STANISLAUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday – September 8, 2026
Stanislaus County Probation Department

MEMBERS/DESIGNEES PRESENT
MARK FERRIERA, Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
JEFF DIRKSE, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office
JEFF LAUGERO, District Attorney, District Attorney's Office
JENNIFER JENNISON, Public Defender, Public Defender's Office
BRANDON GILLESPIE, POLICE Chief, Modesto Police Department
STEPHANIE KENNEDY FOR HUGH SWIFT, SUPERIOR COURT
RUBEN IMPERIAL, Chief, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

GUESTS:
Vicki Martin, Administrative Services Officer, Probation Department
Brooke Freeman, Chief Administrative Officer, Sheriff's Office
Michael Walker, Manager IV/Division Director, Probation Department
Raul Mendez, Assistant Executive Officer, CEO's Office
Jesus Mendoza, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**
   The meeting was called to order at 1:04 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 AUGUST 13, 2026, MEETING**
   MOTION: Sheriff Dirkse. SECOND: District Attorney Jeff Laugero. The August 13, 2026, meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

4. **ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION OF THE GENERAL FUND VS. CCP-FUNDED POSITIONS**
   The Sheriff identified custodial positions, specifically at their West facility, where the general fund should be paying for positions that the CCP is funding. He added that a number of other CCP-funded positions are on a spectrum of grayness where an argument can be made that the general fund should pick up the costs. DA Laugero believes that, aside from the original prosecutor, Victim Advocate, and support staff that his office received in the beginning stages of realignment, six to eight subsequent CCP-funded positions his office has received likely should be general fund positions. PD Jennison added that her ten CCP-funded attorney positions should also be funded with general fund dollars.

   Mr. Imperial shared that he potentially has as many as five to six CCP-funded positions, such as MCERT, that could be funded with alternative funding sources. He reported his office is still doing an analysis and would have the analysis completed within the next week. Chief Ferriera reported that all of his CCP-funded positions are presently tied to AB 109.

5. **DISCUSSION/REVIEW OF THE FIVE-YEAR SPENDING PLAN**
   The Executive Committee reviewed the updated five-year spending plan with Hub funding added, and funding previously appropriated to Homeboy Industries removed.

   Chief Gillespie asked if three years was enough time to begin ramping down programs as the CCP moves closer to a deficit that is expected by 2031. The Sheriff commented that the Executive CCP has yet to do

an in-depth analysis of all CCP-funded programs and potentially cut programs that are not successful. Chief Gillespie felt like multiple meetings, perhaps next year, would be needed to truly evaluate all of the CCP-funded programs.

The Executive Committee continued discussing alternative funding options, including the possibility of Medi-Cal reimbursing the costs associated with pre-release planning in the County Jail. The Executive Committee discussed the remaining Board of Supervisors meetings and the need to have an update from Mr. Imperial before voting on the new plan. Just four Board of Supervisors meetings remain after the end of October.

The Executive Committee agreed to meet one additional time to discuss the five-year spending plan and vote on a plan to present to the Board of Supervisors. The Executive Committee agreed to reconvene on October 12, 2026, at 3:00 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.