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New County Chief Probation Officer sworn in

Michelle Scray was sworn in today as the County of San Bernardino's new Chief Probation Officer. As Chief Probation Officer, she will be responsible for the programs and overall operations of the Probation Department, including three juvenile detention facilities. The Chief Probation Officer directs a staff of approximately 1,200 employees and is responsible for an annual budget of \$135 million.

"I am very pleased that Michelle was chosen to lead and manage our Probation Department," said Board Chairman Gary Ovitt. "Her wealth of knowledge and expertise places the Department in extremely capable hands." Prior to this appointment, Ms. Scray served as the Assistant Chief Probation Officer overseeing operations as the department's second in command. Prior to her Assistant Chief assignment she served as Deputy Chief with oversight of both the Community Corrections Bureau and Detention Corrections Bureau.

A probation employee for 23 years, Ms. Scray worked her way through the department ranks serving in treatment, detention, field services and administrative assignments. She holds a BS in Sociology and Criminal Justice from California State University, San Bernardino and is also pending award of a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, San Bernardino in 2009.

Born in Needles, Michelle has been a lifelong resident of San Bernardino County and has resided in the City of San Bernardino for the last 18 years. She is a valued member of the County family and the proud mother of a nine year-old daughter.