

**Yuba**  
COUNTY



WHERE ACCOUNTABILITY MEETS CHANGE



**2025**  
**BUSINESS**  
**SUMMARY**

# WHERE ACCOUNTABILITY MEETS CHANGE

## CLIENT IMPACT STATEMENTS

I've been out of prison going on six months. Since then I've been going to my groups on Monday morning and Friday morning. These groups have kept me on the right track. I've learned a lot about myself and addiction. Never in all the times I was on parole did I ever give all clean tests. This is my first time on probation and I have had such an easy time with it. With the opportunity of doing my groups and getting off probation in six months is awesome. And the counselors Da and Jessica who run the groups are very understanding, patient and they explain everything if we don't understand it. I know once I complete my group, I'm going to miss it a lot. Also my probation officer



Mandeep praises me and tells me how much of a good job that I've been doing. Like I said, this is the first time I've been sober and this is also the first time I'm successfully going to complete with the help of my counselors Da, Jessica with my group, all the good info, my probation officer, my family, sober friends and going to my NA and AA meetings. And let's not forget myself for staying strong and sober. Not only will I complete my group February 27th, I also end probation. Now I have a great job in construction, a roof over my head, a wonderful dog (Ewok) and supportive family who sees a change in me and who are proud of me. So a big thank you to everyone who has believed in me and who has helped me along the way. This group is a success, if you open your mind to it. It makes a big difference when you want change and help. Doors will open and even after I graduate my group and probation, I will continue to shine. - April

**“ Now I have a great job in construction, a roof over my head, a wonderful dog (Ewok) and supportive family who sees a change in me and who are proud of me.”**

- April

I wanted to thank both Mr. Mandeep and Mr. Jack who both were a positive influence in my journey. I was given direction that was clear and easy to understand. I was told what was expected of me and also told the consequences of doing or not doing something. I appreciate how Mr. Mandeep was firm and fair. The cognitive-behavioral curriculum workbook was very insightful. Every chapter has something that when you really consider it can help you to make better decisions. It is important even when you think you know it to read back over your answers and if I had any questions to not hesitate but ask Jack to clarify. I really truly want to live the best possible life I can. I believe finding a job and staying positive and busy helped out very much. I've been able to mend strained relationships and I want to be the best possible version of myself. I would like to continue to work toward

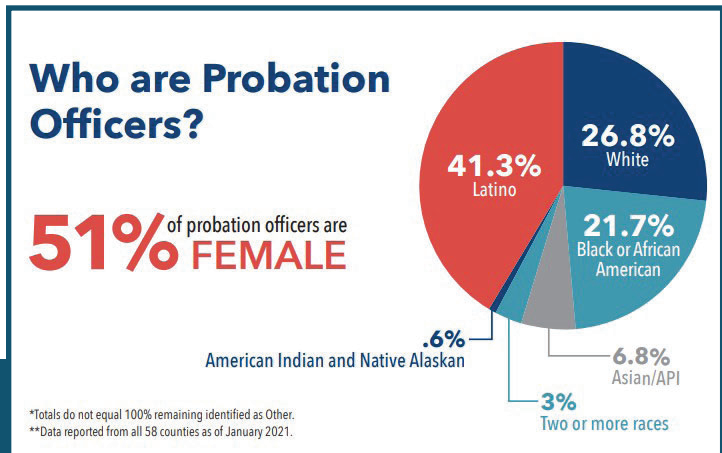
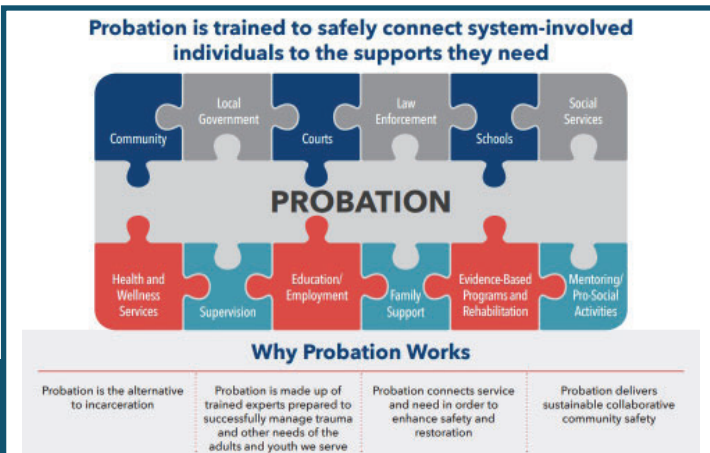


