

**SOLANO COUNTY**  
**Community Corrections Partnership**  
**AGENDA**

**August 14, 2013**

County Events Center - 601 Texas Street  
Conference Room A  
Fairfield, CA 94533

MEMBERS

\*Christopher Hansen,  
*Chief Probation Officer*

\*Lesli Caldwell,  
*Public Defender*

\*Don du Bain,  
*District Attorney*

\*Ann Edwards,  
*Director Health and  
Social Services*

\*Tom Ferrara,  
*Sheriff/Coroner*

\*William J. Pendergast,  
*Commissioner  
Superior Court*

\*Richard Word,  
*Chief of Police,  
Vacaville*

Robert Bloom,  
*Workforce Investment  
Board*

Birgitta Corsello,  
*County Administrator*

Lloyd Gieg,  
*Genesis House*

Halsey Simmons,  
*Deputy Director Mental  
Health*

*Christiana Smith,  
Deputy Director  
Employment & Eligibility  
Services*

Jay Speck,  
*Superintendent  
SCOE*

Andy Williamson,  
*Substance Abuse  
Administrator*

Carolyn Wold,  
*Office of Family Violence  
Prevention*

**2:00 p.m. Meeting**

**PURPOSE STATEMENT – Community Corrections Partnership**

The mission of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) is to discuss issues related to the implementation of various pieces of state legislation that focus on adult criminal offenders, including the realignment of many state public safety functions to local jurisdictions. The overall objective is to reduce the recidivism rate of adult offenders in the local criminal justice system.

Membership of the CCP is defined by the Community Corrections Performance Incentive Act of 2009 (SB 678) and includes the Chief Probation Officer (Chair)\*, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court\* or his or her designee, a County Supervisor or County Administrator, District Attorney\*, Public Defender\*, Sheriff\*, the head of the Department of Social Services\*, the head of the County Department of Mental Health, the head of the County Department of Employment, the head of the County Alcohol and Substance Abuse programs, the County Superintendent of Education, a local chief of police\*, a representative of a community-based organization with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons convicted of criminal offenses, and an individual who represents the interests of victims.

Through AB 109/AB117 the CCP is responsible for recommending a local plan to the county Board of Supervisors (BOS) for the implementation of public safety realignment. This legislation also established an Executive Committee within the CCP. Each Executive Committee member is identified with an asterisk (\*) above. The Executive Committee is responsible for approving the local plan for recommendation to the BOS.

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**ITEM**

**AGENCY/STAFF**

Probation/Chris Hansen

**I. CALL TO ORDER (2:00 p.m.)**

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**III. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Pursuant to the Brown Act, each public agency must provide the public with an opportunity to speak on any matter within the subject matter of the jurisdiction of the agency and which is not on the agency's agenda for that meeting. Comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes per speaker. By law, no action may be taken on any item raised during the public comment period although informational answers to questions may be given and the matter may be referred to staff for placement on a future agenda.

**IV. CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Approval of Minutes for May 8, 2013  
(Action Item)

Probation/Chris Hansen

**Attachment:**  
Minutes May 8, 2013

**V. DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

2. Data Report  
(No Action)

Probation/Melissa Johnson  
Sheriff /Gary Faulkner  
H&SS/Stephan Betz

**Attachment:**  
CCP Presentation Slides

The committee will receive information for offenders released on Post-Release Community Supervision, offenders committed to county jail as a result of public safety realignment, and offenders receiving services through Health and Social Services.

3. Center for Positive Change Update  
(No Action)

Probation/Randy Focken

The committee will receive an update on the services/programs offered at the Center for Positive Change.

4. Employment/Vocational Contracts  
(No Action)

H&SS/Stephen Betz

The committee will receive an update on employment pilot projects.

5. CDCR Parole Update  
(No Action)

CDCR/Deborah Johnson

The committee will receive information from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Parole Administrator for the North Bay District.

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VII. CCP CLOSING COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 18, 2013** from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the County Events Center, 601 Texas Street, Conference Room A.

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**Public Safety Local Plan Development Minutes**  
**May 8, 2013**

**Present:**

**CCP Committee Members**

Chris Hansen, *Chief Probation Officer\**  
Tom Ferrara, *Sheriff's /Coroner\**  
Patrick Duterte, *Director, (H&SS)\**  
Don du Bain, *District Attorney\**  
Lesli Caldwell, *Public Defender\**  
Richard Word, *Chief of Police, Vacaville, CA\**  
William Pendergast, *Commissioner, Superior Court\**  
Lloyd Gieg, *Genesis House*  
Andy Williamson, *Substance Abuse Administrator, (H&SS)*  
Robert Bloom, *Executive Director, Workforce Investment Board*  
Birgitta Corsello, *County Administrator*  
*\*Executive Committee Member*

