

CNMI Office of Adult Probation

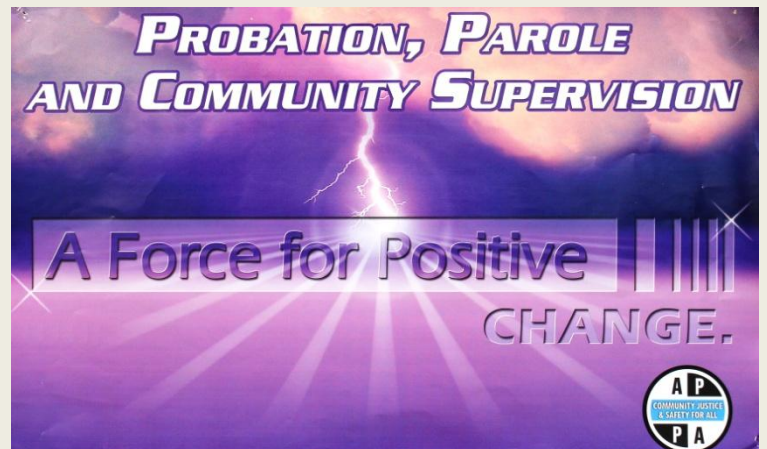
Probation, Parole and Community Supervision: A FORCE FOR A POSSIBLE CHANGE

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Mission

Provide community safety, promote a reduction of crime and assist crime and traffic victims through offender accountability and rehabilitation in the Commonwealth: Saipan, Rota, Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands.



Who we are

The Office of Adult Probation is committed to reducing recidivism, and protecting community safety. The Chief Probation Officer is charge with the overall administration and operation of the division.

Probation Officers supervise more than 3,000 adult traffic and criminal offenders and receive about 350 plus probationers on supervision every year.



(Chief Probation Officer Ursula Lifoifoi-Aldan (right) and probation officers and staff of the Office of Adult Probation)

Guiding Principles for Excellence

1. **Effective & Positive Enforcement of Legal Obligations**
 - a. Provide Public Safety – putting ‘Victims First’ by effective enforcement and supervision of court orders
 - b. Provide Court Reports – Reporting to the court and bring defaulting offenders back to the court



- c. Provide Offenders Rehabilitation – treatment and other assistance

2. Transparent Accountability

- a. Act with integrity
- b. Maintain fiscal stability
- c. Focus on case-law, rules, policies and procedure driven staff development
- d. Promote best practices and evidence-based services
- e. Provide outreach education to the community

3. Knowledgeable, Capable and Proficient Professional Staffing

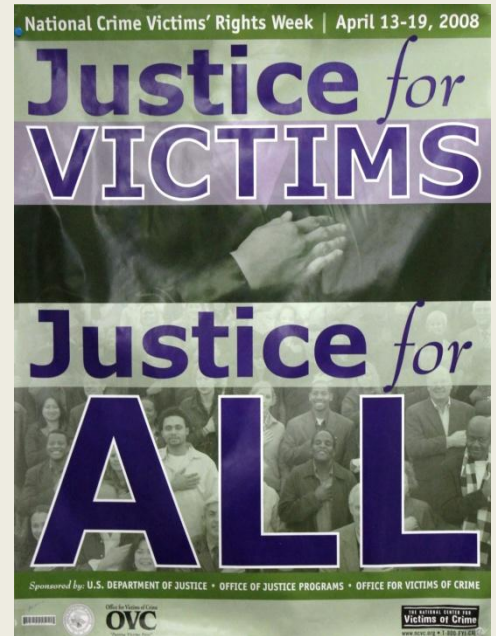
- a. Annual Staff Development Training of not less than 40 hours
- b. In-Service Training in special areas
- c. Ethnic diversity training to further fairness and equality
- d. Collaborate with law enforcement agencies and community partners

Career Opportunities

- a. Northern Marianas College CJ299 (4 credits)
Internship at the Office of Adult Probation
- b. High School Cooperative Program
- c. Work Force Investment Agency
- d. Volunteer

Victim Services

- a. CNMI Constitution Article 1, Section 11 mandates the offender to be on probation if there is a restitution order.
- b. Provide Victims Payment Plan from the Offender
- c. Provide 'Stay Away' Enforcement Orders





Staff of the Office of Adult Probation
with their
14th Annual Pretrial, Probation, and Parole
Supervision Week exhibits