**“ I believe finding a job and staying positive and busy helped out very much. I've been able to mend strained relationships and I want to be the best possible version of myself.”**

- Nick

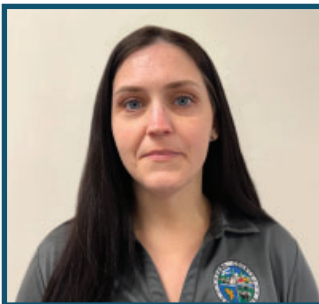
building a better life for myself and my loved ones.

It's a blessing to have the people in my life that I do. Anyone can say they want a better life, but you have to do it, prove it to yourself and those around you. I enjoy my time in the church also. I get to be around family and other people wanting to be responsible asking for help and following through, even when it's difficult is important. I want to be able to help other people one day. Thank you for your direction and understanding. - Nick



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## MEET OUR ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



**Riely Callaway**  
Correctional Technician  
Youth Campus



**Kimber Carpenter**  
Correctional Technician  
Youth Campus



**Emily Duck**  
Correctional Technician  
Youth Campus



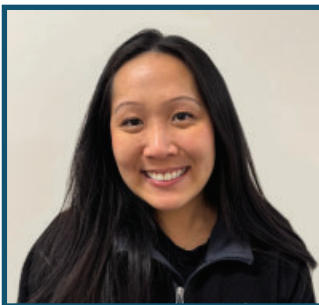
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**Mary Willig**  
Correctional Technician  
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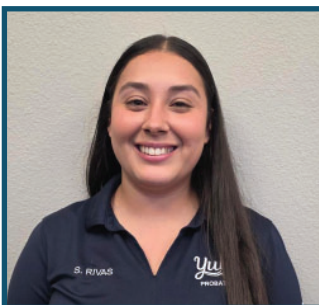
**Mandy Yu**  
Correctional Technician  
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**Claudia Garcia-Montero**  
Administrative Technician  
Courthouse



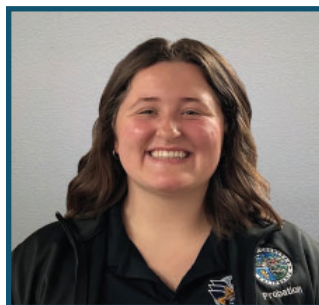
**Patty Hunt**  
Fiscal Analyst  
Courthouse



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Victim Services

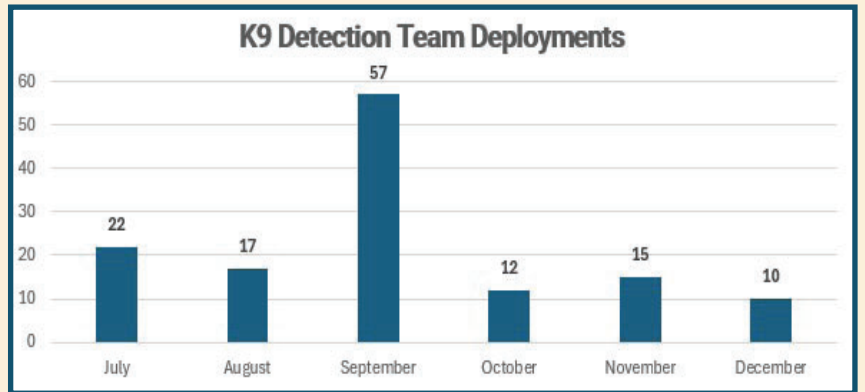
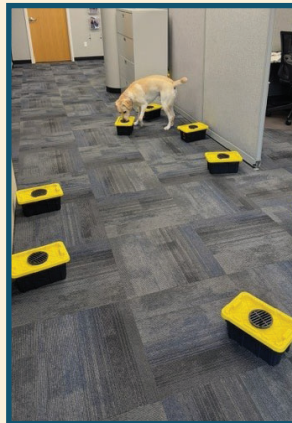
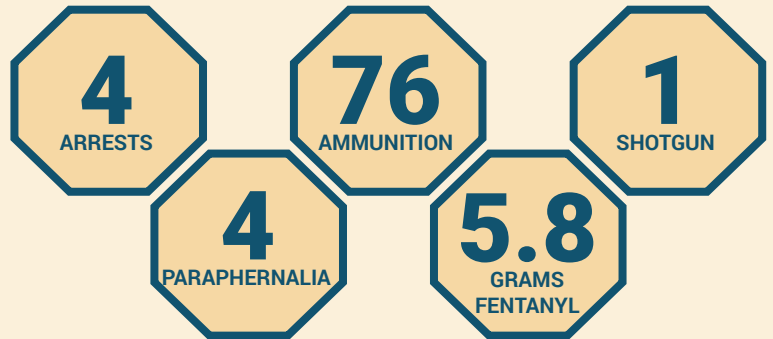
# K9 DETECTION TEAM