**Non-Member Participants**

Donna Robinson, *Probation*  
Stephan Betz, *Health & Social Services*  
Ian Goldberg, *County Administrator's Office*  
Dennis Bunting, *County Counsel*  
Gary Faulkner, *Sheriff's Office*  
Keith Bloomfield, *Sheriff's Office*  
Mitch Mashburn, *Sheriff's Office*  
Judge Wendy Getty, *Superior Court*  
Judge Dan Healy, *Superior Court*  
Brian Taylor, *Superior Court*  
Ed Weed, *Center for Intervention*  
Deborah Johnson, *CDCR*  
Amy Potter, *Probation*  
Shelley Freeman, *Probation*  
Lisa Wamble, *Probation*  
Melissa Johnson, *Probation*  
Robert Schussel, *Vallejo Resident*  
Dennis Yen, *Vallejo Resident*  
Ken Weaver, *Vallejo Police Department*  
Pastor Anthony Summers, *Impact Church/Michael's Transportation*  
John Allen, *Fighting Back Partnership*  
Cheryl Joseph, *Workforce Investment Board*  
Dr. Tony Seabrooks, *Local Orthopedic Surgeon*

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Chief Hansen welcomed members and requested introductions.

Robert Schussel (Vallejo resident) expressed concerns regarding the availability of hard copies of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) meeting materials for the public.

Dennis Bunting stated all CCP materials are posted on the Probation Department's website. In addition, information can also be sent electronically upon request. This is the most efficient way to distribute materials to the public which complies with the Brown Act.

Chief Hansen stated hard copies of CCP materials are available at the Probation Department to view. The Department will charge for copies.

**Approval of Agenda**

**Modification to the Agenda** – Section V, Item 5 will be heard as Item 2a and Item 2 will heard as Item 2b.

Don du Bain made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Tom Ferrara. No opposition. Motion carried (6-0).

**Public Comment:**

Robert Schussel (Vallejo resident) suggested the Criminal Justice Researcher have access to the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems (CLETS) in order to access detailed information requested by the public such as the Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) offenders' criminal history.

Chief Hansen stated the Department does not have the present ability and is uncertain of the future ability to collect data on violent crimes. According to the staff supervising the PRCS population, it is estimated that 43% have convictions listed in California Penal Code Sections 667.5 (c) or 1192.7.

Dr. Tony Seabrooks (former Claybank inmate) will be forming a company with others to consult with Federal/State Prisons and County jails to improve conditions for inmates, to further develop their basic life skills in order to avoid the problems which brought them into prison, and to reduce recidivism rates.

**Approval of Minutes**

Leslie Caldwell made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Patrick Duterte. No opposition. Motion carried (6-0).

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**Budget Report and Request:**

Ian Goldberg presented an update on the 2011 Public Safety Realignment Budget for FY2013/14, which the CCP approved. See Exhibit A

The County Administrator's Office (CAO) made a motion to withdraw the requested funding of \$140,110 for the addition of a Limited Term Senior Management Analyst until next year. After some discussion, the CCP decided not to withdraw the request from the Public Safety Realignment Budget.

Ian reported the County Administrator's Office has evaluated the budget requests from the Departments for inclusion in the County's recommended budget for FY 13/14. The recommended budget should be completed in mid-May and is scheduled to go before the Board of Supervisors during Budget Hearings at the end of June.

Don du Bain made a motion to approve the Budget as requested including the Senior Management Analyst position in the CAO's Office. Motion seconded by Patrick Duterte. No opposition. Motion carried (6-0).

**Public Comments Regarding the Budget Report:**

Robert Schussel (Vallejo resident) directed comments to the County Administrator regarding the decision to fund a budget analyst instead of enhancing public safety in Vallejo with security cameras and additional police protection. Additionally, Dr. Schussel expressed concern as to why 1.5 million in funds for infrastructure improvements were being set aside, when there was no indication these improvements would cost that amount.

**Data Report:** *(See Handouts - PowerPoint – Probation Department, Sheriff's Office Data Presentations May 8, 2013, and H&SS Mental Health/AB109 Referral & Placement Summary)*

Melissa Johnson presented statistical information pertaining to the Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) population as of March 13, 2013.

- Probation AB 109 Population: 391
  - PRCS clients under supervision: 357
  - 1170(h) clients under supervision: 34
- 19 PRCS required to report; 12 reported; 3 on outside agency hold
- 0 Grants expired; 1 Grant revoked; 7 Revoked since January 2013
- 3 Transferred out; 7 since January 2013
- 3 Transferred in; 37 since January 2013
- 9 Bench warrants ordered; 10 warrants cleared
- 13 Bench warrants for PRCS/FTA from CDCR (8 Outstanding for over 6 months)

Gary Faulkner provided statistical information pertaining to the jail population as a result of Public Safety Realignment as of April 4, 2013.

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- Jail Population: 932
- Parolees (3056): 135 in custody represent 14.4% of jail population (Parole violators)
- 1170 (h) (N3's): 186 in custody represent 19.9% of jail population (Sentenced)
- PRCS Violators: 51 which represent 5.4% of the jail population.
- Sheriff Enforcement Team (SET) Most Wanted 229; Apprehended 190

Tom Ferrara announced the Sheriff's Office has partnered with the U.S. Marshals Office. One Deputy Marshal and one full-time person from California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) will be working with the Sheriff's Enforcement Team (SET) in order to expand search boundaries.

