



**Juvenile Justice Commission
Delinquency Prevention Commission
Joint Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2026**

Commissioners Present

Johanna Rasmussen, Jennifer Blanco, Trena Patton, Whitney Genevro, Shakeel Ali, Asteris Ling, Celina Chen, Chelsea Bonini, Kelly Delaney

Commissioners Attending Remotely Pursuant to AB 2447

Paul Bocanegra

Commissioners Absent

Jiya Venkatesh

Juvenile Court

The Honorable Susan Jakubowski, Presiding Judge

The Honorable Amara Lee

County Staff Present

Kim Boverio, Assistant Clerk of the Board

Board of Supervisors Liaison: Supervisor Corzo, Christina Falla

Adam Ely, Assistant County Executive

System Partners Present

Private Defender Program: Ron Rayes, Managing Attorney Juvenile Division

District Attorney: Nadia Hahn, Deputy District Attorney, Juvenile Division

Probation: John Keene, Chief, Moniay Wade, Deputy Chief, Nora Cullen, Assistant Deputy Chief

Ivonne Bustos, Superintendent, Carmen Ramirez

System Partners Absent

Children and Family Services: John Fong, Director

Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (BHRS) Elizabeth Alvarez, Clinical Services Manager

County Office of Education: Dr. Jesus Jimenez

Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY): Melissa Polling, Director



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I. Preliminary Business

- a. Chair Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 5:54 pm. The start of the meeting was delayed due the Board of Supervisors, Juvenile Justice Study Session, which ran late.
- b. Translation Services: Spanish translation services were available for meeting participants on Zoom
- c. Roll Call and Establish Quorum A quorum was established.
- d. Agenda Review and Approval
 - Chair Rasmussen asked for a motion to move the Sheriff Activities League presentation to item number 3.
 - Motion to approve the agenda with the proposed change made by Commissioner Chen.
 - 2nd by Commissioner Ling
 - The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.
- e. Commissioner Swearing In
 - The following Commissioner(s) were formally sworn in by the Judge Susan Jakubowski, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court.
 - Chelsea Bonini
 - Kelly Delaney

II. Oral Communications – Public Comment

None

III. Presentation: SMC Sheriff's Activities League Presentation, Mason Lok, Executive Director

- a. The Sheriff's Activity League serves over 11,000 youth annually. SAL strives to strengthen community policing to prevent juvenile delinquency and enrich neighborhoods.
- b. In addition to the slide presentation, 3 youth spoke about their experience with the SAL program.
- c. Commissioners were invited to attend: Food Wine, and Heroes on October 10, 2026, SAL's annual fundraising gala held at the Peninsula Golf Course.



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Public Comment

None

IV. System Partner Updates

a. Private Defender: Ron Rayes, Managing Attorney Juvenile Division

Monthly Data

- Case Assignments: 30
- Detentions: 8
 - 3 involving 707(b) allegations
- Miranda Hotline Calls
 - 19 calls were received
 - All consulted with an attorney
- Sealing Petitions: 3
- Age Range of Clients:
 - 18 years: 0
 - 16-17 years: 9
 - 15 years: 5
 - 14 years and under: 5

b. District Attorney: Nadia Hahn, Deputy District Attorney Juvenile Division for the Reporting period of July 29, 2026–August 25, 2026.

- 22 New cases filed:
- 12 Felony
- 6 Misdemeanor
- 4 Infraction

c. Probation Department: John Keene, Chief of Probation and Ivone Bustos, Superintendent. Superintendent Bustos provided the monthly report for the Juvenile Services and Institutions Divisions for July 2026.