In 2025, we introduced our new K9 Detection Team. **K9 Tractor and Senior Deputy Probation Officer, Ryan Landes**, have been on duty after completing the initial handler's course and becoming POST Certified on June 28, 2025. During this timeframe, the detection team, as well as the individual units of the Yuba County Probation department, began the process of learning how the detection team can be best utilized to serve the department and the community. The detection team also completed their annual POST recertification on December 19, 2025.

The goal of the K9 detection team is to continue to participate in community outreach events and to learn and increase their level of understanding the scent detection process as well as each other.



## CONTRABAND LOCATED & ARRESTS



## AGENCIES ASSISTED

- Yuba County Probation
- Sutter County Probation
- Gridley Police Department
- Yuba County Sheriff
- NET-5

## SPECIAL SEARCHES

- Gridley High School
- Lindhurst High School
- Twin Cities Rescue Mission



## MOBILE PROBATION

Mobile Probation is outfitted with a bathroom, two office spaces equipped with computer monitors, wireless internet and everything needed to bring Probation to the community.

The unit is intended to expand our reach by bringing support services directly to individuals experiencing homelessness or barriers to transportation for reporting. Probation Officers conduct office visits, have access to drug testing, and referrals to housing, treatment or other services.

By meeting individuals where they are, we strengthen our ability to provide assistance and foster positive outcomes. By reducing barriers, we are enhancing public safety and supporting successful community reintegration.



# ADULT DIVISION

## INVESTIGATIONS

Investigations conduct thorough, complete, and exhaustive reports on clients at several stages of the court process. Pre-Trial Services recommend detention and bail levels to the court based on public safety and an evidence-based risk assessment tool. All other Adult Investigations run the gamut from sentencing recommendations to restitution reports, expungement, and sealing of records.

## COLLABORATIVE COURT

Yuba County Probation is proud to continue its involvement with Yuba County Drug and Behavioral Health Court. Developed as a pre-sentence diversion program for qualified clients, Drug and Behavioral Health Court utilizes a multi-disciplinary, treatment oriented, collaborative court process where together, the client, District Attorney’s Office, Probation, Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health, and the Superior Court address the underlying causes of the client’s criminal behavior.



Proposition 36, passed in 2024, is a law that makes some theft and drug crimes more serious. It allows repeat offenders to be charged with a felony instead of a misdemeanor. Individuals charged under this statute are offered the opportunity to complete court ordered drug and mental health treatment. Successful completion of the treatment program results in the dismissal of the charges, prioritizing a health-based resolution over incarceration for eligible participants.

## ADULT SUPERVISION

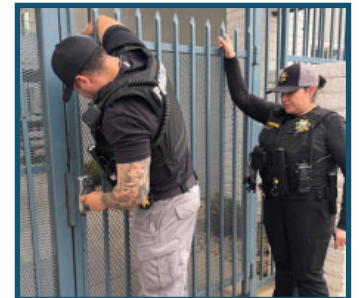


Supervision Officers provide a balance of enforcement, support, and services to ensure clients are held accountable for their actions, provides for public safety, and allows them to grow and establish themselves as positive members of our community. We have a designated officer to oversee the high-needs caseload of unhoused clients. A primary objective of the officer is to assist in establishing permanent housing for these clients. The Adult Division also has an aide whose sole objective is

to provide re-entry services for all jail inmates, such as obtaining a government-issued identification card, Social Security Card, enrolling in residential drug treatment, and connecting with entitlement programs.