Stephan Betz presented statistical information on the new PRCS offenders as of April 26, 2013 referred for substance abuse and mental health services.

- Substance Abuse Referrals: 11
- Substance Abuse Placements: 5
- Mental Health Referrals: 4
- Mental Health Placements: 2

**Public Comments Regarding the Data Report:**

Robert Schussel (Vallejo resident) questioned the overlap among people with mental health issues and drugs. When both are present, is the likelihood of success significantly lower?

Stephan Betz estimated out of 131 placements about 8 have mental health and substance abuse issues.

Robert Schussel (Vallejo resident) expressed concerns with slides 5 and 8 of the Probation's data presentation. He noted the slides needed additional information regarding the rural population. In addition, he expressed the committee as a whole should express interest in the collection of AB 109 offender data.

In addition, he questioned if an offender's money is going to victims for restitution and since there is an increase in the jail population, are inmates being paid for work?

Tom Ferrara stated the Solano County Jail has never paid inmates for work. There was a Bill (Assembly Bill 423) introduced to allow the Sheriff's Office to collect restitution; however, the Solano County Sheriff's Office does not have a process in place to collect restitution.

Pastor Summers (Vallejo resident) questioned how does H&SS receive mental health and substance abuse referrals and/or some clients picked up off the street?

Stephan Betz stated the majority of the referrals are from the Probation Department.

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Judge Getty questioned the number of offenders getting a new conviction and keeping a probation grant as well. Also, in regards the slides from the Sheriff's Office related to the 60% of "others" pending trial, she noted it might be useful to gather data such as the length of a pending trial, how long the trial has been continued, how many are felonies/misdemeanors and why is it that offenders are pending trial for a specific time i.e., 1 year...18 months?

Tom Ferrara stated the Sheriff's Office will look into gathering as much data as possible on the inmates pending trial.

Chief Hansen stated part of the CCP Plan makes reference to Pre-Trial programming. A Pre-Trial committee is being formed.

**Center for Positive Change (CPC) Update:**

Shelley Freeman, Supervisor of the CPC stated the training series as outlined in the CPC Framework (T4C and R&RII) have been completed. In addition, T4C groups are currently being offered in the Fairfield and Vallejo Probation Offices. Tosca Wilson, Social Worker for the CPC, is helping PRCS clients access services for basic needs, and an Eligibility Worker will be providing services eight (8) hours a week. In addition, Janet Charles continues to conduct assessments for substance abuse treatment services.

Cheryl Joseph from the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) provided an update on the *Moving Forward Project*, which is providing employment workshops to PRCS clients. She is happy to report one client has been employed as a warehouse worker with a staffing agency.

**CDCR Parole Update:**

Deborah Johnson, North Bay District Administrator reported statistical information related to parole in Solano County.

Just a reminder: Information reported by Deborah has been received from the California Parole System. Anyone wishing to receive "official" data or other information relating to CDCR or realignment, log on to the websites listed below.

- [www.law.stanford.edu/profile/joan-petersilia](http://www.law.stanford.edu/profile/joan-petersilia)
- [www.cdcr.ca.gov/Expert Panel Report](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Expert%20Panel%20Report) (CDCR website)

As of July 1, 2013 parole violations will be turned over to the Counties. Parole continues to downsize. Solano County will downsize from two Parole Units into one within the next 12 months (date to be determined). Several Parole agents have been reassigned to the prisons in Contra Costa and San Mateo Counties.

- 678 Active Parolees in Solano County
- 75 Additional Parolees are Suspended or in Revoked Status
- Active Parolees by City: **Fairfield** 227 (33%); **Suisun** 49 (7%); **Vallejo** 290 (42%); **Vacaville** 81 (12%)



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The CCP Meetings for June and July 2013 have been cancelled. The next scheduled CCP Meeting will be on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 from 2:00 pm. – 4:00 p.m. at the County Events Center, Conference Room A, 601 Texas Street, Fairfield.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.



# ***Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)***

***Probation Department, Sheriff's Office  
and Health & Social Services  
Data Presentation  
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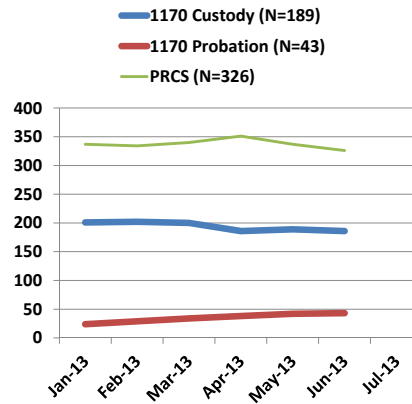
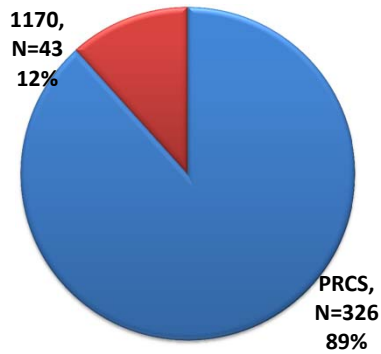


