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NEW DATA SHARING HELPS TRACK OFFENDERS ON PROBATION *Probation Data Now Accessible to All Local Law Enforcement*

A recent agreement between the County Probation Department and ARJIS (Automated Regional Justice Information System) will increase community and officer safety and bring greater accountability to offenders on probation.

Beginning the first week of April, the Probation Department began sending offender data to the ARJIS system, which is shared among 75 justice agencies throughout San Diego and Imperial Counties. The information will help more than 11,000 law enforcement officers identify more than 20,000 probationers in San Diego County who have agreed to searches as part of their probation.

“We believe that by facilitating the sharing of this data with law enforcement agencies, we are making our community safer by taking weapons and drugs off the streets,” said Chief Probation Officer Mack Jenkins.

Previous to the data sharing agreement, field officers had to work through a central dispatch office to receive probation data, which could be a lengthy process.

“As a result of this successful partnership with the Probation Department, law enforcement officers throughout the county can now access probation data in real time from their vehicles and in many cases from handheld devices in the field,” said ARJIS Director Pam Scanlon.

The Probation Department and ARJIS have been working to interface the Probation system to ARJIS since last year.

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