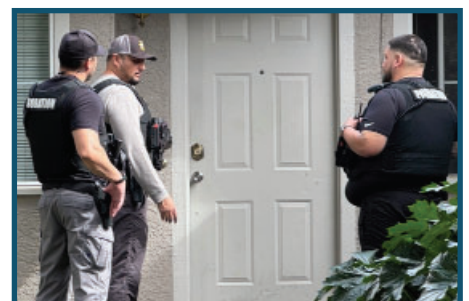
## CalAIM

CalAim allows eligible Californians who are incarcerated to enroll in MediCal and receive services 90 days before their release. This ensures continuity of health care coverage and services between the time they are incarcerated and when they are released. It also establishes wrap-around services ensuring essential supports are in place when transitioning back into the community, such as medication, medical equipment, programs and support. Yuba County Probation participates in multi-disciplinary team meetings to ensure probation clients are receiving appropriate services for successful reintegration into the community.



### IN 2025, WE CONFISCATED

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #ffc107;">★</span> 90 Prescription Pills</li> <li><span style="color: #ffc107;">★</span> 1.27 ounces Methamphetamine</li> <li><span style="color: #ffc107;">★</span> 67 Drug Paraphernalia Items</li> <li><span style="color: #ffc107;">★</span> 79 Hypodermic Needles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #ffc107;">★</span> 102.42 ounces Marijuana</li> <li><span style="color: #ffc107;">★</span> 21 THC Vape Pens</li> <li><span style="color: #ffc107;">★</span> 416 Rounds Ammunition</li> <li><span style="color: #ffc107;">★</span> 9 Weapons</li> </ul>
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## IN 2025, WE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

- ★ Successful Connections
- ★ Courage for Change
- ★ Diploma
- ★ Residential Treatment
- ★ FOR Families
- ★ Life Skills
- ★ Batterers Treatment
- ★ Mental Health
- ★ Triple P
- ★ Emotional Intelligence
- ★ Parent Project



### TEAM CENTER

The TEAM Center, an all-inclusive site adjacent to the courthouse, is where clients receive programming and support to learn and grow, as well as complete any recommended and court-ordered programs. We have continued our partnership with Sacramento County Office of Education to provide services to State Parole clients. We know these clients are a part of our community, and the Probation Department understands that ensuring these clients rehabilitate will encourage overall community health and safety. We partner with Peachtree Health to provide a satellite office at the TEAM Center. This partnership includes mental health services and a myriad of services through Peachtree Health.

- **Parent Project** - A step-by-step plan for parents to prevent and/or intervene in their adolescent’s negative choices.
- **For Our Recovery (FOR) Families** - Out-patient drug and alcohol treatment. A licensed therapist provides additional support for our dual diagnosis clients.
- **Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)** - Ten week program aims to guide parents in building stronger relationships, improve behavior in teens, and helps parents manage challenging behavior.
- **Successful Connections** - Quarterly event where Bi-County partners connect clients with numerous services at a single location.
- **First 5 Yuba County** - Partners with Probation for Fathers Matter, Book Readings, Trunk or Treat and other community events.
- **Batterers Treatment** - 52 week court mandated course for clients convicted of domestic violence.



