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**To:** Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

**Subject:** Santa Barbara County Day Reporting Centers

The Division of Adult Parole Operation in conjunction with the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department and Community Solution Incorporated are currently working in order to establish procedures with regard to parolees at the Day Reporting Centers.

There are currently seven Day Reporting Centers operating throughout the state. Each center has a DAPO parole employee who works on site with the other staff at the facility. The parole staff, at the Day Reporting Centers has been involved in the daily operation of the facilities. This includes attendance monitoring. The parole staff receive the attendance list and immediately attempt to make contact with parolees who failed to report as required. In addition, when contact is made the parole staff ascertains the reason for the absence and may re-refer to the DRC or pursue a different sanction.

Each case is different with several factors that DAPO considers in developing a plan of action for non-attendance. Offenders with sex offenses are tracked via Global Positioning Satellite and accountability for this population is immediate and near real time. All failures to report for this population shall be dealt with immediately. Sanctions shall vary in accordance with our current policy. Sanctions could vary from a verbal reprimand to a return to custody. High risk offenders with a history of violence shall also fall into this category of immediately locating. Failure to locate could constitute contact to all local law enforcement agencies and advise of a warrant which is will be issued immediately. For the remaining parolee population, as previously stated all efforts shall be made to immediately locate. Again, failure to locate could result in a warrant being issued.

Public and staff safety is paramount and as such accountability is one of CDCR's primary tools in achieving this outcome. Speaking to staff at other Day Reporting Centers, it was a general consensus that no shows are relatively minimal due to the positive array of services that the centers provide. DAPO has high confidence that this trend shall continue for the Santa Barbara Day Reporting Centers.

Respectfully,

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