

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

AGENDA

Wednesday, August 19, 2026
12 p.m.

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

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Public Comments: This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on subjects within its jurisdiction, whether or not on the agenda for this meeting. The Committee has the right to reasonably limit the length of individual comments. For items, which are on this agenda, speakers may request that their comments be heard instead at the time the item is to be acted upon by the committee. The Committee may ask questions but may take no action during the Public Comments portion of the meeting, except to direct staff to prepare a report, or to place an item on a future agenda.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MAY 14, 2026, MEETING MINUTES
2. FY 25-26 CCP YEAR END REVIEW
3. ALL RISE CONFERENCE UPDATE
4. REENTRY SERVICES DISCUSSION
5. FY 26-27 CCP BUDGET MODIFICATIONS
6. CONSIDERATION AND VOTE TO AMEND THE FY 2026–2027 CCP BUDGET (APPROVED MAY 14, 2026)
7. OTHER BUSINESS
8. NEXT MEETING – Schedule date of next quarterly meeting
9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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MINUTES

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Present: Dan Hawks, Chief Probation Officer; Mike Arndt, Assistant Chief Probation Officer; Joelle Kewish, Probation Juvenile Division Manager; Anthony Johnson, Supervising Probation Officer; Shanna Relei, Probation Public Safety Admin Manager; Taylor Luckie, Probation Staff Services Analyst; Laura Krieg, Presiding Judge; Shalom Rosenfelder, Court Executive Officer; David Vasquez, Sheriff; Chris Hurtado, Jail Lieutenant; Shane Schertz, Jail Sergeant; Courtney Kavanaugh, Jail Program Specialist; Ashley Pries, Sheriff's Accountant; Tami Mariscal, Behavioral Health Director; Patrick Spink, DA Public Safety Admin Manager; Stephanie Novelli, Assistant District Attorney; Annie Hockett, HHSA Director; Turu VanderWeil, Chief of Police; Crystal Cazares, GEO Program Manager; Melissa High, GEO LCM

Documents Provided: CCP Agenda 5.14.26; CCP Draft Minutes 4.22.26; Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) 5.14.26 Proposed Reentry Budget; 5.11.26 CCP AB109 Funding Request Packet FY 2026-27; Probation Reentry and Programs Division Presentation; Sheriff's Office Reentry Services Program Presentation

Start Time: Chief Hawks called the meeting to order at 11:59 a.m. and members of the Committee introduced themselves.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None

Public Comments: None

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. REVIEW & APPROVAL OF APRIL 22, 2026, MEETING MINUTES
Sheriff Vasquez motioned to approve the 4.22.26 CCP Meeting Minutes. ADA Novelli seconded. The motion passed unanimously by those present, with the Public Defender absent. Minutes approved.
2. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF REENTRY SERVICES
Both Probation and the Sheriff's Office brought PowerPoint presentations to inform Committee members on respective proposals for Reentry Services. See Finalized Documents.

Assistant Chief Arndt presented Probation's proposal. The department is proposing forming a new Programs Division, to join the existing Court and Supervision Divisions. A new 1.0 FTE Supervising Probation Officer will be necessary to lead this new unit, as well as 1.0 – 2.0 FTE existing Deputy Probation Officers and a 1.0 FTE Probation Mental Health Clinician funded with opioid settlement dollars. Additionally, Shanna Relei added that more robust Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) claiming will help to support the division. Chief Hawks further clarified that MAA claiming, which has an 18 to 24-month turnaround for reimbursement, does not put further financial strain on the County as the work itself is performed regardless.

PJ Krieg questioned the Clinician position, as the CCP has eliminated that position in the past due to hiring difficulties. Chief Hawks acknowledged said difficulties, but believed it would not be an issue currently.

PJ Krieg then asked about Prop 36, and a perceived overlap with Recovery Court. Chief Hawks clarified that, overall, change is needed because of unfunded mandates such as Prop 36. As discussed at the previous CCP Meeting, the Prop 47 Cohort 5 Grant awarded to Probation will further help fund Prop 36 services. Probation Staff Services Analyst Taylor Luckie updated the group that the new RFPs for the Prop 47 Grant will focus on Treatment Services and Employment Support Services, and there are currently working drafts.

The inclusion of a Supervising Probation Officer was brought up, with questions around rising costs around the proposal. Chief Hawks believes that the Supervising PO, in addition to the Sheriff's Office Program Specialist, is the best method of providing a variety of services to the target population. The Supervising PO would oversee curriculum and evidence-based programming administration. Also, with Probation's proposal of holding programming in their building, time and costs would be saved versus renovating the Transit Center on Justice Center Drive.

