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NEWS RELEASE: Board of Supervisors Recognize July 15-21, 2018 as Probation, Pretrial and Parole Supervision Officers' Week

During the week of July 15th through the 21st, 2018, people across the United States will join together to recognize the work that probation, parole, and community supervision professionals do for our public safety. This year, the theme is "Clients, Employees, and Communities – Power through Partnerships." Working together makes for stronger bonds between colleagues, community partners, and those under supervision.

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors acknowledged the professionals who serve the County as Probation, Pretrial, and Parole Supervision Officers on July 10, 2018, recognizing them for their achievements in contributing to public safety, community engagement, and support for victims.

Chief Probation Officer Todd Billeci said he appreciates the support of the Board of Supervisors and that their understanding of the Probation Department's efforts are crucial to its success. Chief Billeci stated, "Our staff works in difficult situations, and often go unnoticed. However, the officers make significant, positive impact in the lives of those they supervise. They are truly dedicated professionals who deserve our respect and appreciation."

In Contra Costa County, the Probation Department continues to supervise adults placed on Probation and individuals being released from Prison on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS). In the juvenile justice system, the Probation Department operates the Juvenile Hall located in Martinez and the Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation Center located in Byron. The Probation Department also supervises juveniles on probation, and provides a wide range of in home and support services with the goal of keeping at-risk children out of custody and on a better path for life.

Probation Department staff protects the community through proactive, problem-solving work practices, plus interventions aimed at changing criminal and/or delinquent behavior. These public service professionals are hard-working individuals who are concerned about making a difference in the communities they serve and live. As Chief Billeci put it, "They are a force for positive change. They truly believe in providing individuals with opportunities to succeed."

Community members are encouraged to join together during Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Officers' Week to honor those who work to make our communities a safer place to live.

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