



KERN COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Policies And Procedures

TITLE: Authority of Department		Article: 1201	
APPROVED: TR Merickel, Chief Probation Officer			
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POLICY

The Department Head of the Kern County Probation Department shall bear the official title of Chief Probation Officer and shall have final authority and responsibility for all activities, services, and functions of the bureaus and divisions comprising the department.

The Chief Probation Officer is accountable to the County Administrative Officer and Board of Supervisors for budget and fiscal matters and to the Superior Court Judges and Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission in matters pertaining to policy and policy implementation.