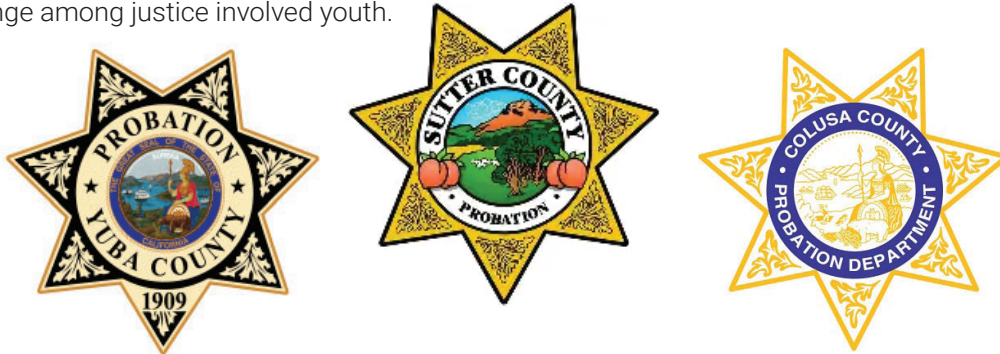


# YOUTH CAMPUS

## PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS

### TRI-COUNTY LEADERSHIP

The work at Tri-County Youth Rehabilitation Campus is possible based on the foundation of the shared leadership and responsibility of the three Counties subject to the **Joint Powers Agreement – Yuba, Sutter and Colusa Counties**. The Tri-County Oversight Committee supports the mission of enhancing community safety through accountability and promoting change among justice involved youth.



### WELLNESS AND EDUCATION

We are proud to partner with **Yuba County Office of Education** to create dedicated wellness spaces at both the Youth Development Center and Camp Singer to support the mental, emotional, and physical well-being of students. This collaborative effort reflects our shared commitment to fostering safe, inclusive spaces where youth can decompress, regulate their emotions, and access supportive resources throughout the day. The wellness spaces provide calming tools, sensory materials, and structured supports designed to promote self-awareness, resilience, and overall wellness. Through this partnership, we aim to strengthen the whole-child approach to rehabilitation and ensure that every youth has the opportunity to thrive.



### COMPASSIONATE HEALTHCARE

In 2025, we welcomed **Luminous Care** as our new medical services provider, bringing a renewed commitment to high-quality, compassionate healthcare for the youth we serve. Luminous Care offers comprehensive medical services focused on timely access, preventative care, and coordinated treatment that support overall well-being. Their experienced team works collaboratively to ensure that each youth receives individualized, trauma-informed care tailored to their unique needs. Through this partnership, we are strengthening our healthcare system, enhancing continuity of care, and reinforcing our commitment to providing safe, responsive, and effective medical services.



**Barinder Singh**  
CEO / RN



**Gurbinderjit Singh**  
HSA



**Daljit Kaur**  
RN



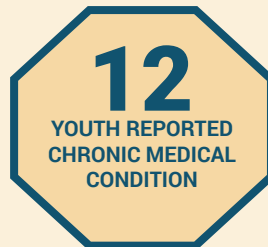
**Joann Mundin**  
MD Psychiatrist



**Kevin Kuhn**  
Medical Director / MD

### CalAIM AND MEDI-CAL ENHANCED BENEFITS

As a result of our partnership with **Peach Tree Health, Sutter-Yuba Behavioral Health, Yuba County Health and Human Services and Luminous Care**, Yuba County became one of the three counties in the State of California to implement Medi-Cal enhanced benefits for detained youth. This innovative program has resulted in increased health outcomes for youth, not only while in custody, but once they transition to the community. Yuba County has received several awards as a result of this effort, including The National Leadership in Advocacy Award by the Association for Community Affiliated Plans.



### FACILITY SAFETY

We continue to focus on facility safety with our ongoing collaboration with **Yuba County Sheriff's Office, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and the addition of our new K9 Detection Team** to conduct comprehensive, campus-wide safety sweeps. This coordinated effort enhances our ability to maintain a secure and structured environment by proactively identifying and addressing potential safety concerns. The partnership reflects a shared commitment to

professionalism, preparedness, and the well-being of both youth and staff. By working together we are reinforcing our dedication to maintaining a safe, supportive setting where rehabilitation and positive growth can thrive.



# JUVENILE DIVISION

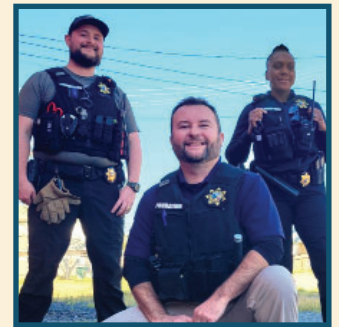
Juvenile Probation delivers comprehensive services to youth, the Juvenile Court, the community, and partnering juvenile justice agencies. Core responsibilities include preparing investigative reports, making dispositional recommendations to the Juvenile Court, and supervising youth under the Court’s jurisdiction.

