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Current Population

At this point, the department received 106 case packets from the California Department of Corrections And Rehabilitation (CDCR). Approximately, 20% will be excluded because they were: sent to the wrong jurisdiction, subject to deportation, outstanding warrants, or applicants to change residence to another county.

Thirty-seven subjects will complete processing by the end of October. Eight subjects have been "processed" and assigned to probation officers. One will be transferred to Manteca. Two subjects have violated their reporting requirements and warrants have been issued for their arrests. This accounts for eleven of the expected thirty-seven.

Department Collaboration

At this point case collaboration and service referrals between the Probation Department, Behavioral Health and Human Services are operating well, notwithstanding some issues described below.

Unanticipated Problems

Our first Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS) subject appeared at our Redwood City office on Monday, October 3, 2011. The CDCR case packet for the subject was received on September 30, 2011; out of compliance with the expectation of a 30-day period between the receipt of packets and the arrival of the subject. This type of occurrence is happening regularly. In addition we are experiencing other problems including:

- Receiving case packets for subjects with outstanding warrants (2)
- Case packets are generated from multiple sources and are inconsistent in format

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- Case packets that require department employees to sort out inaccuracies
- Inconsistent answers from CDCR (to procedural questions).

Mandatory Supervision

Seven defendants with “non-non-non” offenses were sentenced to a combination of jail and mandatory community supervision. The first will be release from jail to supervision today. Another will be released in November; and the remainder at different times in 2012.

Still In Process

The Probation Department and the Superior Court continual to collaborate on a final “revocation Process”

Several departments (ISD, Probation, Court Clerk’s Office, and County Managers Office) are still collaborating on a method to track and report on the PRCS and “mandatory supervision” populations.