

## **Stanislaus County Probation Department**

The Stanislaus County Probation Department is comprised primarily of three major divisions: Administration, Institutions, and Field Services. Administration, Juvenile Hall and Juvenile Field Services are located at 2215 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto, CA 95358. Adult Field Services is located at 801 11th Street, Suite B100, Modesto, CA 95354.

The department employs 224 people, of which 194 are sworn staff. The base budget for the current fiscal year is \$21,341,720.

The Probation Department is both a law enforcement and corrections agency which has numerous legally mandated responsibilities codified in state law. The principal client of the Probation Department is the court; however, there are numerous other "customers" such as the probationers and detainees under our care, custody and control, law enforcement, victims, at-risk youth and families, the community at large, and our partners in the schools, public/private service providers, other county departments, the California Youth Authority, and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

The following guiding principles have been adopted to provide direction for the department:

### **Vision**

The Stanislaus County Probation Department provides community safety and services with professional integrity.

### **Mission**

As an integral part of the criminal justice system, Probation protects our community by:

- Promoting responsible behavior and offender accountability
- Providing objective information and recommendations to the Court
- Operating safe and secure juvenile facilities and programs
- Partnering with the community to provide direct services to offenders, families and victims

### **Values**

The Stanislaus County Probation Department ascribes to the following values as core business principles:

- Deliver services with integrity, professionalism and competence
- Treat all individuals with dignity and respect
- Commit to innovation, creativity, and collaborative partnerships
- Encourage leadership, professional development and a positive work environment