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**COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

MEETING AGENDA

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026**

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

STANISLAUS COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT  
2215 BLUE GUM AVENUE

**PROBATION DEPARTMENT – TRAINING ROOM**  
MODESTO

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order – *Chairperson Mark Ferriera, Chief Probation Officer*
2. Public Comment
3. Adoption of December 1, 2025, Meeting Minutes
4. Discussion of the Five-Year Spending Plan
5. Review/Discussion of the Newly Submitted CCP Funding Proposals

**MEETING AND PARKING NOTICE:**

- The meeting will be held in the Human Resources Training Room in the gated parking lot on the corner of Blue Gum Avenue and Second Street.
- The entrance to the parking lot is off Second Street, directly across from the Modesto Junior College parking lot.
- Press the button for the gate attendant to allow you entrance into the parking lot.
- The meeting notice will be directly in front of the HR Training Room.
- A Map is attached.

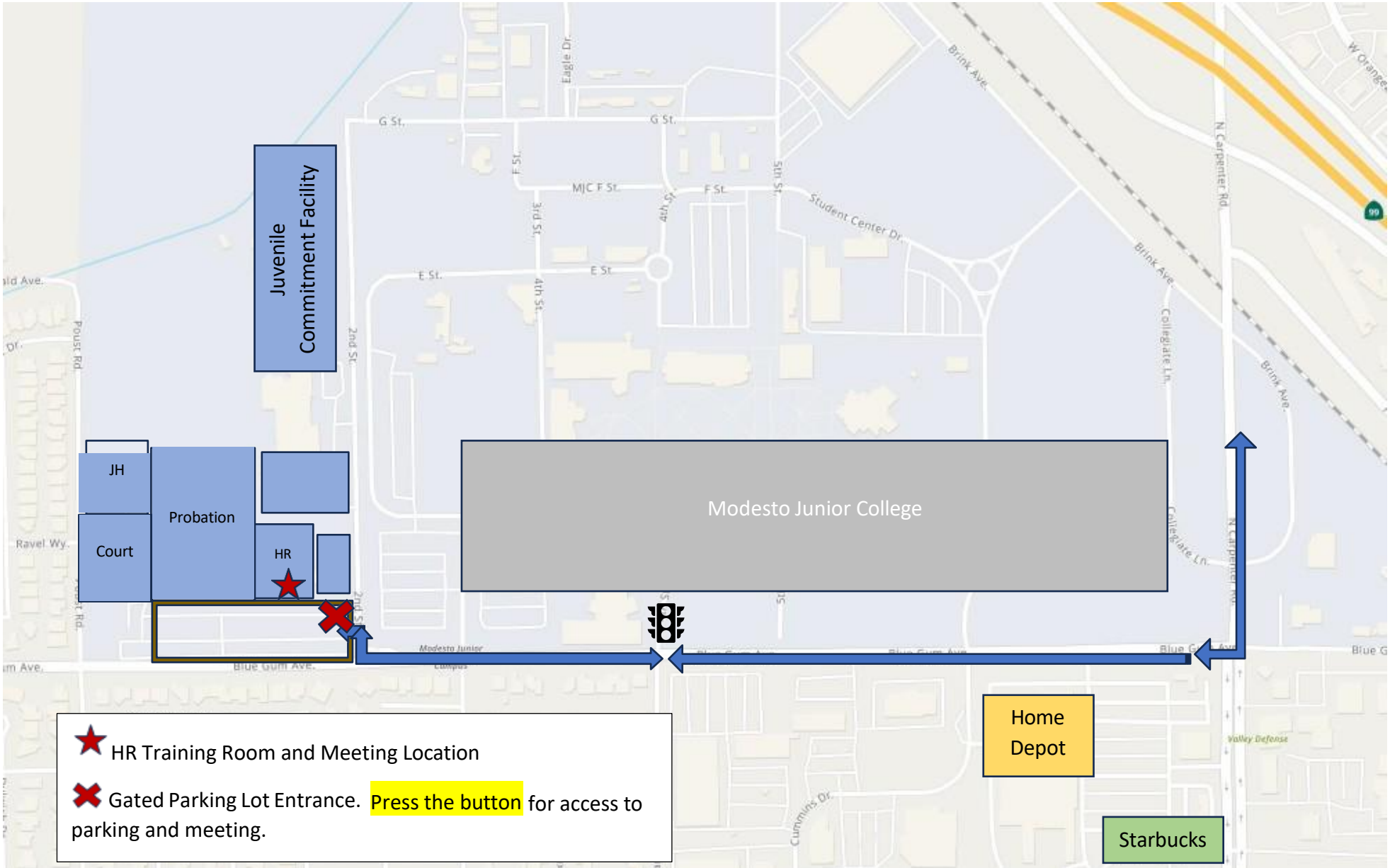
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- ★ HR Training Room and Meeting Location
- ✘ Gated Parking Lot Entrance. **Press the button** for access to parking and meeting.