Sheriff Vasquez shared that his staff's presentation is focused mainly on revised costs relative to the presentation at the prior CCP Meeting. He believes the County has a major revenue issue, and stressed the importance of creating sustainability in services. As the County enters another uncertain budgetary time, the Committee needs to be prepared.

Lieutenant Hurtado presented the Sheriff's Office updated Reentry Services proposal. The main difference from the presentation shared at the 4.22.26 CCP Meeting were updated costs. Probation's 1.0 FTE Supervising Probation Officer was changed to a 1.0 FTE Deputy Probation Officer, and a 104-hour Domestic Violence Facilitator internship was removed. With the changes, the updated proposal came in about \$70,000 lower.

Following the presentation, Sheriff Vasquez asked if the program is still feasible if Probation intends to move forward separately. Lt. Hurtado indicated another Program Specialist could fill the role, if necessary, but would prefer Probation be involved. Chief Hawks clarified the listed DPO salary of \$108,000 likely needs to be updated, and would come in around \$115,000 due to increased benefits. Furthermore, he proposed altering the plan to incorporate Probation's building rather than the transit center, and requested modifying the DPO to a Supervising PO. It is Probation's position that a supervisor is necessary to oversee their portion of services.

Sheriff Vasquez prefers to move services outside of city limits. He is concerned, as are Sonora City leaders, about increased activity and calls for service in the city center. Chief Hawks countered that Probation has peace officers on site with jurisdiction over the target population, full camera coverage, and has held programming out of their building in the past with no issues. The Transit Center, in the Chief's opinion, is suitable for group programming, but not individual programming. Probation could accommodate both options with no need for renovations. Sheriff Vasquez reiterated the need to consolidate services to a central location and move services out of the downtown area, as well as long-term cost savings.

Shanna Relei suggested altering the 1.0 FTE Supervising PO to .75 FTE, with the remainder funded by opioid settlement funds. ADA Novelli shared that the DA's Office is not in favor of adding a Supervising PO position, and why it's truly needed over a Deputy Probation Officer. Chief Hawks clarified that multiple DPOs would be allocated to these services, but the Supervising Probation Officer would need to oversee those officers.

Chief Hawks added that Probation currently provides frequent drug testing services out of their main building. While being able to provide testing on weekends and during the evening, he believes the \$20,000 budgeted in the Sheriff's Office proposal is high. Sheriff Vasquez noted any unused budgeted funds would remain with the CCP regardless.

GEO Program Manager Crystal Cazares shared some information with the Committee in an attempt to ensure a smooth transition. She noted the group size proposed by the Sheriff's Office is low, as GEO currently runs 14 or 15 groups per week. Also, she is concerned about individuals willingly reporting to the Jail to test when they know they will test positive, and they need space to feel safe. Finally, she believes there will be a large gap in services due to training not being complete by the end of the GEO contract on July 31st. Sheriff Vasquez thanked her for her insight, and added the information presented today does not encompass all of the resources planned for the program. It's only what is being sought from the CCP.

3. CONSIDERATION AND ACTION TO APPROVE REENTRY SERVICES PROPOSAL AND AMEND THE FY 2026–2027 CCP BUDGET (APPROVED APRIL 22, 2026)

Chief Hawks motioned to approve the budget, with the modification of a 1.0 FTE Supervising PO. The motion failed due to the lack of a second.

Chief Hawks motioned alternatively to approve the budget, with the modification of a .75 FTE Supervising PO at approximately \$129,000 per year. The remaining .25 FTE will be made up with opioid settlement funds. PJ Krieg seconded the motion. The Committee members discussed the cost savings of the proposed .75 FTE Supervising PO. Sheriff Vasquez asked which proposal was being voted on, and PJ Krieg responded the motion was to approve the Sheriff's Office proposal with the .75 FTE Supervising PO.

A roll call vote was held as follows:

- Probation: Aye
- Sheriff's Office: Aye
- District Attorney: Aye
- Police Department: Aye
- Superior Court: Aye
- Behavioral Health: Aye
- Public Defender: Absent

The motion to approve the Sheriff's Office Reentry Program, and therefore the amended FY 26-27 CCP Budget, passed.

End Time: Meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Recorded By: Taylor Luckie, Staff Services Analyst, May 14, 2026