Mandated duties also encompass intake services for all youth referred by law enforcement who are alleged to have engaged in criminal misconduct.

The Juvenile Probation Division provides ongoing prevention, intervention, and enforcement services through a range of program elements. These services are available to youth who reside in, or are referred by, agencies within Yuba County. The Division primarily serves informal probationers, wards of the court, truant youth, and their families.

Youth charged with a criminal offense by the District Attorney participate in a series of assessments to determine an appropriate disposition. These assessments, conducted by probation staff, may include mental health, family intake, commercially sexually exploited children (CSEC), substance abuse, and risk and needs assessments. Information gathered through these assessments is used to develop a comprehensive case plan tailored to the needs of the youth and their family.

This year, the Juvenile Intake Officers and the Juvenile Supervision Unit were consolidated into a single unit. The goal of this restructuring is to establish a unified Juvenile Court Supervision Unit in which Deputy Probation Officers work with youth throughout the intake, court, and supervision processes. This approach ensures that each youth is assigned to one officer for the duration of their probation, fostering continuity of care and strengthening the relationship between the officer and the youth.



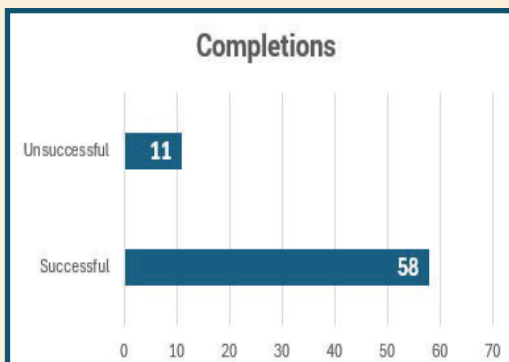
**181**  
REFERRALS RECEIVED

**67**  
REFERRALS HANDLED INFORMALLY

**72**  
REFERRALS TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**66**  
REFERRALS FILED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**85%**  
COMPLETION SUCCESS RATE



- IN 2025, SERVICES OFFERED**
- ★ Juvenile Offender Work Program
  - ★ Independent Living Program
  - ★ Intensive Aftercare
  - ★ Substance Abuse Counseling
  - ★ Family Counseling
  - ★ Drug & Alcohol Education
  - ★ Parent Project
  - ★ Anger Management
  - ★ Individual Counseling

## YOUTH SUCCESS STORY

Tony's case originated in Alameda County and was transferred to Yuba County in 2023. Throughout his court proceedings and period of supervision, Tony was supported by multiple members of the Juvenile Probation Unit, reflecting a collaborative and consistent team approach.

During his time on supervision, Tony became employed full-time and was serving as a manager at a T-Mobile store. In July 2025, Tony was successfully terminated from probation. With the support of Probation, Tony successfully completed a total of 18 months of probation supervision without incident. His emotional response at the conclusion of his Court hearing was a powerful reminder of the positive impact of consistent support, accountability, and rehabilitative services. Tony expressed sincere appreciation to his attorney and probation staff for their guidance throughout the process.

Following the termination of probation, Tony shared the following message with staff: "Thank you! You guys have been a big help and an inspiration for my future career."

Tony is now a full-time student at Sacramento City College and is pursuing a career in criminal justice. His progress highlights the effectiveness of collaborative supervision and reinforces the department's commitment to supporting youth in achieving long-term success.

**“ Thank you! You guys have been a big help and an inspiration for my future career.”**

- Tony



## A DAY IN THE JUVENILE UNIT



# VICTIM SERVICES

As a division of Yuba County Probation, Victim Services continues to serve the people of Yuba County. Victims and their families are our focus and securing their rights is our duty. It wasn't until 1985 that victims of a crime received the right to be heard in court, be acknowledged for the trauma they experienced and given hope to put the pieces back together. Marsy's Law provides victims and their families with seventeen rights afforded to them.

