



AGENDA

KERN COUNTY SB 823 SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Kern County Probation Department
2005 Ridge Road
Bakersfield, California 93305

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
3:30 p.m.

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SB 823 SUBCOMMITTEE TO CONVENE

Subcommittee Members: Elaine Moore, Gina Pearl, Peter Kang, Maria Bermudez, Jennifer Catlett, Amanda Thomas, Judge Keenan Perkins, Tom Corson, Wesley Davis, Lois Hannible, Ucedrah Osby

ROLL CALL

1) Minutes from Subcommittee Meeting of March 4, 2026

APPROVE

2) Public Presentations

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3) Chairperson's Report (Chief Moore)

General update (Fiscal Impact: None) -

MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED

- 4) SB 823 Implementation Update (Deputy Chief Michael Mata, Division Director Melanie Gradowitz and Division Director Brian Mara)
Discuss County of Kern SB 823 Implementation (Fiscal Impact: None) -
MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED
- 5) Subcommittee Member Announcements or Reports
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MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS
- 6) Next Subcommittee Meeting
March 2027, with exact date and location to be determined.
DISCUSS; ANNOUNCE
- 7) ADJOURN AS SUBCOMMITTEE



MINUTES

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SB 823 Subcommittee meeting called to order by Chief William Dickinson at 3:30 p.m.

Subcommittee Members: William Dickinson, Gina Pearl, Peter Kang, Maria Bermudez, Jennie Sill, Debra Plank, Judge Keenan Perkins, Tom Corson, Wesley Davis, Lois Hannible, Ucedrah Osby

ROLL CALL: 8 Members Present (Amanda Thomas for Debra Plank, Deborah Boggs for Wesley Davis); 3 Absent (Pearl, Kang, Osby)

1) Minutes from Subcommittee Meeting of October 22, 2025

MOTIONED TO APPROVE

Public Comment: NO ONE HEARD

APPROVED; Corson-Bermudez: 8 Ayes; 3 Absent (Pearl, Kang, Osby)

MOTION PASSED

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NO ONE HEARD

3) Chairperson's Report (Chief Dickinson)

General update (Fiscal Impact: None) -

CHIEF DICKINSON ANNOUNCED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS TO INCLUDE UPDATES FROM THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT UNDER SENATE BILL 707 AND REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE EACH MEMBER A COPY OF THE BROWN ACT WHICH WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY.

- 4) County of Kern Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant (SB 823) Annual Plan for FY 2026-27
(Deputy Chief Elaine Moore and Division Directors Melanie Gradowitz and Jeremy Roberts)
Discuss County of Kern Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Plan for FY 2026-27 (Fiscal Impact: None) -

ANNUAL PLAN DOCUMENT PROVIDED TO SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS. PRESENTATION MADE BY DIVISION DIRECTOR MELANIE GRADOWITZ, DIVISION DIRECTOR DEVON MODLIN, AND DIVISION DIRECTOR MICHAEL MATA.

DEPUTY CHIEF ELAINE MOORE SPOKE ABOUT THE MC3 TRADE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH BEING RELEASED. CAL-AIM CARE MANAGER IS NOW ONSITE AT YDC AND WILL SERVE YOUTH AT ALL 3 FACILITIES.

CHIEF DICKINSON MADE MENTION THAT THE FISCAL PLAN WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE DOCUMENT PROVIDED. IT IS NOT YET AVAILABLE AND WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL PLAN AND SUBMIT TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL

Public Comment: NO ONE HEARD

ROLL CALL VOTE: Dickinson - Yes; Bermudez - Yes; Sill - Yes, Thomas for Plank - Yes, Perkins - Yes, Corson - Yes, Boggs for Davis - Yes; Hannible - Yes

APPROVED; Corson-Bermudez: 8 Ayes; 3 Absent (Pearl, Kang, Osby)

MOTION PASSED

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LOIS HANNIBLE COMMENDED PROBATION ON THE GREAT WORK BEING DONE WITH THE YOUTH.

- 6) Next Subcommittee Meeting

October 7, 2026, 3:30 p.m., at the Probation Department, 2005 Ridge Road, Bakersfield.
ANNOUNCED

- 7) ADJOURNED AS SUBCOMMITTEE AT 4:00 P.M.