Proposed Motion: Request for information on New Charges for Youth in Facilities, Youth to Adult Cout Transfers, and Youth Transfers of Custody

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To continue gathering information about the frequency and process used to transfer youth to adult court and custody, as well as the Probation Departments policy and practices of filing new charges against youth for incidents occurring inside Probation's detention facilities, the Probation Oversight Commission (POC) moves to request that the Probation Department provide a comprehensive presentation at the POC's December 10, 2026, meeting.

The Department's presentation and supporting documentation must be submitted to the POC by December 1, 2026. The presentation should include the information identified below and other information the Department deems relevant:

1. **New Charges Filed Against Youth in Custody (January 2026–October 2026)**
   Provide a monthly count of all new charges filed against youth in custody from January 2026-December 1, 2026 for each facility. The data should include the following information:
   a. Count of juvenile vs. adult charges, including charge (e.g., assault)
   b. Breakdown of this information by Age, Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Developmental Disability Identification

2. **Youth Over Age 19 Facing Transfer of Custody (WIC 208.5)**
   Provide the number of youth facing transfer of custody (WIC 208.5) petitions. The data should include:
   a. The total number of youth in custody currently 19 years of age or older.
   b. The number of motions for transfer of custody under WIC 208.5 filed by the Probation department from April 1, 2025-October 31, 2026. Please provide a breakdown of this information by:
      1. Race/ethnicity, gender, DCFS status, developmental disability identification, and how many of the youth are also facing transfer petitions of their case to adult court.
      2. The number of WIC 208.5 petitions in that that have gone to court in that time period.
      3. The number of cases that have resulted in the youth being transferred to adult custody.

3. **Motions to Transfer Youth to Adult Court**
   Provide the number of youth and young adults currently facing transfer petitions to adult court. The data should also include the following information:
   a. A breakdown by race/ethnicity, age, gender, and charge(s).
   b. A breakdown of how many of those youth are currently in Probation's custody/MCJ or other adult facility/other. This data should also be broken down by race/ethnicity, age, gender, and charge(s).

4. **POC Request to the Office of Inspector General (OIG)**
   POC asks OIG to examine a selection of 208.5 filings and recent write ups against youth who have been subject to WIC 208.5 motions to transfer custody to look for trends, timing, etc. in the decision to transfer custody.