AGENDA

KERN COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Kern County Probation Department
2005 Ridge Road
Bakersfield, California 93305

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
8:30 a.m.

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Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting Public Webinar

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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
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Council Members: Elaine Moore, Cynthia Zimmer, Teryl Wakeman, Donny Youngblood, Leticia Perez, Lito Morillo, Alison Burrowes, Linda Hoyle, Brent Stratton, Dr. John Mendiburu, Robert Kilgore, Anthony Meeks, Tara Leal, Tom Corson

ROLL CALL

1) Minutes from the Meeting of April 8, 2026
   APPROVE

2) Public Presentations
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3) Chairperson's Report (Chief Moore)
   General update and/or information relating to Juvenile Probation (Fiscal Impact: None) - MAKE PRESENTATION; NO ACTION REQUIRED

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

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

6) SB 823 Implementation Update (Melanie Gradowitz, Probation Division Director, Brian Mara, 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 2027, 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 8:31 a.m.

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: 10 Present (Priscilla Sanchez for Leticia Perez, Molly Meir for Dr. John Mendiburu, Judge John Lua for Tara Leal); 4 Absent (Zimmer, Wakeman, Kilgore, Meeks)

Note: Meeks arrived after Item #1

1) Minutes from the Meeting of November 19, 2025

MOTIONED TO APPROVE
Public Comment: NO ONE HEARD
APPROVED; Youngblood-Hoyle: 10 Ayes; 4 Absent (Zimmer, Wakeman, Kilgore, Meeks)
MOTION PASSED

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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) -

CHIEF DICKINSON THANKED CHIEF TERRY FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE ON THIS COUNCIL AND CONGRATULATED HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT

4) Youth Court and Programs Division Report (Devon Modlin, Probation Division Director)
General update on Youth Court and Programs (Fiscal Impact: None) -

PRESENTATION MADE BY DEVON MODLIN, PROBATION DIVISION DIRECTOR.

5) Youth Supervision Division Report (Michael Mata, Probation Division Director)
General update on Youth Supervision (Fiscal Impact: None) -

PRESENTATION MADE BY MICHAEL MATA, PROBATION DIVISION DIRECTOR.

6) Approval of FY 2026/2027 Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act & Youthful Offender Block Grant (JJCPA-YOBG) Consolidated Annual Plan (Chief Dickinson)
Present and discuss Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act and Youthful Offender Block Grant (JJCPA-YOBG) Consolidated Annual Plan for FY 2026-2027 (Fiscal Impact: $7,420,857 YOBG; $2,495,894 JJCPA) -

DOCUMENT PROVIDED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. PRESENTATION MADE BY MICHAEL MATA, PROBATION DIVISION DIRECTOR.

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, Youngblood - Yes, Sanchez for Perez - Yes, Morillo - Yes, Sill - Yes, Hoyle - Yes, Terry - Yes, Meir for Mendiburu - Yes, Meeks - Yes, Lua for Leal - Abstain; Corson - Yes
APPROVED; Morillo-Corson: 10 Ayes; 1 Abstention (Lua for Leal); 3 Absent (Zimmer, Wakeman, Kilgore)
MOTION PASSED

7) Approval of FY 2026/2027 County of Kern Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant (SB 823) Annual Plan as Recommended by the SB 823 Subcommittee (Chief Dickinson)
Present and discuss County of Kern Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant Plan for FY 2026-2027 (Fiscal Impact: Pending) -

DOCUMENT PROVIDED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. PRESENTATION MADE BY MELANIE GRADOWITZ, PROBATION DIVISION DIRECTOR AND JESSICA LAFEBRE, ASSISTANT PROBATION DIVISION DIRECTOR.

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Public Comment: NO ONE HEARD
ROLL CALL VOTE: Dickinson - Yes, Youngblood - Yes, Sanchez for Perez - Yes, Morillo - Yes, Sill - Yes, Hoyle - Yes, Terry - Yes, Meir for Mendiburu - Yes, Meeks - Yes, Lua for Leal - Abstain; Corson - Yes
APPROVED; Terry-Youngblood: 10 Ayes; 1 Abstention (Lua for Leal); 3 Absent (Zimmer, Wakeman, Kilgore)
MOTION PASSED

8) Approval of Revised JJCC and SB 823 Subcommittee “Policies and Procedures” (Chief Dickinson)
Present and discuss revised JJCC and SB 823 Subcommittee “Policies and Procedures” (Fiscal Impact: None) –

DOCUMENT PROVIDED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS. 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.

MOTIONED TO APPROVE AND ADOPT REVISED JJCC AND SB 823 SUBCOMMITTEE “POLICIES AND PROCEDURES”
Public Comment: NO ONE HEARD
APPROVED; Corson-Morillo: 11 Ayes; 3 Absent (Zimmer, Wakeman, Kilgore)
MOTION PASSED

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PRISCILLA SANCHEZ, ON BEHALF OF LETICIA PEREZ, ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS OR IDEAS FOR SAL PROGRAM

10) Next JJCC Meeting

November 4, 2026, 8:30 a.m. with location to be determined.
ANNOUNCED

11) ADJOURNED AS JJCC at 9:20 A.M.