Victim Services continues to support individuals affected by a wide range of crimes, including homicide, domestic violence, sexual assault, rape, and physical assault. To address the trauma of experiencing a horrific crime, Victim Services provides an array of services that include in-house therapy, crisis counseling, advocacy (being the voice for the client), court accompaniment and support, legal system navigation, restitution assistance and service benefits compensation.

Victim Services is the central location and coordinator for the Yuba County Multi-Disciplinary Interview Team providing forensic interviews to children who have experienced sexual and physical abuse. As victims of a crime, they become eligible for Victims of Crime services which includes therapy. Yuba County is one of the few Victim Service agencies that provide in-house therapy for victims.

In 2025,  
Victim Services  
provided over  
**8,000**  
services to  
**975**  
victims of crime.



## COMFORT CANINES

**RUGER** - Black Labrador Age 5  
**GUNNER** - Blonde Labrador Age 1  
 Gunner is still in comfort canine training and does well with children involved in CPS cases.

While victims and/or families attempt to heal from the trauma of experiencing a crime, we provide:

- Victim Advocacy
- Court Support
- Legal System Navigation
- Restitution Assistance
- Emotional Support



## VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENTS

I am writing this statement to tell people how much Victim Services has helped me. In 2019, I had a traumatic loss in my family that took hold of me in a way that I had trouble dealing with. Victim Services really stepped up for me as they assisted me through every court date that I had, which went on for years. They became my second family. They supported me in court, they sat by me, and never left my side.

Over time, I felt so comfortable with the staff that I would, and still do, call them when things are troubling me, and they are still there to listen, guide, and support me. Having their support gave me and built my self-esteem. I was broken; Victim Services is amazing and very supportive in many ways.

The staff is very friendly, supportive, kind, understanding, and very dedicated to what victims need. I am very thankful they were there for me. They would sit and listen to me cry until I was able to calm down and allow me to work through my grief. They never left my side nor judged me. Thank you so much, Yuba County Victim Services. You are amazing. - Teresa

**“ They became my second family. They supported me in court, they sat by me, and never left my side.”**

- Teresa



Over the last several years, Victim Services has constantly shown up for our family during some of the most difficult and overwhelming times of our lives. During a time that was confusing, painful and just emotionally heavy, especially for my daughter, they helped us feel less afraid. They took time to explain what was happening, answered questions, and met my daughter exactly where she was emotionally. They worked with her around therapy, which helped the healing process, and they made sure my daughter had all the resources she needed throughout her journey. Their support went far beyond court and therapy though...It helped our whole family begin to heal.

More recently, as I adopted my three daughters, Victim Services continued to support our family. Court can be intimidating for most adults, let alone children, but they helped make it manageable. They coordinated appointments, showed up when it mattered most, and they even took the time to let my daughter see the courthouse ahead of time so that she wouldn't feel so scared or intimidated. That one act of kindness made a world of difference for her where she gained confidence and found her voice. She stood up for her truth and ultimately received the justice that she deserved. As a parent, knowing that someone truly advocated for your child every step of the way, meant everything to me. I will always be grateful for the role Victim Services has played in our family's healing and forward movement. - Kimberly

**“ That one act of kindness made a world of difference for her where she gained confidence and found her voice.”**

- Kimberly



# PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Yuba County Probation Department, Sheriff's Department, and District Attorney's Office continue a collaborative effort to support public safety employee wellness across the County. Over the past six years, this partnership has sustained a peer support program that is both effective and responsive to the unique challenges faced by first responders. The program provides a trusted space for employees to connect with trained peers who understand the impact of traumatic incidents and the cumulative stress inherent in public safety professions. As such, the Yuba County Peer Support Program serves as a critical first step in promoting officer wellness and resilience.



In addition to peer support services, the County maintains a contract with a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who specializes in working with first responders and military personnel. This clinician provides professional support addressing occupational stress, personal relationships, and professional development needs.



In November 2025, Yuba County co-hosted its second annual 1st Responders Conference at the Hard Rock Casino, in partnership with 1st Responder Conferences. The event brought together more than 260 participants representing local, regional, and state agencies. Grant funding



and community partnerships enabled Yuba County first responders to attend, further strengthening access to wellness education, peer connection, and critical support resources.



