



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

AGENDA

Public Protection Committee

Supervisor Candace Andersen, Chair
Supervisor Ken Carlson, Vice Chair

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Monday, December 15, 2025	1:30 PM	309 Diablo Road, Danville, CA 94526 2255 Contra Costa Blvd. Suite 202, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
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1. Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes).
3. PRESENTATION on the Stay Safe Community Listening Campaign that support victims of gun violence. (Diana Becton, District Attorney; Saleh Elizzani, DA Victim Advocate; Susun Kim, Family Justice Center Executive Director; Natalie Oleas, Family Justice Center Regional Director of Administration) [25-5368](#)
Attachments: [Speech.UnsolvedShootings.2025](#)
4. CONSIDER accepting the Record of Action for the November 17, 2025 meeting of the Public Protection Committee (PPC). (Enid Mendoza, PPC Staff) [25-5369](#)
Attachments: [DRAFT PPC 11-17-25 ROA](#)

5. CONSIDER accepting a report from the Office of the Sheriff on the status of the West County Reentry, Treatment and Housing (WRTH) facility, as recommended by Chair Andersen. (Captain Douglas Muse, Office of the Sheriff West County Detention) [25-5370](#)

Attachments: [Sheriff's WRTH Presentation](#)

6. REVIEW the Committee's work during 2025 to determine the year-end status of its referrals and the topics to be referred to the 2026 Public Protection Committee. (Enid Mendoza, PPC Staff) [25-5371](#)

Attachments: [PPC 2025 Activities Report](#)
[DRAFT 2025 PPC Year-End Report to BOS](#)

7. Adjourn

The next meeting will occur in 2026. The exact date is to be determined.

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

File #: 25-5368

Agenda Date: 12/15/2025

Agenda #: 3.

Underserved Survivors Support And Safety Program

Contra Costa District Attorney's Office

Diana Becton

District Attorney

Grant Funding and Purpose

- The Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office secured a federal grant in the amount of \$963,000 to launch the **Underserved and Unserved Survivor Program (UUSSP)**.
- This new initiative provides critical support to victims and survivors of gun violence—particularly **those impacted by unsolved shootings**—by expanding access to comprehensive victim services and vital resources.
- The funding is available from July 2024-June 2026.



Victim Advocate Services Expanded

- As part of this effort, Victim Advocates from the District Attorney's Office are embedded at both the East and West County Family Justice Centers, ensuring that survivors receive immediate, trauma-informed assistance in locations that are accessible and connected to a broad network of support.



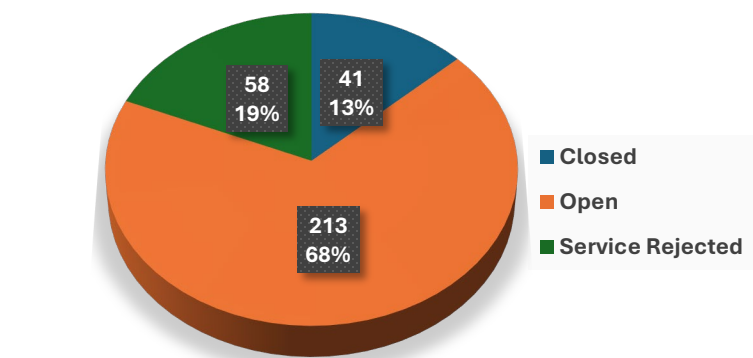
Family Justice Center Will Host Survivor Listening Sessions

- In addition to direct services, the grant will fund **Survivor Surveys and Listening Sessions** designed to elevate the voices of those most affected.
- The insights gathered directly from the voices of victims will guide Contra Costa County in developing more responsive, effective, and compassionate strategies to assist victims and survivors of gun violence.