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# STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

## Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Monday – December 01, 2025 Stanislaus County Probation Department

### MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT

MARK FERRIERA, Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department  
BROOKE FREEMAN FOR JEFF DIRKSE, Sheriff, Sheriff's Department  
JEFF LAUGERO, District Attorney, District Attorney's Office  
JENNIFER JENNISON, Public Defender, Public Defender's Office  
BRANDON GILLESPIE, Chief, Modesto Police Department

### GUESTS:

Tracie Martin, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department  
Vicki Martin, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department  
Raul Dominguez, Division Director, Probation Department  
Ryan Maxwell, Sheriff's Office

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 p.m. by Chief Probation Officer Mark Ferriera. Members of the group present at the meeting were identified.

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public were present.

#### 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 24, 2025, MEETING

MOTION: Brandon Gillespie. SECOND: Jeff Laugero. The June 24, 2025, meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

#### 4. PUBLIC DEFENDER HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES/HUB PROGRAM

The Public Defender's Office has opened the "Hub" as a community-based resource center to help fill the service gaps left by the Homeboy Industries Program. It functions as a one-stop shop for individuals affected by the system, operating with limited staff and grant funding. Due to the inactive status of the Homeboy Industries Program, the CCP Executive Committee discussed Public Defender Jennifer Jennison's request to reallocate approximately \$215,000 from the Homeboy Industries program's budget to maintain funding for the existing .25 Manager, 1 Client Support Specialist, and to allocate funds for a new Legal Clerk I/II/III position.

There is concern that, given the program's uncertain future and limited resources, continuing CCP funding for Homeboy Industries may not be the best use of funds and that the allocation might be better directed toward other CCP budget priorities.

MOTION: Jeff Laugero Second: Brandon Gillespie. To reallocate approximately \$215,000 of the Public Defender's former Homeboy Industries Project funds to support the Public Defender's Hub Program, funding three positions: a Client Support Specialist, a .25 Manager, and a Legal Clerk I/II/III, was approved unanimously.

#### 5. SHERIFF'S REQUEST TO TRANSFER FUNDING INTO THE RECREATIONAL YARD PROJECT

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Adult Title 15 Regulations now require 10 hours of weekly out-of-cell time for each incarcerated individual, up from the standard 3 hours, which the Sheriff's Office's current setup cannot meet. To address this, a request was discussed to reallocate \$224,870 from the Corrections Treatment Team budget to the Recreation Yards Construction Project as a one-time transfer for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. The recreation yard expansion, scheduled to start in January 2026, is a \$10 million project, with approximately \$3.1 million in CCP funding already approved by the CCP Executive Committee.

Discussion about the ongoing funding for the Corrections Treatment Team, which is currently inactive, will be forthcoming.

MOTION: Brandon Gillespie Second: Jennifer Jennison. To allow the Sheriff's Office to reallocate \$224,870 from the Corrections Treatment Team budget to the Recreation Yards Construction Project as a one-time transfer for FY 2026.

**6. FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2026 FIRST QUARTER CCP SPENDING**

Current spending trends show that in FY 2025, approximately \$4.6 million was drawn from the fund balance, below the projected \$11 million but still significant. Spending reached 83% of the CCP budget, and at this pace, the fund balance may be depleted by FY 2029. CCP revenues, driven by state sales tax, are expected to remain flat.

The CCP Executive Committee noted that actual salary increases exceed the 3% budgeted escalators, indicating the need to adjust salary costs.

Concerns about long-term financial sustainability persist, leading to increased caution around new proposals and anticipation of difficult budget decisions if funding continues to decline.

The Executive Committee will reconvene on March 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. for a more detailed budget review and consideration of new funding requests.

The upcoming proposal window for the year runs from January 1 to February 14.

The meeting adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

# Community Corrections Partnership Funding Request

Agency Name:

Ceres Police Department

Contact Person:

Trenton Johnson

Phone Number:

209 595 6007

Email:

trenton.johnson@ci.ceres.ca.us

Amount of New Funding Request for Year 1:

\$272,750

Amount of New Funding Request for Year 2:

\$286,387

Amount of New Funding Request for Year 3:

\$300,706

Amount of New Funding Request for Year 4:

315,105

Amount of New Funding Request for Year 5:

348,105

Total Number of New Positions Requested:

2

## Description of New Positions:

Analyst position:

This request is for 1 analyst position that will be responsible for collecting, analyzing, and managing data related to homeless, mental health, and quality-of-life issues within the community. This position supports informed decision-making by providing accurate data, trend analysis, and performance metrics to City leadership, the Police Department, and partner agencies. The analyst will play a critical role in shifting the City's response to homelessness from a reactive model to a coordinated, data-driven approach.

