 22nd, the Barry J. Nidorff SYTF hosted its annual Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles Drum Winter Concert.

Our second cohort of talented young musicians, after six months of practice, took the stage in tuxedos, delivering a powerful performance alongside brass players. Family, probation staff, judges, county partners, and LA County Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell joined us for an unforgettable morning of music, closing with a shared meal and community celebration.

Congrats to these incredible youth. Your dedication and talent inspire us!

LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER

Game Changer Comes to LP



On November 7th, the Original Game Changer launched its first session at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall. Officers and youth connected through real conversations, found common ground, and shared dinner together. The program will return for several more sessions to continue building trust and strengthening relationships.

Game Changer focuses on empathy, communication, and preventing conflict before it begins. Officers also earn state certified CEUs while participating in discussions that help reshape justice, rehabilitation, and community engagement in Los Angeles County.



SAFETY FIRST

Increased Security Measures at Los Padrinos



To strengthen campus-wide safety, Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall 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.

CELEBRATING THANKSGIVING WITH LACP

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.



Turkey Giveaway at Los Padrinos



On Saturday, November 22, the staff of Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall held a Thanksgiving feast giveaway for visiting parents of youth. Youth had been invited to write an essay explaining why their family deserved a thanksgiving meal. 15 turkeys and all the fixin's were provided to the families of the essay writers, with the remaining 29 meals going to winners of a random drawing.

Staff Thanksgiving at Los Padrinos



On November 25th, the Los Padrinos Behavior Management Program and Management team hosted a Thanksgiving lunch for our staff. We extend our gratitude to each of you for your dedicated service during this holiday season. "You always feel better when you're serving," shared Probation Supervisor Freeman. The luncheon was a reminder of the spirit you bring to our facility and community every day.

LACP Reentry Opportunity Center and Greater Good News Hosts Thanksgiving Resource Fair



On Friday, November 21, 2025, the Reentry Opportunity Center (ROC) partnered with Faith-Based-Organization named Greater Good News (GGN), for a Thanksgiving Resource Fair. The event was a success with over 350 people receiving resources, hot meals, and turkeys from more than 20 vendors. Those within the community, including probation clients, were served in a meaningful way. The ROC clerical team step up and assisted in a huge way. In addition, Mental Health Housing Court Program SDPO Delfin assisted.

Dorothy Kirby Center Thanksgiving Celebration



Dorothy Kirby Center management and social committee served over 100 meals to all three shifts of staff and our partner agencies on Thanksgiving Day. The food was catered by a Hambone's in Bellflower.

LACP IS ON THE AIR

Chief Viera Rosa on Air Talk with Larry Mantle



On November 5th, LA County Probation Department Chief Viera Rosa joined KCRW 89.9 Air Talk host Larry Mantle for a frank discussion about LA County Probation.

Thank you to Larry and all at KCRW! Listen to the interview at the link below. Interview starts at time stamp 53:45.

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SPORTING LIFE

Camp Teams Play for Hoops Championship



On Saturday, November 29th, Los Angeles County Probation held a 3 on 3 basketball championship at the Camp Paige gym. The Sonics from Camp Rockey and the Blazers from Camp Afflerbaugh had reached the championship game by winning their home camp tournaments. Coaches, referees, uniforms, shoes, and mentoring were provided by Affirmative Athletics, a non-profit program that works with incarcerated youth in Los Angeles County.

As the teams warmed up, there was a palpable sense of pride coming from the athletes, coaches and probation staff members. The exciting and fast-paced game ended with the team from Camp Rockey besting the Camp Afflerbaugh squad.

Thank you to the staffs of Affirmative Athletics and the LA County Probation Department.



GET OUT THE VOTE

52 Youth Exercise Their Civic Duty





This month, 52 youth across LA County Probation facilities cast their ballots and made their voices heard. With support from Education Services and the Registrar's Office, youth received voter registration support, election education, and guidance through the voting process.

For many, this was their first time voting. This reflects our continued commitment to empowerment, rehabilitation, and building future educated voters and engaged citizens.

COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER

Camp Kilpatrick Host a Meet and Greet for Youth, Probation Staff, and Community Partners



On November 8th, Campus Kilpatrick hosted a meet and greet for the youth, Probation Officers and staff, the Department of Mental Health, and community partners, including Inner City Youth Orchestra, Theater of Hearts Youth First, Hoops for Justice, and Michaels Daughter Foundation.

It was an afternoon of positive engagement, fun interactions, and education on the services each organization will provide for the young ladies.

Thank you to all who participated. Impactful partnerships matter. It takes a village!

NEW CAREERS

Recruitment Hosts an In Person Application Workshop



On Nov. 6th and 8th, LACP hosted in person application workshops. Attendees received hands-on help with filling out and submitting applications for employment with the department. Visit joinlacountyprobation.com to learn more about career opportunities with LACP.



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PROVIDING RESOURCES

Probation Mobile Resource Centers in the Community



LA County Probation Department's Mobile Resource Centers have been active in the community. With the recent closure of the Santa Monica and Valencia offices, the MRCs have been serving clients and community members in Santa Monica, Los Angeles, and Whittier throughout November. Deputy Probation Officers have been available to answer questions, address concerns, and provide resources for probation clients and residents.

IN THE NEWS



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FREE RIDE SHARE SERVICE LAUNCHED THROUGH NOVEMBER TO SUPPORT FAMILY VISITS AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK

FOR OUR VETS

Operation Green Light



Los Angeles County Probation supported our veterans by proudly participating in "Operation Green Light," a national observance in which buildings are illuminated in green from November 4-11, 2025.

Thank you for your service. We salute you!

*"Of all the months of the year,
there is not a month one half so welcome to the young,
or so full of happy associations, as the last month of the year."
—Charles Dickens*



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 probationer 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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