

Adult Probation Division ~ At-A-Glance (2023)

Staffing Felony & Specialty Court Rooms ■ Investigations & Sentencing Reports ■ Community Supervision ■ Probation Success Centers

Probation officers staff all felony courtrooms Tuesday – Friday, as well as and specialty review courts, in order to make recommendations and share information. The Investigations Unit completes pre-plea or pre-sentence reports, which provides a big picture of the behavior, impact, eligibilities, and potential outcomes. Our division oversees two Success Centers (Santa Cruz & Watsonville), which offer a collaborative and safe space for individuals to connect with providers and engage in services. Utilizing evidence-based tools we assess individuals under our supervision for risk and need, provide service referrals supervision; collaborate with researchers and technical assistance opportunities to advance probation practices and improve outcomes; collaborate with community partners, legal system partners and law enforcement to support public safety.

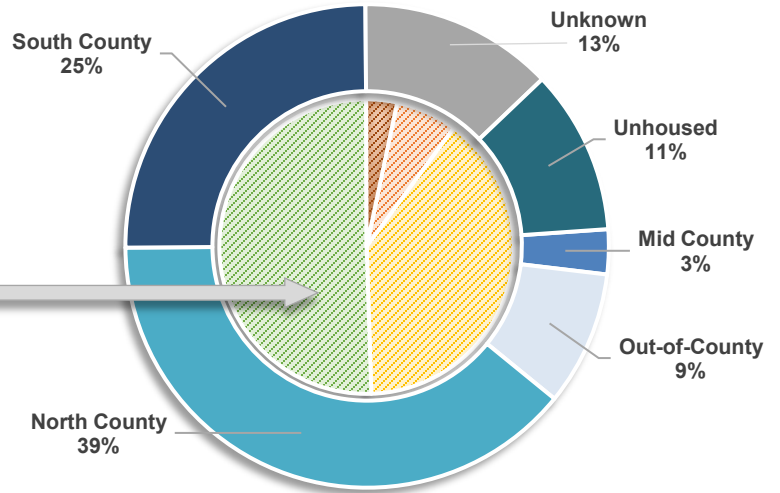
Division Staffing: 42.5 FTE (sworn and & non-sworn) / **Average Monthly Population Supervised:** 1328 (Individuals 18+)

Probation Success Centers

Individuals Served by Area of Reported Residence in 2023 & Racial Demographics

533 Total Individuals Served
(2,956 visits or episodes)

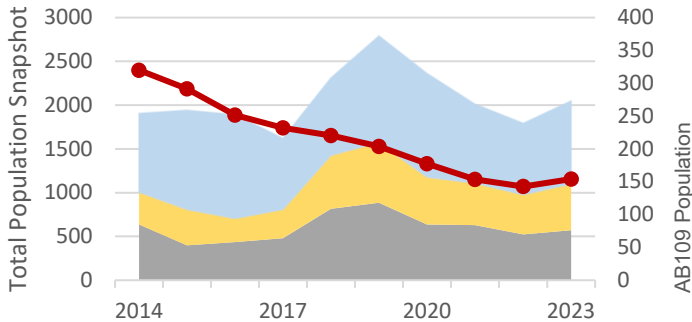
- African American - 7%
- Latinx - 39%
- White - 50%
- Other - 3%



Community Supervision 10-Year Trends

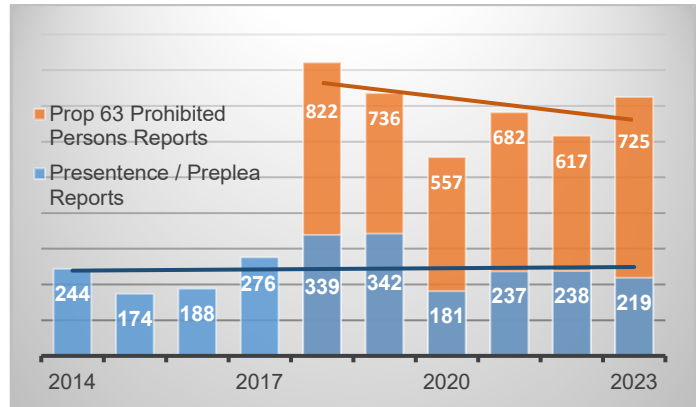
Impacts to Total Active Supervision Population:
Prop 47 (2014 - reclassifying many felonies to misdemeanors);
AB 1950 (2021 - probation supervision limits reduced)

- Post Release Community Supervision (up 5%)
- Split/Mandatory Supervision (up 45%)
- Sentenced to Local Prison / 1170h (down 11%)
- Total Supervision End of Year Snapshot (down 52%)



Investigations 10-Year Trends

Impacts to Sentencing Reports Ordered:
Prop 63 (2018 – additional prohibited persons requirements added to the courts, law enforcement, and probation)
COVID19 (2020 – 2023 judicial processing slowdown)



Departmental Objectives 2023 – 2025

<https://www.santacruzcountyca.gov/VisionSantaCruz/OperationalPlan.aspx>

Updated as of December 2023

Supervision Skills Implement Coaching	Technical Violations Reduce Violations	After Hours Programs Increase Access	Bench Warrants Reduce Warrant Caseload
Status: In progress	Status: In progress	Status: In progress	Status: In progress

Budget Snapshot:

Grant Funding (Prop 47) - BSCC ■ AB 109 ■ SB 678 ■ SB 90 Reimbursements ■ MAA Reimbursements ■ General Fund