

Probation Services Week: July 19-25, 2026

WHEREAS, probation plays a unique and essential role in California’s criminal and juvenile justice systems by combining accountability and rehabilitation in a way no other part of the justice system does, advancing public safety through evidence-based and court-ordered programs delivered by highly trained and dedicated probation professionals whose ranks reflect the diversity of the communities they serve and whose expertise helps justice-involved individuals address complex challenges, access critical services and resources, reduce recidivism, and successfully transition to healthier, more productive lives; and

WHEREAS, the Napa County Probation Department serves as a key partner within the justice system, collaborating with courts, law enforcement, schools, behavioral health providers, community organizations, and local agencies to strengthen outcomes for individuals, families, and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, the Napa County Probation Department supports victims of crime through the collection of court-ordered restitution, collecting nearly \$400,000 in Fiscal Year 2024–2025 and more than \$620,000 thus far in Fiscal Year 2025–2026, helping restore financial losses and reinforce accountability; and

WHEREAS, through innovative programs such as its Mobile Supervision Van, the Department expands access to supervision, services, and support throughout Napa County, reducing barriers and fostering positive outcomes for those under its supervision; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, professionalism, and service of probation personnel contribute significantly to safer communities, stronger families, and a more effective justice system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 23rd day of June 2026, does hereby recognize **July 19–25, 2026**, as **Probation Services Week** in Napa County and encourages all residents to recognize and appreciate the important contributions of probation professionals to justice, rehabilitation, victim restoration, and community safety. The Board further extends its sincere gratitude to the dedicated professionals of the Napa County Probation Department whose service, compassion, and commitment help uplift individuals, strengthen families, and make Napa County an even safer, stronger, and better place to live, work, and thrive.

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