# ***Probation Department Statistics***

***Melissa Johnson  
Criminal Justice Researcher***



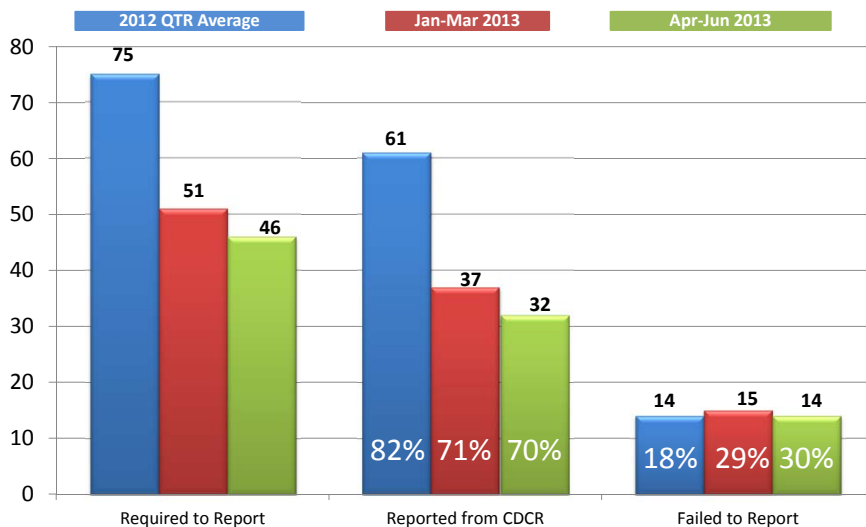
**The AB 109 population has remained relatively stable during the last 6 months**



Full implementation (2015) projections from CDCR: PRCS= 363, 1170 Probation =336

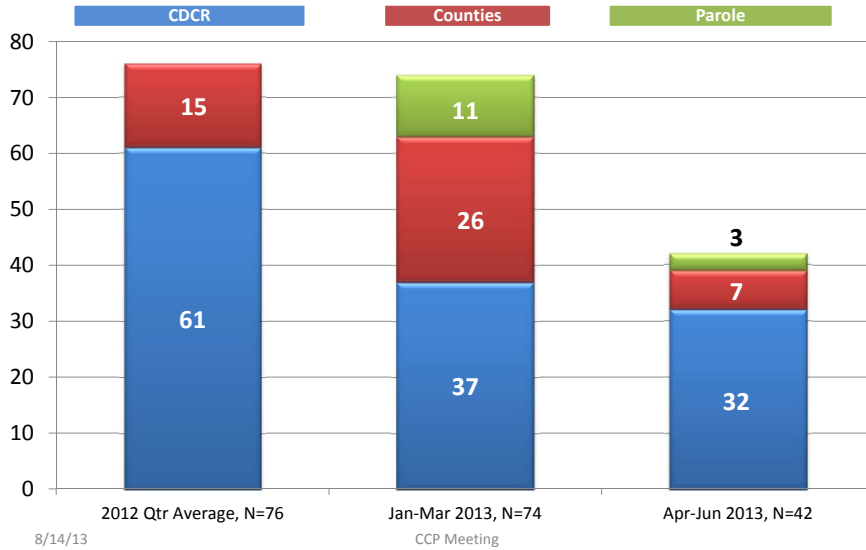


**PRCS required to report from CDCR in Jan-Mar and Apr-Jun 2013 has dropped 1/3, and those who failed to report has increased 2/3 over the quarterly average from 2012**

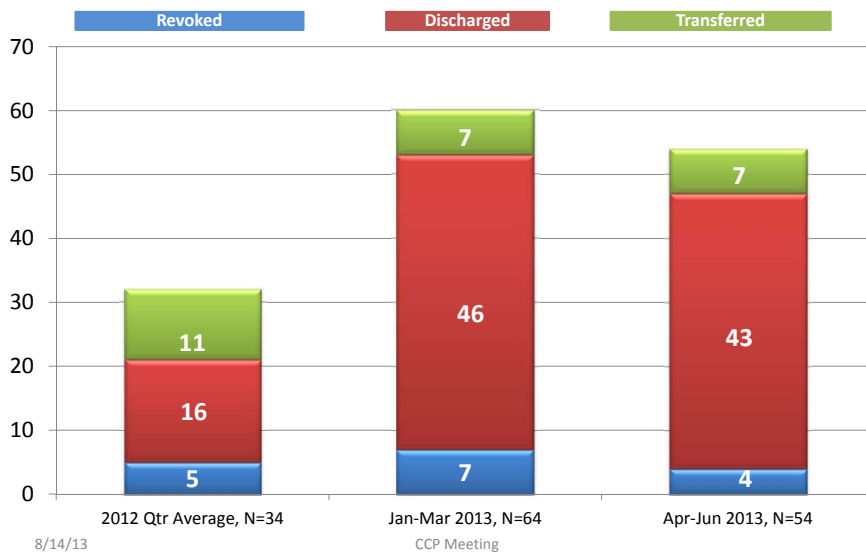




**Total net gains include PRCS that reported from CDCR, transfers from other counties, and transfers from Parole. Transfers from Parole and other counties show considerable variation.**