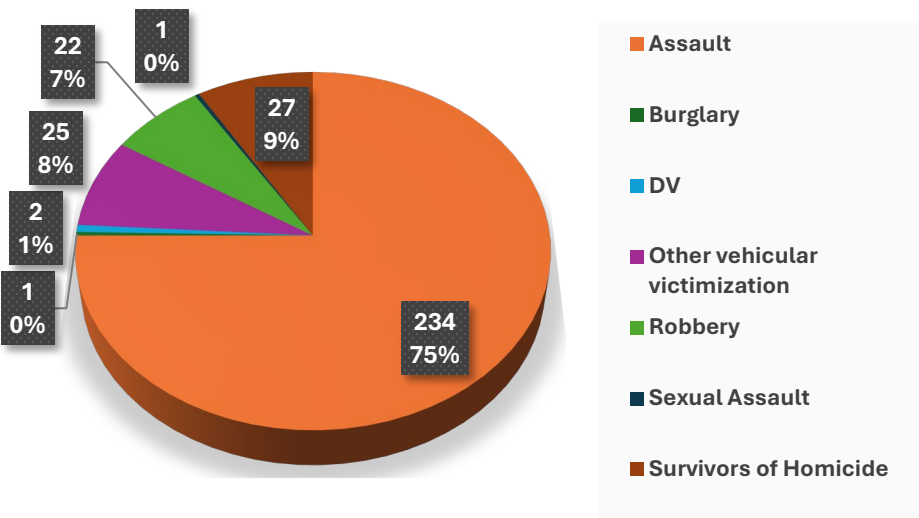


Grant Statistics

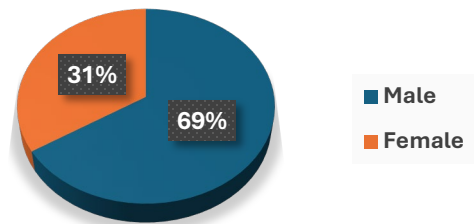
Total cases by end of November: 312



Crime Category



Gender



42 outreach activities with stakeholders



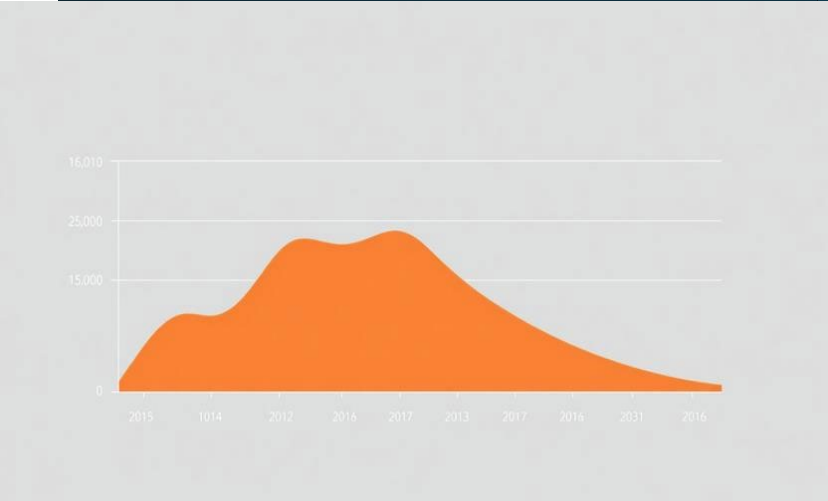
Richmond	62%
Antioch	26%
Pittsburg	6%
Others	6%



1,083 services provided, including support with criminal justice information, victims' rights, referrals, law enforcement advocacy, immigration assistance, relocation, funeral arrangements, legal advice and many other services tailored to the needs of victims



40 CalVCB applications submitted for different types of expenses



How The Grant Makes a Difference

Survivor of Homicide:

In November, When a tragic shooting took the life of a young man walking in Richmond, his family was left devastated and overwhelmed. His mother, facing the unimaginable loss of her son, found herself in a difficult situation with little support, no clear path forward, and no idea where to turn for help.

Through the daily media sweep conducted by the grant team, an advocate reached out to her directly—offering compassionate guidance and immediate assistance. She had never heard of the California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB) or the resources available to her. But within days, the advocate helped her access critical burial support—covering \$12,818 in expenses—without her having to navigate the complex system alone.

The advocate completed the paperwork in Spanish, coordinated with the cemetery and CalVCB, and even met with her in person to finalize everything. Thanks to the program, she is going to be able to lay her son to rest with dignity, carrying less of the financial burden.

This is just one example of how the program provides timely, hands-on support to families and survivors of homicide during times of crisis.

Victim of Vehicular gun violence:

In February, a local resident experienced a terrifying incident when her car was struck by a stray bullet in Pittsburg. The emotional toll was immediate—fear, paranoia, and uncertainty about what to do next.

Unaware that services existed for victims affected by gun violence in the county, she was surprised to receive a call from an advocate.

During the conversation, the advocate listened closely as she shared her needs including means to obtain a police report needed for an insurance claim. The advocate took action—following up directly with law enforcement. Within a week, the individual had the contact information they needed to move forward.

That timely support made all the difference. The program reminded victims and survivors that they weren't alone.



*Three languages
available within
the program:
English, Spanish
and Arabic*



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Staff Report

File #: 25-5369

Agenda Date: 12/15/2025

Agenda #: 4.

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: December 15, 2025

Subject: Draft Record of Action - November 17, 2025 Meeting

Submitted For: Monica Nino, County Administrator

Department: County Administrator's Office

Presenter: Enid Mendoza, Senior Deputy County Administrator

Contact: Enid.Mendoza@cao.cccounty.us

Referral History:

County Ordinance requires that each County body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and the decisions made in the meeting.

Referral Update:

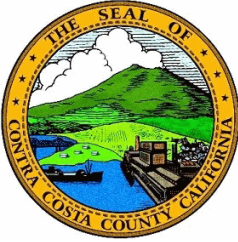
Attached for the Committee's consideration is the draft Record of Action for the November 17, 2025 meeting.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

APPROVE the Record of Action of November 17, 2025, Public Protection Committee meeting.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

None.



