

**COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP
Executive Committee Meeting
County of Tuolumne**

MINUTES

Wednesday, April 22, 2026
12 p.m.

Tuolumne County Probation Department
465 South Washington Street
Sonora, CA. 95370

Present: Dan Hawks, Chief Probation Officer; Joelle Kewish, Probation Juvenile Division Manager; Kevin Parr, Probation Adult Division Manager; Anthony Johnson, Supervising Probation Officer; Shanna Relei, Probation Public Safety Administrative Manager; Taylor Luckie, Probation Staff Services Analyst; Laura Krieg, Presiding Judge; Shalom Rosenfelder, Court Executive Officer; David Vasquez, Sheriff; Shane Schertz, Jail Sergeant; Courtney Kavanaugh, Jail Program Specialist; Ashley Pries, Sheriff's Office Accountant; Scott Gross, Public Defender; Tami Mariscal, Behavioral Health Director; Brock Kolby, Deputy Behavioral Health Director; Cassandra Jenecke, District Attorney; Christopher Schmidt, Acting County Counsel; Jennifer Hannula, Police Lieutenant; Crystal Cazares, GEO Program Manager; Leandra Salazar, Refuge Recovery Center Social Worker; Lori Reynolds, Refuge Recovery Center Mental Health Director;

Documents Provided: CCP Agenda 4.22.26; CC Draft Minutes 4.8.26; RFP No. RFP-2025-0102 TUOLUMNE COUNTY PROBATION COMMUNITY-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT, AND DIVERSION SERVICES; FY 26-27 AB109 CCP Budget 4.22.26; 2014-2026 Community Corrections Base and Growth Allocations; Sheriff's Office AB109 Funding Request FY 26-27; Tuolumne County CCP Collaborative Re-entry Services Program PowerPoint;

Start Time: Chief Hawks called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m. and members of the Committee introduced themselves.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None

Public Comments: None

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. REVIEW & APPROVAL OF APRIL 8, 2026, MEETING MINUTES
PJ Krieg motioned to approve the minutes, and PD Gross seconded. The motion passed unanimously, no objections or abstentions. Minutes approved.
2. FY 25-26 CCP YEAR END PROJECTIONS
Shanna Relei shared updated projections for the FY 25-26 Operations Budget ending trust balances. Due to recalculating department salaries and vacancies, the trust is estimated to have an ending balance of approximately \$2.7 million. At the April 8th, 2026 meeting, this number was projected to be \$2.6 million. Chief Hawks noted there was a lot of discussion at the prior meeting of the need for and importance of cutting costs.
3. PROP 47 RFP & REENTRY SERVICES RFP DISCUSSION
Chief Hawks updated the Committee on the status of both the Prop 47 Cohort 5 Grant RFP and the Reentry Services RFP. The Prop 47 RFP proposals received by the County will be rejected and multiple RFPs to address each service within the grant will be issued. It was determined the initial RFP was too broad and it was difficult to fairly evaluate the variety of services, and thus may have led some vendors to

not submit a proposal. Areas to focus on in the revised RFPs include: a better breakdown of costs and services; cost sheet details such as length of employment and number of positions for employment services; overall cost per participant. DA Jenecke offered to provide additional feedback prior to the RFPs release.

Members of the public from The Refuge Recovery Center asked what the estimated timeline is for the reissued RFP. At this time, the reissue date is TBD, and the Committee reiterated there will be multiple RFPs issued for each service.

The proposals received for the Reentry Services RFP will be rejected on the basis of costs. The Committee is planning on looking into alternatives in the interest of cutting costs. GEO Program Manager Crystal Cazares clarified the Reentry Services RFP is intended to replace the expiring DRC/JRP services provided by GEO, and Chief Hawks confirmed. Furthermore, Sheriff Vasquez noted a discrepancy in the previously approved 4.8.26 Meeting Minutes regarding reentry. No formal action was taken.

Sheriff Vasquez also informed the Committee that, following the 4.8.26 CCP Meeting, a separate meeting was held to discuss challenges. At the request of several CCP partners, the Sheriff's Office will be sharing a presentation on proposed reentry alternatives during Other Business.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING CCP FY 2026-27 BUDGET

Following the 4.8.26 CCP Meeting, where partners shared funding requests for FY 26-27, Chief Hawks feels the group is comfortable with moving forward. The main area of concern was the reentry services piece, and Chief Hawks recommended approving the budget with the exception of the GEO DRC/JRP contract. After discussion, the Committee elect to change the line item to "Reentry Services", with the understanding the projected expense of \$592,980 will likely be higher than actual costs. Additionally, Probation's expected expenditure for Axon body cameras was revised in real time from \$50,000 to \$42,030 due to a new quote.

DA Jenecke was in favor of the updated plan, in that it gives the Committee flexibility moving forward. Additionally, the change will potentially close the deficit spending gap to some extent. May budget revisions to FTEs will further drive down deficit spending.

Chief Hawks motioned to approve the budget as modified. DA Jenecke seconded. The motion passed unanimously, no objections or abstentions. Budget approved.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

Sheriff Vasquez noted the discussion regarding the cost of contracting for reentry services and whether it is ultimately worth it is not new, and emphasized collaborative effort. As the Sheriff proposed moving reentry services in-house at the prior CCP Meeting, another meeting was held to hear stakeholder thoughts and concerns. At that meeting, PJ Krieg and DA Jenecke proposed the Sheriff's Office present an overview at this CCP Meeting.

Sergeant Schertz and Jail Program Specialist Kavanaugh shared a PowerPoint that provided an overview of proposed reentry services. Chief Hawks informed the Committee that Assistant Chief Arndt, who was not present, is taking the lead on Probation's piece and will likely have input. It was noted this was an early, conceptual plan and subject to change. See attached PDF.

Following the presentation, Sergeant Schertz and Specialist Kavanaugh fielded comments and questions. Chief Hawks would like to see a Deputy Probation Officer, in addition to the listed Supervising Probation Officer, to help facilitate risk/needs assessments. PJ Krieg pointed out the estimated cost shown during the presentation was \$476,000, and that number was closer to \$300,000 initially. The updated estimate of

\$476,000 isn't that far off from the GEO proposal, and she voiced concerns regarding the increased cost and justification considering the GEO proposal was rejected based on cost. Sheriff Vasquez expects the cost to decrease over time due to one-time implementation costs, CalAIM reimbursements, and reduced training expenses.

Crystal Cazares asked whether evidence-based practices (EBP) are a part of this proposal, and whether the eight principles of EBP will be met. Chief Hawks noted Probation will likely be able to assist in that area. Ms. Cazares also inquired about the concerns the Sheriff's Office had regarding GEO engagement within the jail. Sergeant Schertz confirmed those concerns were discussed in meetings with GEO. Ms. Cazares would like to have further discussions with jail staff and Committee members in order to assist.

The Committee will need to hold a formal vote on the proposal at a future meeting,

6. NEXT MEETING – Schedule date and location of next quarterly meeting
May 14, 2026 at 12:00 noon at Probation.
7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
 - a. Vote on proposal for Re-entry Services

End Time: Meeting adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Recorded By: Taylor Luckie, Staff Services Analyst, April 22, 2026