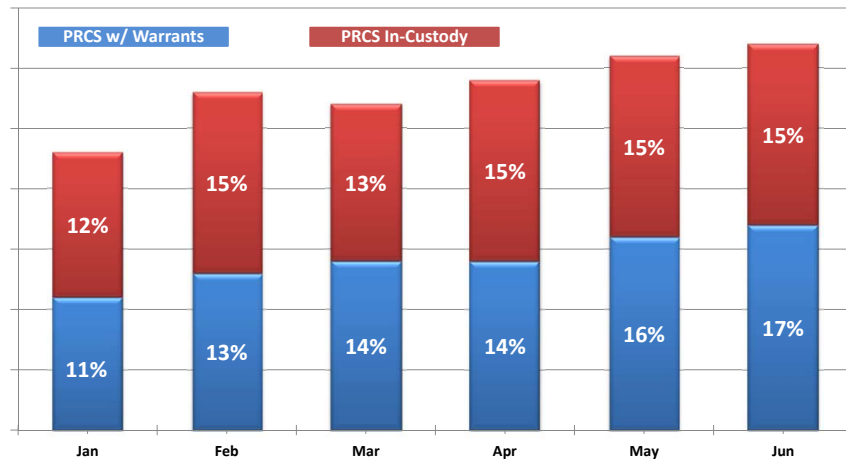


**Discharges have increased since many PRCS have completed their year of probation- approx. 72%-79% of 2013 grant closures. Apr-Jun was the first time grant closures (54) outpaced net gains (42).**





**During the previous 6 months, the percentage of PRCS on active supervision with outstanding warrants increased from 11% to 17%, and from 12% to 15% for PRCS in-custody**



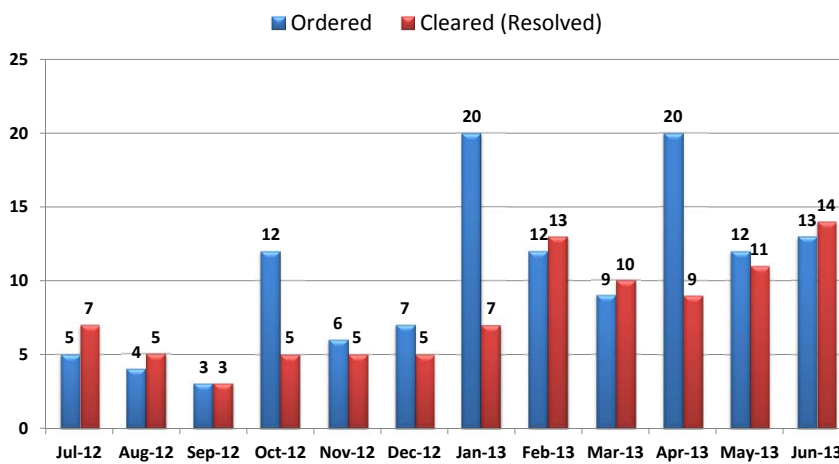
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**During the previous 12 months, the Bench Warrant clearance rate is 76%**



**123 Ordered, 94 Cleared (Resolved)**

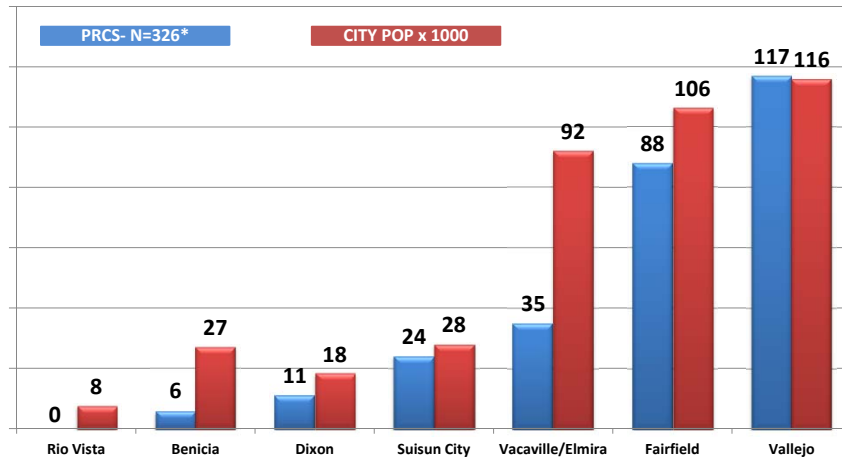
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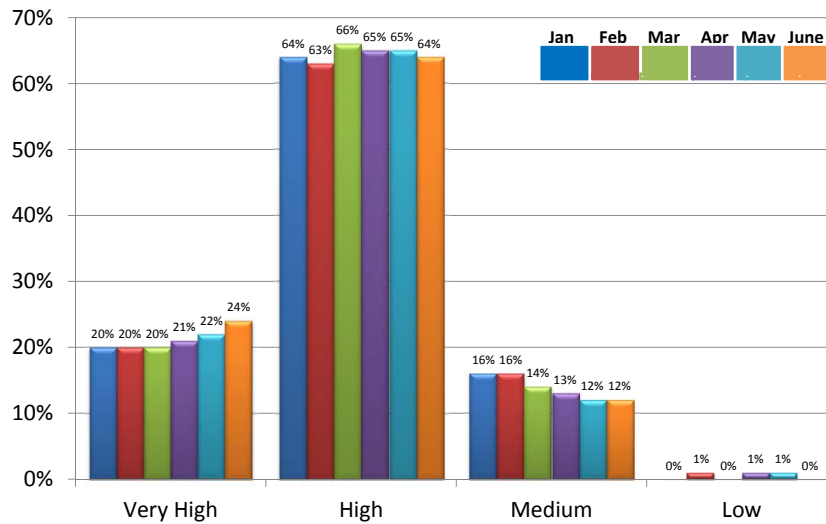
**City of Residence for Supervised PRCS**  
*The cities with the highest concentrations of PRCS per population are Vallejo, Suisun City, Fairfield and Dixon*