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Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

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Chair Andersen called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Present: District II Supervisor Candace Andersen and District IV Supervisor Ken Carlson

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes).

No one requested to speak during the public comment period.

3. CONSIDER accepting the Record of Action for the October 20, 2025 meeting of the Public Protection Committee (PPC). (Enid Mendoza, PPC Staff)

[25-4875](#)

Attachments: [MeetingMinutes20-Oct-2025](#)

Approved as presented.

Aye: Chair Candace Andersen and Vice Chair Ken Carlson

Result: Passed

4. CONSIDER accepting the report on additional data, analysis, and key findings on the Familiar Faces project as presented by Contra Costa Health Services. (Daniel Brown, and Juliette Kelley) [25-4876](#)

Attachments: [Familiar Faces Report to PPC](#)

Juliette Kelley and Daniel Brown, from Contra Costa Health Services, presented the Familiar Faces report, which included data, analysis, and key findings.

The Committee acknowledged the report, and Chair Andersen inquired about any other programs or services to better serve high utilization groups' needs that would also minimize cost impacts. Vice Chair Carlson further inquired on whether these data sources could be used when considering preventative services. Both members noted the numbers being significantly high and Health staff acknowledged the current data as a starting point and how their continuing efforts to further explore these populations could render considerations for alternatives with the potential to reduce some costs.

The Committee accepted the report and directed Health staff to present the report to the Board of Supervisors. The timing of the report would be in 2026, and with any further developments regarding program and service alternatives for the Cluster 3 populations (the Familiar Faces group). Once the report has been presented to the Board, Chair Andersen requested that the report also be presented to the Behavioral Health Commission.

During the public comment period, public members inquired on the cost breakdown and asked whether this information was available.

Aye: Chair Candace Andersen and Vice Chair Ken Carlson

Result: Passed

5. CONSIDER receiving a report with additional information and data on the A3 (Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime) program as presented by Contra Costa Health Services. (Dr. Chad Pierce, Mental Health Program Chief) [25-4877](#)

Attachments: [A3 Report to PPC](#)

Dr. Chad Pierce, Mental Health Program Chief, presented the report on the A3 (Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime) program, which included information on response levels, call volume and type of calls, law enforcement partnerships, and an overview of the A3 Data Dashboard that is available online for the public. The A3 Data Dashboard is an online resource that provides real time data on quality and outcomes, as well as demographics information and call service types.

A3 program updates included partnering with ConFire for dispatch services and the developments of the Oak Grove Rd. facility in Concord to include the call center, rapid access clinic, and respite center.

During the public comment period, there was discussion from other county partners and public members.

Aye: Chair Candace Andersen and Vice Chair Ken Carlson

Result: Passed

6. The next meeting is currently scheduled for December 15, 2025.
7. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

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Staff Report

File #: 25-5370

Agenda Date: 12/15/2025

Agenda #: 5.

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: December 15, 2025

Subject: West County Reentry, Treatment, and Housing (WRTH) Facility Update

Submitted For: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner

Department: Office of the Sheriff-Coroner

Referral No: N/A

Referral Name: N/A

Presenter: Douglas Muse, Captain, West County Detention

Contact: Enid Mendoza, Enid.Mendoza@cao.cccounty.us

Referral History:

In September 2025, Chair Candace Andersen requested, and the Sheriff's Office agreed, to provide an update on the plans for and opening of the West County Reentry, Treatment, and Housing (WRTH) facility.

Referral Update:

Please see the attached presentation for the report materials to be presented.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

ACCEPT the report from the Office of the Sheriff on the status of the West County Reentry, Treatment and Housing (WRTH) facility, as recommended by Chair Andersen.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact - this report is informational.

West County Reentry Treatment and Housing (WRTH)



Board of State and Community Corrections Grant (BSCC)

Senate Bill 844

SB 844 Funding Application – 2017

- **Original Project Scope:** 80 million dollar grant - 416-bed facility with 7 housing units
- **Revised Scope:** 272-bed facility with 5 housing units
- **2023 Update:** Awarded 70 million dollar grant, received the Notice to Proceed from the State
- **Funding Type:** Bed Replacement Grant Only

Bed Reduction

Total Beds Removed: 295

Martinez Detention Facility (MDF)

- B-Module: 90 beds
- Q-Module: 81 beds

West County Detention Facility (WCDF)

- 7B: 124 beds

WRTH: Addition of 272 beds

Net Reduction: 23 beds

MDF

C-Module



WCDF



WRTH



Original Bed Removal Plan

MDF Bed Modifications

- Total bed removal was to be at the MDF
- Two MDF modules were to be fully closed
- Remaining modules were to be converted to single-cell occupancy
- **Net Reduction: 4**

