

### San Francisco Juvenile Probation Supervision Overview

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## Background

- Commissioner Lacoe asked the Juvenile Probation Department (JPD) to provide a supervision overview:
  - Juvenile probation supervision types
  - Role of the assigned Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) for each supervision type
  - Number of young people currently supervised by type.
- All young people under age 18 arrested in San Francisco are referred to JPD and supported throughout the entire juvenile case process.
  - The age of juvenile court jurisdiction extends up to age 25 for certain offenses.
- The California Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC) provides the legal framework for the role that probation plays in supporting young people, depending on their legal circumstances and the stage of the case.

### JPD & DA Diversion/Informal Probation

**JPD** 

Community
Assessment
and Referral
Center (CARC)

JPD Informal Probation

DA

Make It Right (MIR)

Unaccompanied Children Assistance Program (UCAP)

**Pre-Filing** 

# Youth -JPD & DA Diversion (7/1/24)

**DPO Duties** (JPD Diversion)

DPO Duties
(DA Diversion)

40

DPO receives updates from CARC regarding program participation/outcomes

Banked caseload.

DPO receives
updates from DA
regarding program
participation/
outcomes

# Court Diversion/Informal Probation & Deferred Entry of Judgement

Court

Court Informal Probation

Deferred Entry of Judgement

**Post-Filing** 

# Youth - Court Diversion (7/1/24)	50	
DPO Duties	DPO oversees court-ordered case plan/referrals/linkages. Reports back to the court after 90 days.	
# Youth – Deferred Entry of Judgement (7/1/24)	0	

## Home Detention (Home Supervision): **Deputy Probation Officer Duties**

If the court finds that a young person meets the legal criteria for detention, but 24-hour secure detention is not necessary, the court shall place the minor on home supervision for a period not to exceed 15 judicial days with conditions, and the minor shall be required to sign a written promise to obey those conditions.

Supervision Type	# Youth (7/8/24)	DPO Duties
Home Detention	77	DPO prepares initial Detention Report for the Detention Hearing. DPO oversees court-ordered release plan, which may include conditions such as: community-based services, behavioral health services, electronic monitoring, and/or Mission Neighborhood Centers Home Detention/ Curfew Compliance.  DPO maintains regular communication with youth, caregivers, providers, DPH. DPO provides frequent status updates and court reports for hearings every 15 days.

#### Formal Probation

#### Non-Wardship Probation

The court found the charges to be true and placed the young person under the supervision of JPD, for a period not to exceed 6 months.

The court has <u>not</u> declared the young person to be a ward of the court.

#### Wardship Probation

The court found the charges to be true and declared the young person to be a <u>ward</u> of the court, under the supervision of JPD.

As a ward, the court has the legal authority to act as their parent/guardian, and make decisions about the care, treatment, living situation, and guidance of the young person, instead of their parents.

#### Formal Probation:

#### **Deputy Probation Officer Duties**

Supervision Type	# Youth (7/1/24)	DPO Duties
Non-Wardship Probation	6	DPO oversees court-ordered case plan/ referrals/ linkages. DPO meets with young person less frequently than wardship probation, however, may include placement visits. For 300 dependents, DPO works closely with HSA, school, DPH, etc.
Wardship Probation: Home/Community (includes reentry from Juvenile Hall, SYTF, and Out of Home Placement)	83	DPO conducts Youth Level of Service (YLS) risk/needs assessment, develops case plan, re-assesses every 6 months. DPO oversees court-ordered case plan/ referrals/ linkages. DPO conducts regular field visits in the community, at home, at school. DPO maintains regular communication with youth, caregivers, providers, DPH. DPO attends collaborative meetings with partner agencies. DPO reports to the court for hearings every 60-90 days.
Wardship Probation: Out of Home Placement	20	DPO performs all wardship probation duties + monthly placement visits, Child & Family Team meeting facilitation, administrative activities related to federal entitlement/ benefits, extensive collaboration with HSA/ DPH. DPO provides reentry planning, post placement case planning, and AB12 transition support.

#### Formal Probation:

#### **Deputy Probation Officer Duties**

Supervision Type	# Youth (7/1/24)	DPO Duties
Wardship Probation: Committed to Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF)	10	DPO performs all wardship probation duties + develops the Individualized Rehabilitation Plan (IRP), provides regular progress reports to the court, prepares reports for 6-month court reviews, leads reentry planning, and facilitates SYTF meetings.
Wardship Probation/ Committed to Juvenile Hall	1	The Court generally orders the same DPO duties for youth committed to Juvenile Hall as for SYTF commitments.

## Questions?