\* 45 PRCS excluded: (15) reside/pending transfer out of county, (30) have no address on file



**During the last 6 months, the Risk Level for Recidivism (as determined by LS/CMI tool) of Active Supervised PRCS has remained stable. Very High ranged between 20%-24%, High ranged between 63%-66%, Medium ranged between 12%-16% and Low between 0%-1%.**

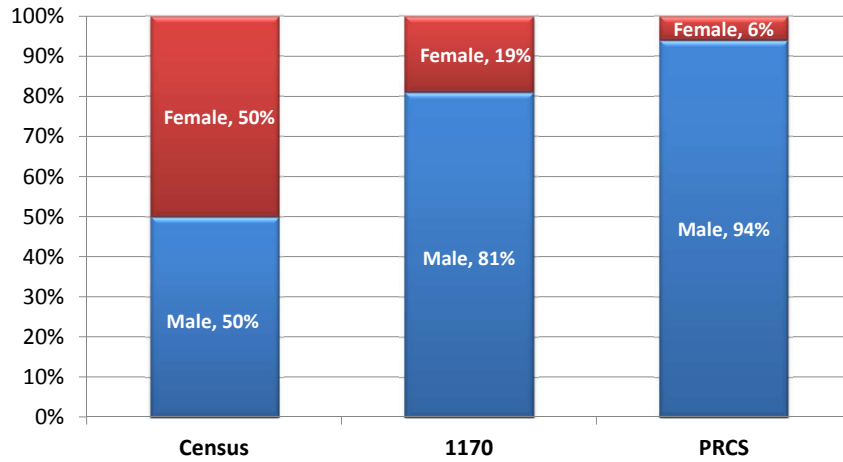




**Males greatly outnumber females, although there are nearly 2/3 more females in the 1170 cohort**



*Gender differences between PRCS (N=326), 1170 (N=43), and Solano Census (N=413,344)*



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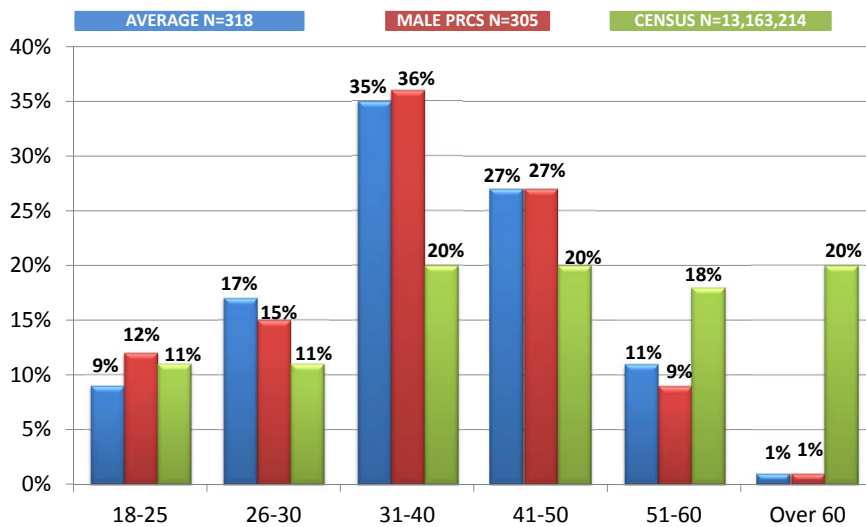
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**Half of the Male PRCS population is between ages 26-40**