Changes to the Custody Environment

- Consent Decree with the Prison Law Office (PLO)
- Completed refurbishment of MDF M-Module to meet the medical and mental health needs of our population
- Fully renovated MDF C-Module to improve compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- MDF D-Module refurbishment scheduled for 2027



Adapting to Changes in the Custody Environment

- Re-prioritization of the justice system following COVID-19
- Dormitory style design at WCDF: challenges in adapting to future pandemics
- In 2025, fewer individuals in the incarcerated population will be eligible for WCDF
- Increase in disruptive behavior and severe attacks on staff
- Higher percentage of our incarcerated population require mental health treatment
- Improved medical treatment capability within the Detention Facility

Optometry



WRTH Medical Clinic



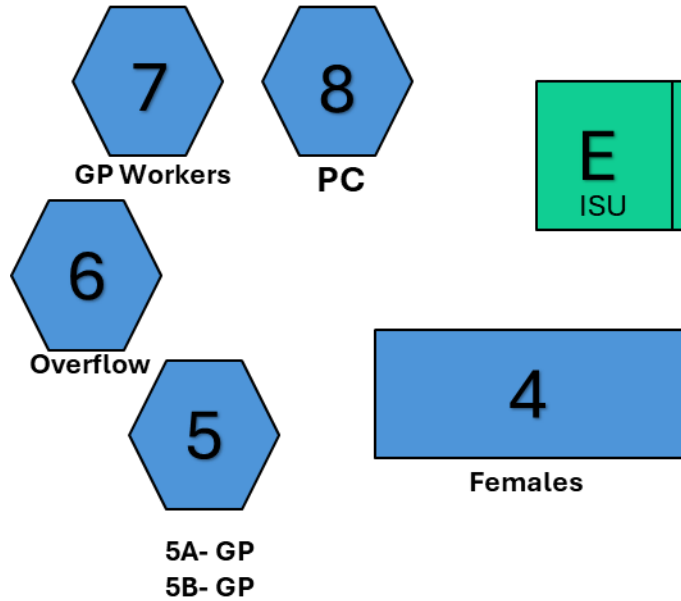
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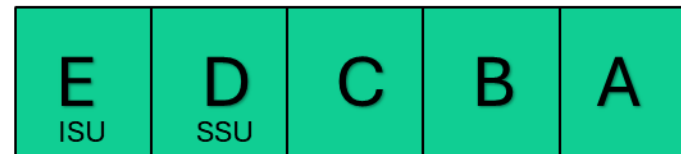
Housing Plan

Current Housing

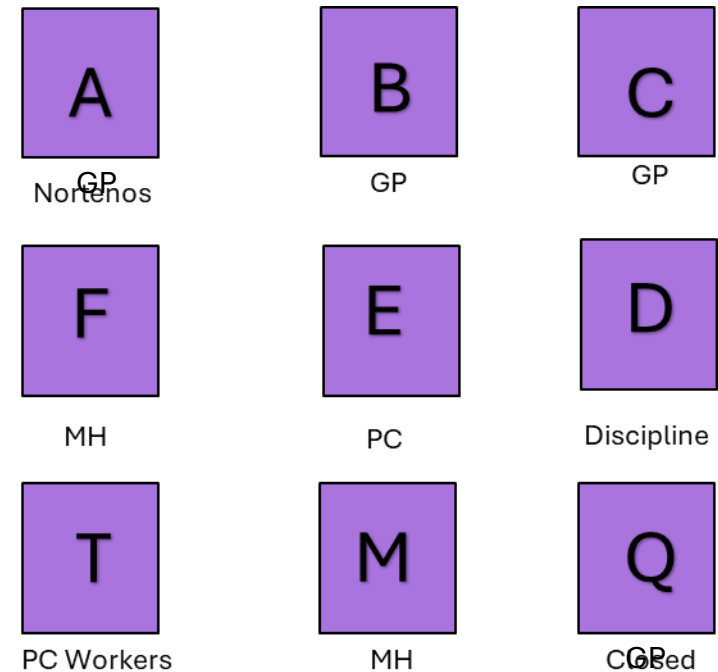
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WRTH

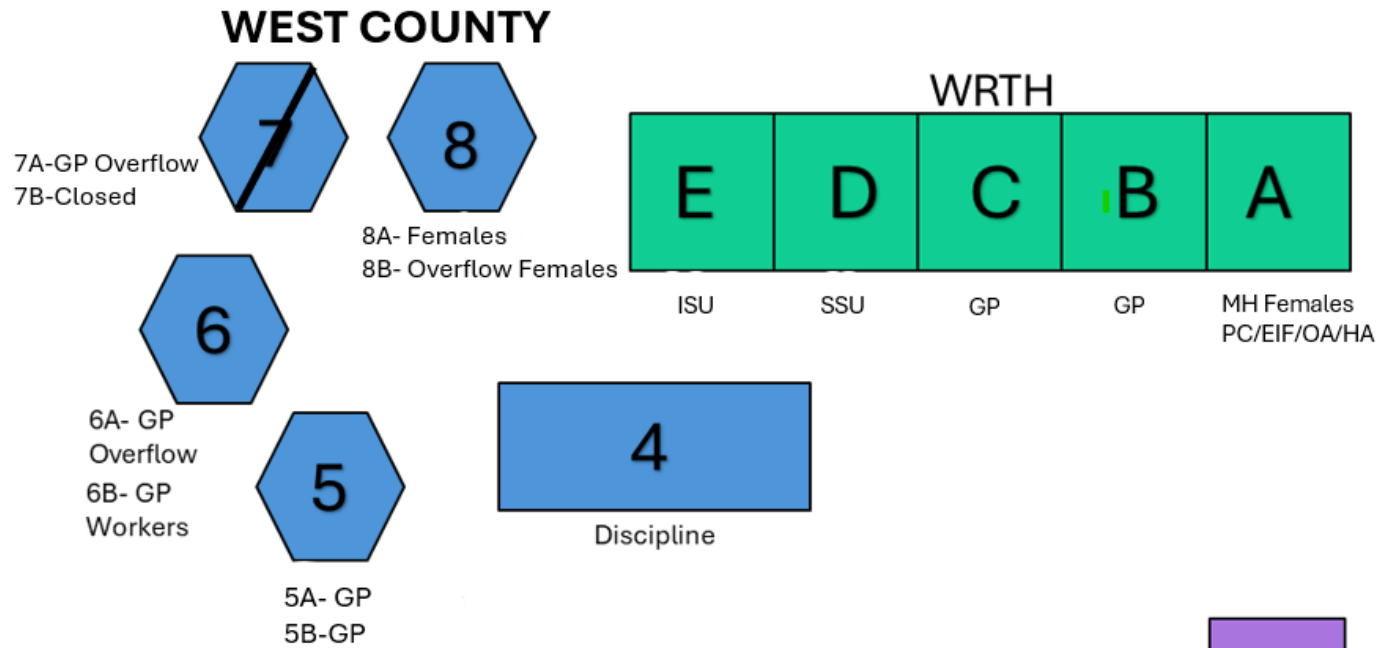


MDF



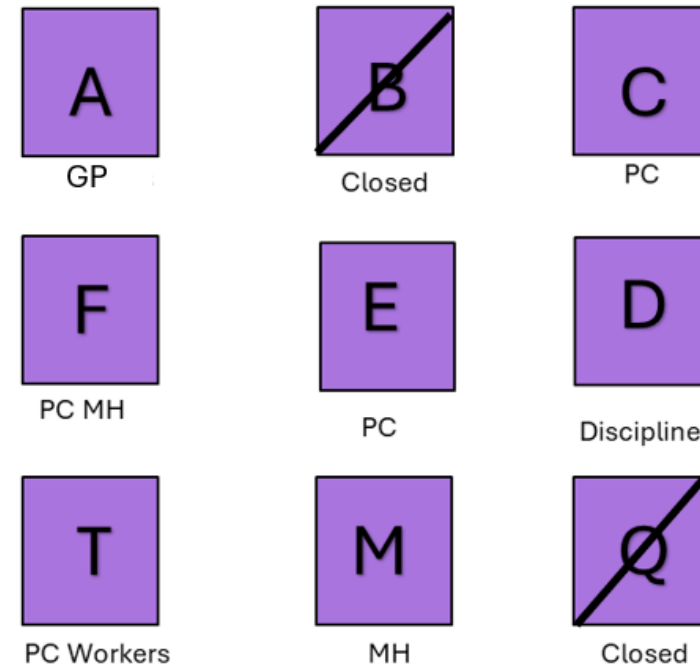
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GP- General Population
MH- Mental Health

Post WRTH



PC- Protective Custody
GP- General Population
MH- Mental Health

MDF



Staffing Adjustments

Staff Reorganization

Completed a comprehensive staffing review

Full time Deputy Sheriff positions

- B-Module – 8
 - Q-Module – 10
 - 7B - 6
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- 24 Deputy Sheriff positions + 6 Board of Supervisors approved positions = 30 for WRTH

Services and Programs



All Housing Units

In-Custody Programs

- Law Library Access
- Library Services
- Educational services through the Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE)
- Reentry Transition Specialists manage the Game Plan for Success program (CCCOE)

Community Based Organizations

- Healthright360 - Individual Reentry Planning
- The Network – Individual Reentry Planning
- Gemma Project – Gender responsive in-custody and reentry options for women

Housing Units B & C (General Population)

CCCOE Programs

- Deciding, Educating, Understanding, Counseling, Evaluating (Deuce)
- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- Parenting Skills

Treatment and Counseling Programs

- Men & Women of Purpose
- Bay Area Chaplains
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Bible Study
- Alcohol & Other Drugs (AODS) Crossroads Program

Housing Units A, D, & E

One on One Counseling & Services

- CCCOE - Independent studies
- Reentry Transition Specialists
- Bay Area Chaplains

WRTH Family Reunification Visiting Center

- One on one therapy
- In depth parenting classes
- Supervised visitation between the incarcerated person and their family members
- Collaboration with Detention Health and Children & Family Services



Mental Health Services



Current Mental Health Patients

- **WCDF** has a total of 294 patients receiving mental health services
- **MDF** has a total of 224 patients receiving mental health services

Services/ Treatment Offered

MDF & WRTH - The most severe mental health patients receive group treatment daily

**These groups are managed by Mental Health Care Services (MHCS) and substance abuse counselors*

**On Saturdays, the Community Outreach and Resource Education (CORE) team leads the group programming*

QUESTIONS?





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Staff Report

File #: 25-5371

Agenda Date: 12/15/2025

Agenda #: 6.

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: December 15, 2025

Subject: 2025 Year-End Report on the Committees Referrals and their Disposition

Submitted For: Monica Nino, County Administrator

Department: County Administrator

Referral No: N/A

Referral Name: N/A

Presenter: Enid Mendoza

Contact: enid.mendoza@cao.cccounty.us

Referral History:

At the end of each calendar year, the Public Protection Committee (PPC) reports to the Board of Supervisors on its activities and progress made on referrals from the Board. The report generally summarizes each referral, describes the Committee's work on the referral during the calendar year, and includes a recommendation as to the future disposition of the referral. The year-end report provides a basis for a work plan for the ensuing year and helps to ensure continuity for multi-year referrals.

Referral Update:

Attached is a draft of the Staff Report to the Board summarizing the activities and accomplishments of the Public Protection Committee in 2025 and recommending matters for referral to the 2026 Committee. Also attached is a table listing the activities' agenda items.

Recommendation(s)/Next Steps:

REVIEW the Committee's work during 2025 to determine the year-end disposition of the Committee's referrals, including those recommended for the 2026 Committee to continue.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

There is no fiscal impact.

2025 PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE ACTIVITY REPORT

REFERRALS:

Meeting Date	Staff Report	Activity of the Committee
2/18/2025	25-520	CONSIDER approving the proposed fiscal year 2025-26 AB 109 Public Safety Realignment Community Corrections budget for inclusion in the County's FY 2025-26 Recommended Budget, as approved by the Community Corrections Partnership - CCP Executive Committee at its December 20, 2024 meeting.
2/18/2025	25-521	CONSIDER receiving a report from the Animal Services Department on Animal Services operations and medical services, and provide direction to staff, as needed.
4/30/2025	25-1643	CONSIDER accepting a report from the Office of the Sheriff on the Community Warning Systems and providing direction to staff as needed.
5/19/2025	TMP-10458	RECEIVE a report from Contra Costa Health Services on the progress of their Familiar Faces and A3 (Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime) Behavioral Health Mobile programs.
7/21/2025	25-3004	CONSIDER accepting a report from the Probation Department on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.
9/15/2025	25-3775	CONSIDER receiving an update on the new AB 109 Data Dashboards and Public Resources.
9/15/2025	25-3774	CONSIDER accepting the FY 2025-2026 Solicitation Update for the AB 109 Community Programs.
10/20/2025	25-4452	CONSIDER accepting an update from the Office of the Sheriff on the Community Warning System and providing direction to staff as needed.
11/17/2025	25-4877	CONSIDER receiving a report with additional information and data on the A3 (Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime) program as presented by Contra Costa Health Services.
11/17/2020	25-4876	CONSIDER accepting the report on additional data, analysis, and key findings on the Familiar Faces project as presented by Contra Costa Health Services.

APPOINTMENTS:

Meeting Date	Staff Report	Activity of the Committee
2/18/2025	25-519	CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors the reappointments of Pat Mims to the Community Representative seat and Shannon Mahoney to the Victims' Representative seat on the Community Corrections Partnership with terms ending December 31, 2025, as recommended by the Community Corrections Partnership.
5/19/2025	TMP-10426	CONSIDER applicants for one (1) vacancy on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, DETERMINE recommendations for the Board of Supervisors consideration, and PROVIDE further direction to staff as necessary.
7/21/2025	25-3005	CONSIDER applicants for the two pending At-large seat vacancies on the Juvenile Justice Council to determine recommendation(s) for the Board of Supervisors consideration, and provide further direction to staff as necessary.
10/20/2025	25-4451	CONSIDER applicants for the one (1) At-Large seat vacancy on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council to determine recommendation(s) for the Board of Supervisors consideration, and provide further direction to staff as necessary.

REPORTS:

Meeting Date	Staff Report	Activity of the Committee
2/18/2025	25-522	CONSIDER reviewing the 2024 Public Protection Committee's year-end report and discuss the 2025 Public Protection Committee's referrals and work plan.
4/30/2025	25-1644	CONSIDER accepting the proposed 2025 Public Protection Committee work plan and providing direction to staff regarding any changes, as needed.
12/15/2025		PRESENTATION on the Stay Safe Community Listening Campaign that support victims of gun violence.
12/15/2025		CONSIDER accepting a report from the Office of the Sheriff on the status of the West County Reentry, Treatment and Housing (WRTH) facility, as recommended by Chair Andersen.
		REVIEW the Committee's work during 2025 to determine the year-end status of its referrals and the topics to be referred to the 2026 Public Protection Committee

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Public Protection Committee

Report Title: 2025 Annual Report of the Public Protection Committee and Disposition of Referrals

☒ Recommendation of the County Administrator ☐ Recommendation of Board Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. ACCEPT the 2025 Annual Report of the Public Protection Committee (PPC) of the Board of Supervisors.
2. RECOGNIZE the outstanding work of the County department staff who provided the necessary information to the PPC promptly and professionally, as well as the members of the public and County partners who offered valuable insights and feedback.
3. CONTINUE the following referrals to the 2026 PPC:
 - a. Opportunities to Improve Coordination of Response to Disasters and Other Public Emergencies.
 - b. Community Warning System.
 - c. Public Safety Realignment Updates and Local Community Corrections Partnership Appointments.
 - d. Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.
 - e. Holistic Intervention Partnership, with updates on an as needed basis.
 - f. Familiar Faces
 - g. Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime (A3)
 - h. Animal Services Operations

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

BACKGROUND:

The 2025 Public Protection Committee, chaired by Supervisor Candace Andersen and vice-chaired by Supervisor Ken Carlson, met eight (8) times in 2025, accepting ten (10) referral reports from departments on its eight (8) referrals, considering and recommending various candidates to fill six (6) advisory body vacancies, and receiving two (2) reports on related topics (Stay Safe Community Listening Campaign and an update on the status of the West County Reentry, Treatment, and Housing facility). The attached 2025 Public Protection Committee Activity Reports provides a summary of these activities with links to the staff reports as presented to the Committee.

County department staff provided the following report updates to the Committee, which are recommended to CONTINUE as referrals to the 2026 PPC.

1. Community Warning System.

Staff from the Office of the Sheriff reported twice to the Committee on the Community Warning System (CWS).

On April 30, 2025, the Committee discussion included topics such as, public options for taking an opt-out approach to notifications rather than a self-subscribing approach, expanding options for chemical facility alerts to those who may not reside near a refinery, and response times during the CWS activation process.

The Committee requested that staff continue their efforts to make the CWS webpage more user friendly, particularly for the public to easily access 'know your zone', fire maps, and resources for frequently asked questions. Staff were asked to return to a later Committee meeting with additional information on its outreach and public information for emergency events and further developments to its webpage to increase public access and information on emergency preparedness and evacuation.

On October 20, 2025, staff from the Office of the Sheriff presented an update on Community Warning System related activities, highlighting revisions to the CWS alert website, additional data on alert activities by type, outreach and training events, and the department's ongoing efforts to continue providing the public with CWS information and access. The Committee shared appreciation for the information provided and noted that for future updates, it would be helpful to receive information on historical data, including year-over-year registration progression activity.

2. Public Safety Realignment Updates and Local Community Corrections Partnership Appointments.

On February 18, 2025, the Committee received the fiscal year (FY) 2025-26 AB 109 Public Safety Realignment Community Corrections budget proposal as approved by the Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee. In addition to the budgets submitted by community corrections funded departments and County partners, staff presented revenue projections based on revised State base and growth assumptions. The Committee approved the budget recommendations for inclusion in the County's FY 2025-26 Recommended Budget.

During this meeting the Committee also approved the Community Corrections Partnership recommendation to reappoint Pat Mims to the Community Representative seat and Shannon Mahoney to the Victims' Representative seat on the Community Corrections Partnership with terms ending December 31, 2025.

At its September 15, 2025 meeting, the Committee received a report from staff of the Probation Department's Office of Reentry and Justice on the FY 2025-26 solicitation process and selection of AB 109 Community Corrections reentry community programs. Funded services include family reunification services, peer mentoring, civil legal aid, employment support, housing, and comprehensive management of reentry

service networks and resources. The Committee shared appreciation for the work and speed of the project as well as the great relations established between the Probation Department and community providers.

At this meeting, the Committee also received an update on the new public facing AB 109 Program Data Dashboards developed for the reentry population served. The dashboards provide an overview of the program data for AB 109 community programs in areas such as reentry housing, employment, family reunification, mentoring, civil legal aid, and the County's reentry service hubs models. Key metrics include referral data, service needs at intake, client demographics, and notable program outcomes.

3. Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.

At its May 19, 2025 meeting, the Committee considered two candidates for appointment to a vacant at-large youth representative seat and approved recommending to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Ishaan Salva.

