

Local Program and Facility Tour Information

Local host, the County of Los Angeles Probation Department, is offering two different tours for attendees of the American Probation and Parole Association Institute and/or the Second World Congress on Community Corrections. The tours are designed to provide a first-hand look at how the Los Angeles Probation Department is working to rebuild lives, providing for healthier and safer communities.

Overview

- Each tour will be offered on July 13, 14, and 17, 2015
- Field supervision office tours are offered at 7:30 a.m.
- Juvenile hall facility tours are offered at 1:00 p.m.
- Tours are each approximately 4-hours, including travel time
- Transportation will be provided by the County of Los Angeles Probation Department
- Tours will be available on a first come, first served basis by signing up before 4 p.m. at the Host Booth for the next day's tours
- Tours are only available for registered attendees of the APPA Institute and/or World Congress
- There is no additional cost to participate

Requirements

- Valid photo identification (passport or driver license)
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Attendees are responsible for their own translators
- Casual business attire and no open-toed shoes

Tour Options

Field Supervision and Programs Operation – Long Beach, CA

Los Angeles County Probation is the largest probation department in the world. The department employs more than 6,500 individuals, 90% who are sworn peace officers. On the tour, participants will learn more about how the department has managed to realign its services and program to meet regular and specialized caseloads, both for juvenile and adult populations. Information will also be shared about program interventions and treatment within the community.

The tour will take place at a field office and court site. The tour departs the conference center at 7:30 am.

Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall – Downey, CA

Established in 1957, Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall functions as a temporary holding facility for juveniles awaiting court action or transfer to another probation facility, placement or commitment to the California Division of Juvenile Justice. For many years, the facility was overcrowded and in need of repair. Two new housing units were recently built with 120 beds each.

The tour will include a walk-through of the facility with presentations about intake, assessment and placement procedures, court interface, education, medical, mental health, best practice treatment services and community transition programming.

Along with other requirements identified, for this tour attendees must sign a liability waiver and confidentiality agreement. Electronic devices are not allowed in the facility. This tour departs the conference center at 1:00 p.m.