



RIVERSIDE COUNTY
PROBATION
DEPARTMENT

SERVING COURTS · PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY · CHANGING LIVES

Mission and Vision

★ Mission Statement

Serving Courts - Protecting Our Community - Changing Lives

★ Vision

Fostering a diverse and innovative team committed to safe communities, facilitating connections and promoting resiliency.

★ Commitment Statement

To promote an organization in which we continuously strive for our everyday operations, policies, and procedures to be inclusive and equitable for all of those we serve.

Core Organizational Values

★ Integrity

The undivided adherence to strong ethical principles, such as honesty, fairness, humility, and personal accountability.

★ Commitment

Absolute dedication to our mission and team, the courts, the county, and the public.

★ Compassion

Empathy, kindness, understanding, and respect.

Deputy Probation Officers



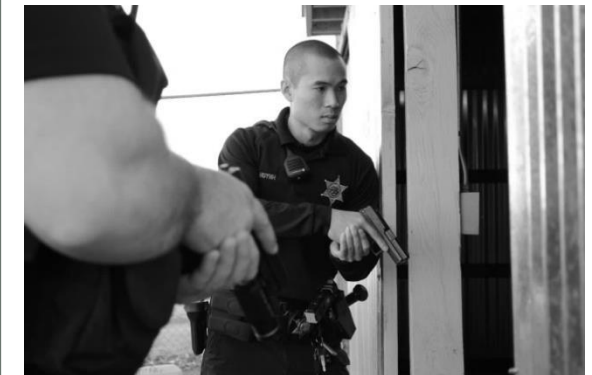
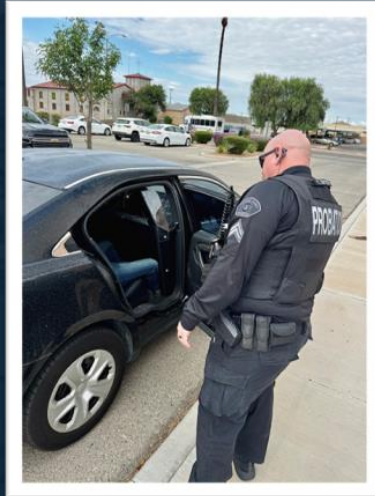
Duties:

- ★ Assess Needs and Risks
- ★ Services/Referrals
- ★ Compliance Monitoring
- ★ Home Visits
- ★ Documentation
- ★ Life Skills and Support
- ★ Court Reports
- ★ Transportation

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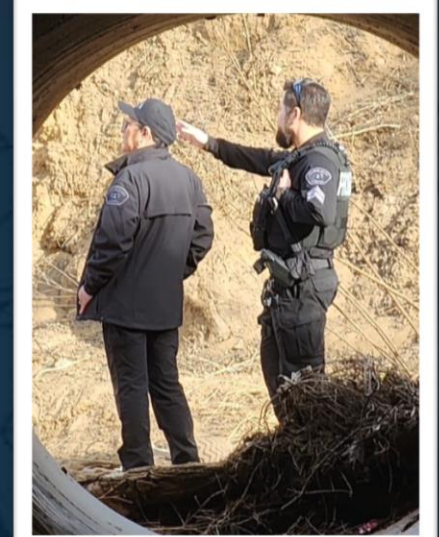
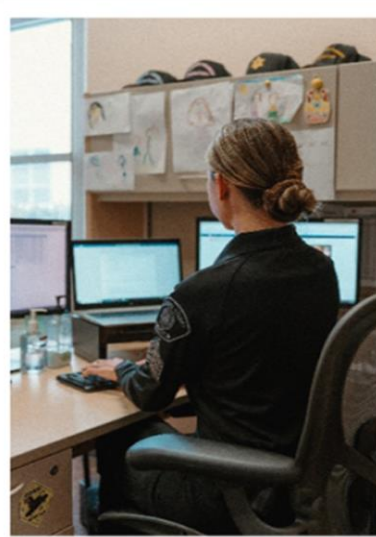
Task Force Collaboration and Court Programs:

- ★ Gangs
- ★ Sex Offenders
- ★ PACT
- ★ Court Officers
- ★ Drug Court
- ★ Veterans Court
- ★ HOME Court
- ★ Mental Health Court
- ★ FBI Safe Streets



Understanding the Unhoused Population in the Coachella Valley

- ★ The issue of unhoused individuals is multifaceted, shaped by a wide range of contributing factors. It's important to understand these are often interconnected and can exacerbate each other making it challenging for individuals to find stable housing and support. Riverside County Probation has a unique position in the criminal justice system. Clients are ordered to interact with probation officers to help address criminogenic needs through reasonable directives and court mandates.



Understanding the Unhoused Population in the Coachella Valley

District 4	Unsheltered 2025	Sheltered 2025	PIT Count Total
Blythe	72	2	74
Cathedral City	49	24	73
Coachella	72	9	81
Desert Hot Springs	81	35	116
Indian Wells	0	0	0
Indio	51	458	509
La Quinta	5	1	6
Palm Desert	9	5	14
Palm Springs	88	74	162
Rancho Mirage	0	0	0
Unincorporated	27	0	27
Total	454	608	1,062

According to 2025 Point-in-Time Count



Top 3 Primary Factors

- ★ Family Disruption 20%
- ★ Lack of Income 19%
- ★ Unemployment 12%

Probation Unhoused Caseload

- ★ East and West of Coachella Valley
- ★ Approximately 30 clients on each caseload

Contributing Factors

- ★ Mental Illness
- ★ Substance Abuse
- ★ Health
- ★ Family Conflict
- ★ Poverty
- ★ Affordable Housing
- ★ Low Wages
- ★ Discrimination
- ★ Racial Inequality
- ★ Lack of Affordable Healthcare
- ★ Decline in Public Assistance
- ★ Unemployment

Resources

- ★ Indio Day Reporting Center
- ★ Riverside University Health System (CRISIS Team, Justice Outreach Team, HHOPE Housing)
- ★ Martha's Kitchen & Village
- ★ Coachella Valley Rescue Mission
- ★ ABC Recovery Center
- ★ Coachella Valley Association Governments
- ★ Housing and Workforce Solutions

Resources Continued

- ★ MFI Recovery Center - Roy's Desert Springs Adult Residential Care
- ★ Street Life Project
- ★ City Net Street Outreach Services
- ★ Opportunity Village
- ★ St. Johns Community Health
- ★ Shelter from the Storm
- ★ Galilee Center

Probation's Roles

Riverside County Probation has taken a proactive approach to developing specialized programs that target the intersection of unhoused individuals and criminal justice involvement. These initiatives aim to provide support, reduce recidivism, and help vulnerable populations achieve stability, by addressing criminogenic needs.

- ★ Supervision (Formal probation, Mandatory supervision, Post-release community supervision, Supervised OR)
- ★ Networking/Outreach
- ★ Connect Clients to Appropriate Services
- ★ Form Partnerships
- ★ Engage the Community
- ★ Address Mental Health
- ★ Counsel
- ★ Enforcement

Day Reporting Center

A collaboration between the Riverside County Probation Department and the Department of Public Social Services, Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health, Riverside County Office of Education, and Housing and Workforce Solutions.

- ★ Assist with vital documents
- ★ Provide bus passes, clothing, food, and transportation
- ★ Employment workshops (Mock Interviews, resume building, job placement)
- ★ Medi-Cal application
- ★ Cal-Fresh
- ★ Substance abuse (Outpatient, screenings, education, trauma and addiction)
- ★ Mental Health (Assessments, anger management, parenting classes, counseling)
- ★ GED/Hi-Set
- ★ Vocational certifications (Food handler, forklift, welding)



Mobile Service Center

The Mobile Service Center is a new RCP initiative to extend our reach to unhoused populations. Officers will engage with clients in the field, offer support services, address criminogenic needs, provide infield assessments and remote hearings to handle misdemeanor court appearances and outstanding warrants.



Thank you Questions?