*Male PRCS Age Profile (Average calculated from Jan-Jun 2013)*

*compared to June 2013 (PRCS), and CA Census*



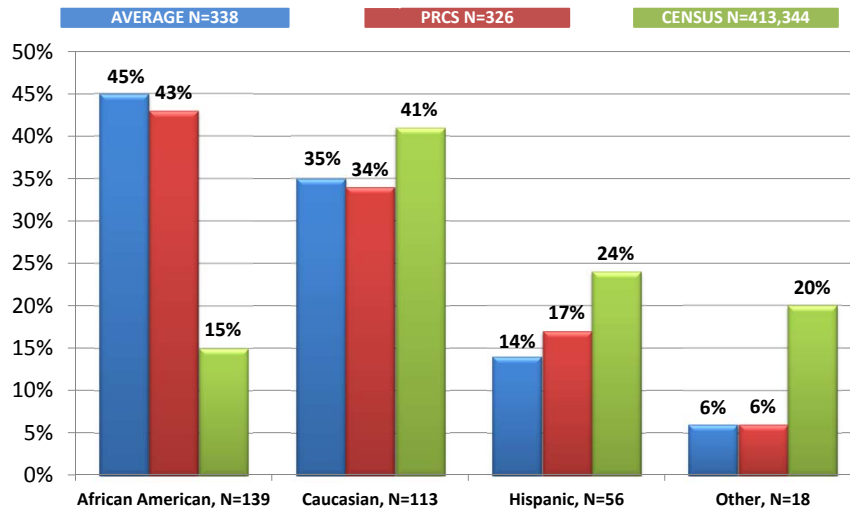
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**African American PRCS are over-represented, and Caucasian & Hispanic PRCS are under-represented**  
PRCS Ethnicity Profile (Average calculated from Jan-Jun 2013)  
compared to June 2013 (PRCS), and Solano Census



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## **Sheriff's Office Statistics**

**Gary Faulkner**  
**Custody Division Captain**

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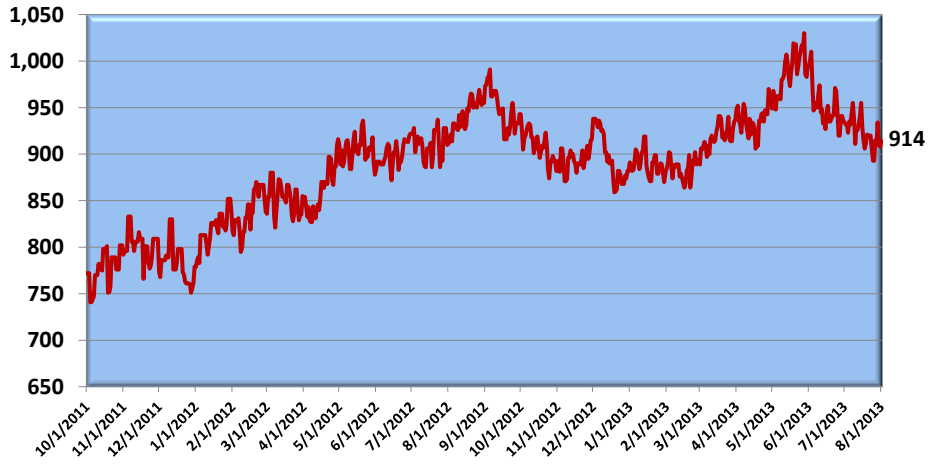
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# Jail Population Trend

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013



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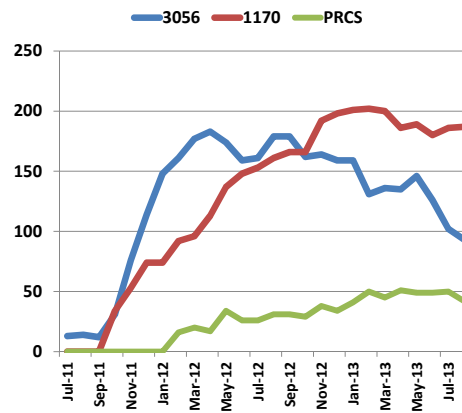
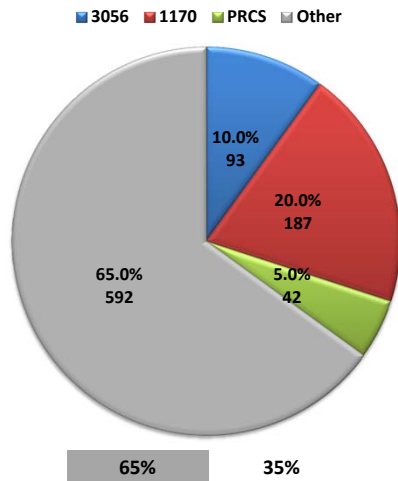
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# REALIGNMENT

## Percentage of Jail Population & Population Trends

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013



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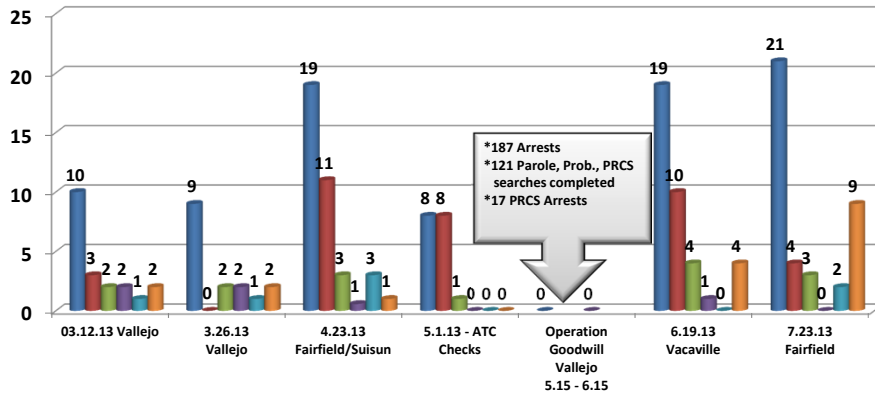
# Sheriff Enforcement Team (SET)