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Juvenile Services Division Monthly Report

Number of Youth Served on Probation

- 216 Youth on Supervised Probation
- 94 Youth going through court process
- 34 Youth on Diversion
 - Total: 344 Youth
- Demographics of the 344 Youth Served
 - Breakdown by Race
 - 224 Hispanic
 - 37 Black
 - 29 White
 - 26 Other or Unknown
 - 16 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 - 12 Asian
 - Breakdown by Gender
 - 62 Female
 - 280 Male
 - 2 Non-binary
- Breakdown by Region
 - North County: 84
 - Mid County: 82
 - South County: 124
 - Coast: 24
 - Out of County: 28
 - Unknown: 2
- Staffing: Juvenile Deputy Probation Officers
 - 17



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- Monthly Report for Institutions

Juvenile Hall Data

- Population: 23
 - 12 Predisposition
 - 7 Post-disposition
- Bookings: 7
- Releases: 15
- Average Length of Incarceration: 40 days
- Demographics
 - Breakdown by Race
 - 14 Hispanic
 - 5 Other or Unknown

Secure Youth Treatment Facility Data

- Population: 12 Youth (all post disposition)
 - Breakdown by Race
 - 12 Hispanic
 - Breakdown by Gender
 - 11 Males
 - 1 Female
 - Electronic Monitoring Program –EMP
 - 15 youth in program
 - 7 referrals pending
 - 9 Youth Who Successfully Completed
 - Average length of time on EMP: 51 days
 - Continuous Alcohol Monitoring Device–CAM
 - 0 Referrals
 - 0 Successful Completion
- Following the monthly report, Probation Chief, John Keene addressed the Commissions and a lengthy discussion was held regarding the relationship between Probation and the Commissions.



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- Chair Rasmussen addressed allegations made by Chief Keene during the Juvenile Justice Study Session that she and Commissioner Bocanegra had illegally snuck a camera into Juvenile Hall and taken unauthorized photographs of youth. Chair Rasmussen vehemently denied the allegations and stated for the record that neither Commissioner had done so. She informed Chief Keene that the photograph in question was taken by a member of his management team and emailed to the Commission several years ago. She will forward the email to the Chief and other involved parties as soon as possible. She also noted that visitors, including Commissioners, are required to secure their cell phones in lockers, prior to entering the facility.
 - Chief Keene reiterated three times, that he would issue a public apology upon receipt of the email.
 - Chief Keene announced the Commission that he and his team would no longer be attending our monthly meetings.
 - Commissioners Genevro, Ali, Patton, Bocanegra, Chen, Ling, and Bonini, individually addressed the Chief's comments, and expressed that he and his staff would no longer attend monthly meetings. Commissioner Bocanegra noted that this is the second time the Probation Department has left the space since he joined in 2018.
 - Judge Jakubowski offered to facilitate a meeting with Chair Rasmussen and Chief Keene. The meeting will be similar to the one Judge Etezadi held two years ago, which was very beneficial. Chief Keene indicated that a meeting date could be scheduled by the end of the week.
 - At the end of the discussion, Chief Keene and his staff got up and left the meeting.
- d. County Office of Education: Dr. Jesus Jimenez, Director School Programs
Dr. Jimenez is currently on vacation and will return for the September meeting, with the Principal for Court and Community Schools.

Public Comment (on items a-d)

Melissa Wilson, former JJDPC Commissioner stated the Juvenile Justice Study Session made her very sad. Supervisor Mueller did not understand the amount of work that goes into annual inspections.



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Commissioners are unpaid volunteers who must take time off from work and commitments to conduct the inspections. She expressed disappointment that county's juvenile detention facilities are not in compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). Not having a PREA auditor in the region is not a legitimate reason not be in compliance. She will write the Chief Keene to advocate for a PREA audit. The PREA audit will inform the Probation Department and the public, as the results of the audit must be published, per PREA.

- V. San Mateo County Board of Supervisors Juvenile Justice Study Session
 - a. Much of this items was covered in the Discussion with Chief Keene, including next steps.
 - b. Commissioners Blanco and Chen shared additional thoughts on the Study Session.
 - c. The Board of Supervisors Delinquency Prevention Commission, Commissioner Survey was also moved to the Annual Retreat Agenda, on Saturday September 12, 2026, which will be held in the Goldstar Room at the Redwood City Senior Center, from 1:00–3:00 pm.

Public Comment

None

- VI. 2026 Inspection Updates
 - a. Commissioners Genevro and Chen provided an update in their recent inspections of the Elysian STRTP, the San Mateo County Receiving Home, and Canyon Oaks Youth Center.
- VII. Liaison and Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Commissioner Blanco and Education Liaison gave a brief update on the status of the School District Initiative.
- VIII. There were no announcements
- IX. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm