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MEMORANDUM PROBATION DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Stephen G. Pecor, Chief Probation Officer 

DATE: January 27, 2009

SUBJECT: Placer County Probation Department Alternative Sentencing Project

ACTION REQUESTED

None.

The Chief Probation Officer and Probation Managers will present an overview of the Probation Department's Adult and Juvenile Alternative Sentencing Programs.

BACKGROUND

Alternative Sentencing Programs were developed to provide adult and juvenile offenders the ability to serve their custody time in the community in lieu of our local facilities. The programs provide cost effective alternatives to incarceration, hold offenders accountable and allow offenders to continue their employment and or education while making payments toward their court ordered restitution. Further, alternative sentencing programs alleviate overcrowding in both the jail and the Juvenile Detention Facility and ensure court ordered sentences are served in their entirety. These alternative sentencing programs in many aspects also provide the ability to accomplish meaningful projects for the County in a cost effective manner.

On August 7, 2008, the Placer County Board of Supervisors approved a mandatory alternative sentencing program specifically designed to hold offenders accountable and decrease a long term jail overcrowding concern. The new approach to managing criminal justice sentences has nearly eliminated early releases and decreased the jail population. Further, once the jail has completed its cycle of closing housing pods for the purposes of refurbishing, there should be no early releases in the foreseeable future.

The Board presentation on this item will provide a detailed description of the Placer County Probation Department's Adult and Juvenile Alternative Sentencing Programs. The presentation will examine program effectiveness, fiscal impact and future planning.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