On July 21, 2025, the Committee received its annual report from the Probation Department on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, inclusive of Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act and Youth Offender Block Grant funding and service investments. The Committee commended the Probation Department for its continued success with its pioneer model that invests in community programs and resources throughout the County.

At this meeting, the Committee also considered four candidates for appointments to two vacant at-large seats and approved recommending to the Board of Supervisors the reappointments of Raymond Chimezie and Tumani Drew.

On October 20, 2025, the Committee considered two candidates for a vacant at-large seat and approved recommending to the Board of Supervisors the appointment of Jon Green.

4. Familiar Faces.

Staff from the Health Services department reported twice to the Committee on this topic.

At its May 19, 2025 meeting, staff from the Health Services department provided an update on the Familiar Faces project. Chair Andersen requested, and Health staff agreed to, return with 1) further financial data on the cost impacts, including psychiatric emergency and first responder services, for justice involved individuals within the various clusters presented and 2) how many clients, within each cluster received homeless services. Staff clarified that it would continue researching data, however, some data may not be available due to some clients having private insurance/providers. The Committee directed staff to return later in the year with the additional information requested as well as any further updates.

On November 17, 2025, the Committee received the updated report from Health Services department staff. The presentation included data, analysis, and key findings. The Committee inquired about other programs or services to better serve high utilization groups' needs that could also minimize cost impacts and whether these data sources could be used when considering preventative services. The Committee accepted the report and directed Health Services staff to present the report to the Board of Supervisors in 2026 and with any further data developments regarding program and service alternatives for the Cluster 3 populations (the Familiar Faces group). The Committee also directed Health Services staff to present the report to the Behavioral Health Commission, once the Board of Supervisors presentation was completed.

5. Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime (A3).

On April 19, 2025, the Committee received an update from Health Services department staff on the A3 Mobile Crisis Program. Staff also shared the benefits of recent Medi-Cal expansions and how the County's Measure X funding has afforded behavioral health services to expand to all county residents, not just Medi-Cal clients. Staff were asked to look into the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection Districts behavioral health response program model approach and how having a paramedic response before law enforcement in certain cases is working for them. Additional information relating to housing and other supportive services needs of A3 clients and the costs of such services per individual was also requested. The Committee directed staff to return later in the year with the additional information requested as well as any further updates.

At its November 17, 2025 meeting, the Committee received a report from Health Services department staff with additional information and data on the A3 program. The presentation included information on response levels, call volume and type of calls, and law enforcement partnerships. Staff also presented an overview of the A3 Data Dashboard, an online public resource that provides real time data on quality and outcomes, as well as demographics information and call service types. The updates included Health Services partnering with ConFire for dispatch services and the developments of the Oak Grove Rd. facility in Concord to include the call center, rapid access clinic, and respite center.

6. Animal Services Operations.

On February 18, 2025, the Committee received a report from the Animal Services Department on its operations and medical services. The report covered challenges with increasing animal intakes and costs for medical supplies, as well as the department's approaches to increase staffing, decreasing shelter length of stay, and new funding supporting additional spay and neuter surgeries to alleviate the challenges. The report also covered information regarding increased pet license activities, 64 community outreach events, and upcoming service enhancements. An increase in transfer partners was noted as a great support to reducing the number of euthanasia, despite the increasing intake numbers. The Committee approved the report and directed the department staff to incorporate relevant key highlights from

the presentation in its FY 2025-26 recommended budget presentation to the full Board at the end of April.

7. Opportunities to Improve Coordination of Response to Disasters and Other Public Emergencies.

The Committee last received a report on this topic in August of 2024 when the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services division presented the updated County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan was later approved by the Board of Supervisors at the November 5, 2024 meeting.

Since there were no updates to the Countywide Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) in 2025, a report on this referral was not presented to this year's Committee. It is recommended that this referral be continued so that EOP updates can be presented to a Board committee as they arise.

8. Holistic Intervention Partnership.

The Committee last received a report on this topic in October of 2024, with the 2024 Committee directing the Public Defender to present the update to the Board of Supervisor. Although the Public Defender was unable to present the report to the Board in 2025, the department plans to do so in 2026.

This referral has a reporting frequency on an as needed basis. The Public Defender supports continuing this topic as a referral with this Committee.

At its December 15, 2025 meeting, the Committee received a report from the Office of the Sheriff on the status of the West County Reentry, Treatment, and Housing facility. *[staff will insert additional information after today's presentation, as directed by the Committee]*

At this meeting, the Committee also had a presentation from the District Attorney and Family Justice Center partners on the Stay Safe Community Listening Campaign. *[staff will insert additional information after today's presentation, as directed by the Committee]*

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Should the Committee not approve referral recommendations, the Public Protection Committee will not have clear direction on the disposition of prior year referrals for discussion in calendar year 2026.