## Compliance Checks

(6 Month Snapshot)

■ Compliance Checks    
 ■ IN Compliance    
 ■ PRCS Arrests  
■ Sanctions/Complaint (s) Req.    
■ Bad Address    
■ Follow Up Required



# Sheriff's Enforcement Team



- 306 Fugitives
- 267 Arrested
- 39 Actively Seeking



# Health and Social Services 8/14/13

*Stephan Betz*  
*Asst. Director H&SS*



Population: n = 339 PRCS

**Substance Abuse (SA)**

R = 236 (70%)  
Down from (78.7%)

P = 134 (56.7%)  
Down from 141

Outpt = 106 (45%)  
Residential = 19 (8%)  
Dual Diagn = 9 (4%)

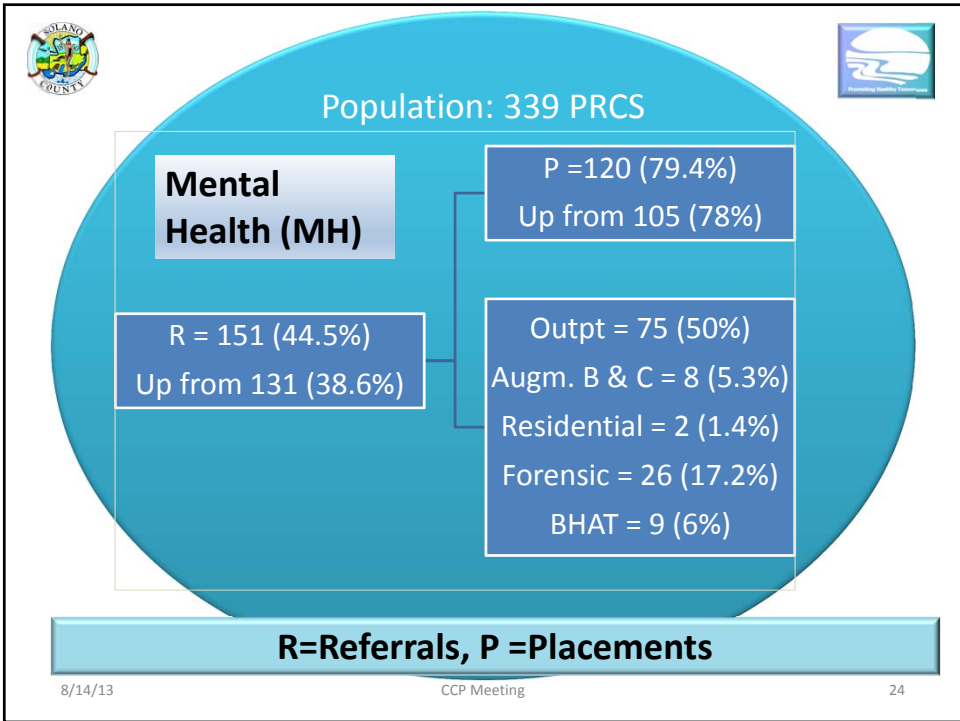
**R=Referrals, P =Placements**

<b>REFERRALS SUBSTANTIATED AB 109</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Probation	197
Self-referred	9
Mental Health	5
Public Defender / Conflict Defender	14
Court	3
CA Dept of Corr & Rehab	3
Shelters	5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>236</b>
Seasonal wave: May, June highest number of referrals	<b>18 months</b>

<b>PLACEMENTS:</b>	
Outpatient	106
Residential	19
Mental Health	7
CPC	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>OTHER:</b>	
Criteria not met	31
No show	28
Pending	47
<b>Total:</b>	<b>106</b>

		n = 339
		R = 236
Benicia		4
Vallejo		83
Fairfield		80
Suisun City		15
Rio Vista		12
Vacaville		30
Dixon		12
TOTAL		236

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MH REFERRALS SUBSTANTIATED: AB 109	TOTAL
Probation	109
Self-referred / Access	12
Behavioral Health Assessment Team	0
Public Defender / Conflict Defender	19
Court	0
CA Dept of Corr & Rehab	9
Shelters	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>151</b>
Seasonal wave: May, June highest number of referrals	<b>18 months</b>

MH PLACEMENTS: AB 109	
Outpatient (ICC)	75
Augmented Board & Care (ABC)	8
Institute for Mental Disease (IMD)*	1
Inpatient Hospital	1
5150 Evaluation	0
FACT	26
BHAT	9
<b>Total:</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>NOT PLACED:</b>	<b>0</b>
Criteria not met	24
Pending	11
<b>Total:</b>	<b>35</b>

Referral Distribution By  
Cities:

Benicia					5
Vallejo					58
Fairfield					43
Suisun City					2
Rio Vista					0
Vacaville					9
Dixon					3
Transient					31
TOTAL:					151



***Questions?***

***Stephan Betz***  
***Asst. Director H&SS***