

Memorandum

Date: July 10, 2025

To: Board of Supervisors



From: Holly L. Benton, Chief Probation Officer

Subject: Addendum to the Agenda
Administrative Agenda Item 25-00618
for the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors
on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 9:00 am in the Santa Barbara Hearing
Room



The Probation Department requests to amend the Resolution dates from the July 15, 2025 Board of Supervisors Administrative Agenda proclaiming the week of July 22, 2025 through July 28, 2025 as Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week in Santa Barbara County to the week of July 20, 2025 through July 26, 2025 as Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week in Santa Barbara County.

The posted Agenda for the July 15, 2025 meeting is amended, as follows:

A-1) SUPERVISOR CAPPs

25-00618

Adopt a Resolution proclaiming the week of ~~July 22, 2025 through July 28, 2025~~
July 20, 2025 through July 26, 2025 as Pretrial, Probation and Parole
Supervision Week in Santa Barbara County.

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
JULY 20 - 26, 2025, AS “PRETRIAL, PROBATION
& PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK”**

WHEREAS, during the week of July 20 - 26, 2025, probation, pretrial and parole officers, criminal justice professionals, and communities across the nation will join together to celebrate Pretrial, Probation, & Parole Supervision Week; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department today consists of over 300 dedicated professionals working collaboratively with other agencies and community partners to deliver evidence-based programs to justice-involved adults and juveniles, while focusing on the enhancement of safety, the reduction of recidivism and systemic disparities, the protection of and compensation to victims, the promotion of crime prevention services, rehabilitation, and restorative justice principles; and

WHEREAS, Probation Officers and Juvenile Institutions Officers provide an efficient and cost-effective use of public resources by supervising approximately 2,373 adults and approximately 281 juveniles within Santa Barbara County. The Probation Department conducts pretrial assessments and currently monitors 553 individuals on Pretrial supervision using the least restrictive options necessary to ensure public safety, while allowing them to remain in the community; and

WHEREAS, during the Department's 116 years of service, Probation's role has evolved dramatically and Probation now serves as an integral partner in local law enforcement and the criminal justice system. The Probation Department is an essential connector in the justice system, maximizing the resources available to reduce recidivism by carefully balancing direct human services with research-based deterrents and interventions. Probation Department staff display a high degree of professionalism, commitment and pride in the work they perform for the Courts, in our juvenile justice facilities and in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, hereby proclaims the week of July 20 - 26, 2025, as “**Pretrial, Probation & Parole Supervision Week**” and recognizes these Officers for their significant contribution to making Santa Barbara County a safer place to live.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 15th day of July 2025 by unanimous vote of all members present.