Police Officer:

This request is for 1 police officer position that will be responsible for addressing issues related to homelessness, mental health crises, and quality-of-life concerns through a coordinated, problem-solving approach. This position focuses on proactive engagement, crisis intervention, and service coordination rather than traditional enforcement-only responses. The officer works closely with Code Enforcement and the CARE Team to conduct outreach, respond to community concerns.

Target Population:

50,000

Projected Number to be Served:

50,000

Evidence-Based or Promising Practice:

Promising Practice

**Project Title and Description (Include agencies that will receive funding and general description):**

Project title: Ceres Community Outreach, Response, and Enforcement (CORE)

**Project Description:**

The City of Ceres, serving approximately 50,000 residents, continues to face complex challenges related to homelessness, mental health crises, and quality-of-life issues. These challenges generate recurring calls for service and require involvement from the Police Department, Code Enforcement, and the CARE Team. Historically, the City ' s response has been fragmented, with enforcement authority, outreach, and data collection spread across multiple departments and partners. The CORE – Coordinated Outreach, Response, and Enforcement Project is designed to integrate these efforts into a unified, proactive, and data-driven response. CORE combines targeted enforcement, compassionate outreach, and centralized analysis to improve public safety, service delivery, and accountability. Current Efforts and Demonstrated Success The City has previously deployed a Police Officer one day per week in partnership with Code Enforcement. This limited CORE-style deployment has demonstrated measurable success, particularly in enforcing laws that Code Enforcement Officers and the CARE Team are not authorized to enforce. The presence of a Police Officer has improved compliance, addressed chronic problem locations, and strengthened coordination in the field. While effective, this approach is limited by part-time staffing and the absence of a centralized data function, resulting in continued reactive responses rather than long-term problem resolution. The Homelessness Analyst is a foundational component of CORE, responsible for collecting, analyzing, and managing data related to homelessness, mental health, encampments, repeat contacts, and service outcomes. This position integrates information from the Police Department, Code Enforcement, the CARE Team, and partner agencies to create a comprehensive picture of community needs. By “ putting the pieces of the puzzle together, ” the analyst transforms a fragmented response into a coordinated, evidence-informed strategy. The analyst supports deployment decisions, identifies trends, measures program effectiveness, and provides reporting for City leadership, the City Council, and potential funding sources.

**Anticipated Outcomes:**

The CORE Project is expected to: Reduce repeat calls for service and chronic enforcement issues Improve coordination between Police, Code Enforcement, and the CARE Team Ensure laws are enforced fairly, legally, and compassionately Shift the City ' s response from reactive to proactive and data-driven Enhance public confidence and community quality of life Improve outcomes for individuals experiencing homelessness or mental health crisis

**Anticipated Recidivism Reduction:**

The CORE – Coordinated Outreach, Response, and Enforcement Project is expected to significantly reduce recidivism related to homelessness and mental health-driven calls for service by addressing the root causes of repeat contact rather than relying on isolated or reactive enforcement. Recidivism in this context is defined as repeated calls for service, repeated enforcement actions, and recurring quality-of-life complaints involving the same individuals or locations. CORE reduces recidivism through continuity, coordination, and accountability. By assigning a dedicated Police Officer to work consistently with Code Enforcement and the CARE Team, CORE ensures that individuals experiencing homelessness or mental health crises are engaged by familiar personnel who understand their history, needs, and prior interventions. This continuity improves compliance, increases trust, and reduces repetitive enforcement cycles. The Homelessness Analyst supports recidivism reduction by identifying high-utilizer individuals, repeat locations, and patterns of behavior that drive calls for service. Using this data, CORE can prioritize interventions, track outcomes, and adjust strategies to prevent repeated contacts rather than simply responding to them. Additionally, CORE integrates enforcement authority with service referral and follow-up. Laws that cannot be enforced by Code Enforcement or the CARE Team alone can be addressed legally and appropriately by the CORE officer, while outreach and service connections continue in parallel. This balanced approach reduces the likelihood that unresolved issues will resurface as repeat calls or violations.

Additional supporting documents can be submitted with the funding request via e-mail: CarrazcE@stanpro.org

**ADVISORY:** Submission of proposals must be no earlier than January 1st and no later than February 14th. Proposals submitted late will not be considered.

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**Contact Person:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

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**Amount of New Funding Request for Year 4:**

**Amount of New Funding Request for Year 5:**

**Total Number of New Positions Requested:**

**Description of New Positions:**

**Target Population:**

**Projected Number to be Served:**

**Evidence-Based or Promising Practice:**

**Project Title and Description (Include agencies that will receive funding and general description):**

**Anticipated Outcomes:**

**Anticipated Recidivism Reduction:**