

**BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON PUBLIC SAFETY
CDCR INFORMATION SHARING AND COLLABORATION
OCTOBER 24, 2018**

The Board of Supervisors established the Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Safety to conduct an analysis of “strategies, challenges, and opportunities” presented by recent justice reforms. One of the tasks identified in the motion was for the Commission to address:

“Enhancing the exchange of information shared between CDCR and the Probation Department by building on the relationship already established and developing and training Probation staff on a list of "key" terms used in CDCR documents to ensure accurate understanding of their clients' complete risk and needs.”

Probation continues to work with CDCR in this regard and to promote effective custody to community transitions for clients, as summarized below.

➤ **611 Packets**

- 611 Packets are Pre-release packets with client information; sent from CDCR to Probation approximately 30-45 days prior to anticipated release.
- Coordination with CDCR through the Adult Services Committee of the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC)
- Dec 12 – 14, 2017, AB 109 staff participated in a webinar training with CDCR which addressed the interpretation of the 611 packets.

➤ **Pre-Release PRCS Intake/Transports**

- Prison transports coordinated with CDCR staff is provided for newly released PSPs with mobility and/or mental health issues.
- Establishing “court-walkover” protocols upon release
 - Court-Walkovers are PSPs at the time of sentencing have already satisfied their custody time and is released with time served to Probation.

➤ **Men's Behavioral Health Residential Program**

- One AB 109 Deputy Probation Officer is currently assigned to meet with clients who will be released to LA County PRCS. The DPO addresses primary issues such as housing, treatment, medication, employment, and education/training.
- In addition, the DPO orients clients to the conditions of their supervision.

➤ **Pre-Release Video Conferences (PRVC) Pilot**

- The County’s Pre-Release Center (PRC) is equipped with five work stations with cameras capable of conducting the Pre-Release Video Conferences (PRVC) with state prisoners who will be released to PRCS.

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- Future Post-Release Supervised Persons (PSPs), are selected to be interviewed based on the following needs:
 - Homelessness
 - Enhanced Outpatient Program (EOP)
 - Previous Mentally Disordered Offender Status (MDO)
 - During the PRVC, the client and PRC DPO review the following:
 - Conditions of Supervision
 - Residential needs and arrangements
 - Mental health and health treatment or care concerns
 - Transportation arrangements if necessary
 - Restraining or protective orders
 - Residential restrictions
 - Registration requirements (sex offender and arson registration obligations)
 - Reporting instructions and what to expect
 - Address questions the client/PSP has during the video conference
- **Prison to Community Meetings**
- Probation's AB 109 staff attend monthly meetings at Southern Region Parole Headquarters.
 - Meetings are held to promote information exchange among agencies and facilitate an ongoing update of criminal activities and programs in the Southern Region.
 - Multiple Southern County Probation Departments are usually in attendance.