



Chief Probation Officers of California

The mission of the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) counties is to provide leadership in the mobilization, coordination, and implementation of Probation programs and provide for public protection including detention and treatment, victim services and the prevention of crime and delinquency; and to insure the provision of quality investigations and supervision of offenders for the Courts.

In support of this mission CPOC will pursue the following legislative goals in the 2006 Session of the California Legislature:

CPOC Legislative Goals:

Tier 1 – Increase funding and flexibility for Public Safety Programs with special emphasis on:

- Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) Funds.
- Juvenile Probation and Camps Funding (JPCF) - direct funding of probation programs.
- Proposition 36 drug treatment and supervision.
- Adult Probation supervision and investigation services, including electronic/GPS monitoring.
- State funding for the training of probation and custodial officers (STC/POST).

Tier 2 – Develop and support legislation to:

- Provide incentives for collection of court-ordered financial obligations.
- Eliminate the acceptance of new group home programs, facility expansions or level change based upon the recommendation of the "primary placing county".
- Implement the Probation Services Task Force recommendations.
- Clarify that contracts or grants made by local juvenile justice coordinating councils would not violate statutory conflict of interest laws except when certain conditions are met.
- Exempt PC 830.5 peace officers from the provisions of the Meyers Milias Brown Act as it applies to Public Employment Review Board (PERB).
- Add Probation Youth to the Kin-GAP Program.
- Collect court ordered fines and Cost of Probation Service judgments from state prisoners and parolees.
- Authorize a Juvenile Demonstration Project in Los Angeles County to improve the sharing of confidential information for the treatment and protection of "at risk" youth.