



AGENDA

KERN COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Kern County Probation Department
2005 Ridge Road
Bakersfield, California 93305

Wednesday, November 19, 2025
8:30 a.m.

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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (Government Code §54953.2)

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JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL TO CONVENE

Council Members: William Dickinson, Cynthia Zimmer, Teryl Wakeman, Donny Youngblood, Leticia Perez, Lito Morillo, Jennie Sill, Linda Hoyle, Greg Terry, Dr. John Mendiburu, Robert Kilgore, Anthony Meeks, Tara Leal, Tom Corson

Roll call

- 1) Minutes from the Meeting of April 9, 2025
APPROVE
- 2) Public Presentations
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- 3) Chairperson's Report (Chief Dickinson)
General update and/or information relating to Juvenile Probation (Fiscal Impact: None) -
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED
- 4) Youth Court and Programs Division Report (Michael Mata, Probation Division Director)
General update on Youth Court and Programs (Fiscal Impact: None) -
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED
- 5) Youth Supervision Division Report (Joel Walton, Probation Division Director)
General update on Youth Supervision (Fiscal Impact: None) -
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED

- 6) SB 823 Implementation Update (Eric Meyer, Probation Division Director, Jeremy Roberts, Probation Division Director)
General update on SB 823 implementation (Fiscal Impact: None) -
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED
- 7) Council Member Announcements or Reports
Council members may make an announcement or a report on their own activities. They may ask a question for clarification, make a referral to staff or take action to have staff place a matter of business on a future agenda -
MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS
- 8) Next JJCC Meeting
April 2026, with date to be determined -
DISCUSS; ANNOUNCE
- 9) ADJOURN AS JJCC



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JJCC meeting called to order by Chief William Dickinson at 8:30 a.m.

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ROLL CALL: 10 Present (Bryanna Wood for Tom Corson); 4 Absent (Wakeman, Perez, Morillo, Mendiburu)

1) Minutes from the Meeting of November 13, 2024

MOTIONED TO APPROVE

Public Comment: NO ONE HEARD

APPROVED; Youngblood-Hoyle: 10 Ayes; 4 Absent (Wakeman, Perez, Morillo, Mendiburu)

MOTION PASSED

2) Public Presentations

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NO ONE HEARD

3) Chairperson's Report (Chief Dickinson)

General update and/or information relating to Juvenile Probation (Fiscal Impact: None) - **MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED**

CHIEF DICKINSON SPOKE ABOUT PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE BILLS THAT COULD IMPACT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM THAT CPOC AND COUNTY OF KERN HAVE TAKEN A POSITION OF OPPOSITION TO.

- 4) Youth Court and Programs Division Report (Michael Mata, Probation Division Director)
General update on Youth Court and Programs (Fiscal Impact: None) - MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED

PRESENTATION MADE BY MICHAEL MATA, PROBATION DIVISION DIRECTOR.

- 5) Youth Supervision Division Report (Joel Walton, Probation Division Director)
General update on Youth Supervision (Fiscal Impact: None) - MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED

PRESENTATION MADE BY MICHAEL MATA, PROBATION DIVISION DIRECTOR.

- 6) Approval of FY 2025/2026 Juvenile Justice Consolidated Annual Plan (Chief Dickinson)
Present and discuss Juvenile Justice Consolidated Annual Plan comprised of the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) and Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) activities (Fiscal Impact: \$7,541,900 YOBG; \$2,491,636 JJCPA) -

DOCUMENT PROVIDED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. PRESENTATION MADE BY CHIEF DICKINSON.

MOTIONED TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT PLAN TO THE OFFICE OF YOUTH AND COMMUNITY RESTORATION (OYCR)

Public Comment: NO ONE HEARD

ROLL CALL VOTE: Dickinson - Yes, Zimmer - Yes, Youngblood - Yes, Sill - Yes, Hoyle - Yes, Terry - Yes, Kilgore - Yes, Meeks - Yes, Leal - Yes, Wood for Corson - Yes

APPROVED; Meeks-Kilgore: 10 Ayes; 4 Absent (Wakeman, Perez, Morillo, Mendiburu)

MOTION PASSED

- 7) Approval of FY 2025/2026 SB 823 Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan and Fiscal Summary as Recommended by the SB 823 Subcommittee (Chief Dickinson)
Present and discuss FY 2025/2026 SB 823 Juvenile Justice Realignment Plan and Fiscal Summary (Fiscal Impact: \$10,752,915) -

DOCUMENT PROVIDED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. PRESENTATION MADE BY ELAINE MOORE, DEPUTY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER.

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Public Comment: NO ONE HEARD

ROLL CALL VOTE: Dickinson - Yes, Zimmer - Yes, Youngblood - Yes, Sill - Yes, Hoyle - Yes, Terry - Yes, Kilgore - Yes, Meeks - Yes, Leal - Yes, Wood for Corson - Yes

APPROVED; Terry-Youngblood: 10 Ayes; 4 Absent (Wakeman, Perez, Morillo, Mendiburu)

MOTION PASSED

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NO ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS MADE

- 9) Next JJCC Meeting
Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 8:30 a.m. at the Probation Department, 2005 Ridge Road, Bakersfield.
ANNOUNCED

- 10) ADJOURNED AS JJCC at 8:56 A.M.