- IN 2025, PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM PROVIDED**
- ★ Peer Support
  - ★ Co-hosted the 2nd Annual 1st Responders Conference
  - ★ Critical Incidents Stress Management and Debriefs
  - ★ Wellness on the Front-line Conference
  - ★ Wellness Trainings
  - ★ Peer Support to other Agencies

We honor and remember Osmar Rodarte, a devoted officer who gave his life in service to our community. His courage, integrity, and commitment to protecting others will never be forgotten. Though his loss is deeply felt, his legacy lives on in the lives he touched and the safety he worked tirelessly to uphold. We extend our deepest gratitude and heartfelt condolences to his family, loved ones, and fellow officers.



# YUBA COUNTY PROBATION SOARING EAGLE AWARDS

The Soaring Eagle Award is presented quarterly to an individual recognized for their outstanding performance, dedication, teamwork, and contributions to our department.

## 1st QUARTER



**Carlos Romero**

Senior Deputy Probation Officer  
Courthouse

Carlos routinely volunteers to participate in after hours searches, mentors newer officers in the field and currently serves as one of our rangemasters. Carlos is a fantastic team player, for his clients and for our department. He adapts to new challenges and changes, committed to doing what is best.



**Emily Collier**

Juvenile Correctional Officer II  
Youth Campus

Emily's ability to adapt to challenges, embrace new responsibilities, and take the initiative has truly not gone unnoticed. Her flexibility and willingness to step up have been invaluable, whether it's picking up additional shifts or adjusting her schedule to accommodate the needs of the team.

## 2nd QUARTER



**Heather Wolfe**

Juvenile Correctional Officer II  
Courthouse

Heather is an integral member of our department that has effortlessly adapted to various assignments throughout the years. She has been a strong member of the Student Attendance Review Board and is a consistent advocate for youth in both SARB and Juvenile Traffic Court.



**Devin Scott**

Juvenile Correctional Officer II  
Youth Campus

Devin arrives each day with a "work ready" mindset, bringing professionalism, focus, and a strong sense of purpose from the moment he steps on shift. His dedication to his responsibilities sets a high standard for others and reflects his unwavering dependability and integrity.

## 3rd QUARTER



**Michelle Caldwell**

Senior Deputy Probation Officer  
Courthouse

Michelle effortlessly participated in numerous community activities which have included presentations at schools, Read Across America, and college career days. Michelle's commitment to the department and ability to take initiative to protect the community and youth we serve is incredible.



**Jose Mendez**

Juvenile Correctional Officer II  
Youth Campus

Jose's upbeat attitude and encouragement create an atmosphere where others feel motivated, valued, and inspired to do their best work. He connects well with the youth, showing patience, respect, and genuine care, building trust and growth among those in his care.

## 4th QUARTER



**Ivana Lopez-Brower**

Intervention Counselor II  
TEAM Center

Ivana is always open to learning new things and takes initiative to support her team without being asked. Her kindness, reliability, and genuine care make a big impact on both staff and clients. Ivana consistently goes above and beyond when it comes to planning and helping with events.



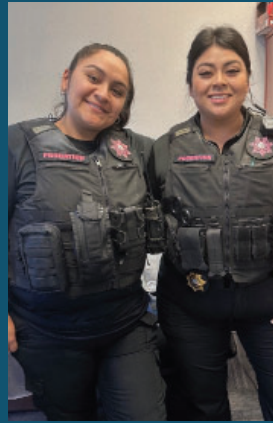
**Emily Duck**

Correctional Technician  
Youth Campus

Emily's dedication and reliability have set a high standard, making her an invaluable asset to our team. This award honors more than just her contribution — it recognizes the spirit of collaboration, resilience, and positivity that Emily embodies each day.

# Committed to work we believe in...





**...and proud of what we accomplish!**



**WHERE ACCOUNTABILITY MEETS CHANGE**

**Our mission is to promote the health and safety of the community through programs of prevention, intervention, treatment, detention and victim services**

- We believe people can change and we can be instrumental in supporting positive change.
- Our employees are the most valuable asset of our Department.

**TEAMWORK • INTEGRITY • COMMUNITY**