

KERN COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

William Dickinson
Chief Probation Officer



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Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
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**RESOLUTION HONORING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER LILIA SANCHEZ
FOR 28 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
(Fiscal Impact: None)**

Lilia Sanchez, Deputy Probation Officer, with the Kern County Probation Department, retired on October 18, 2025, after 28 years of dedicated service to Kern County.

Officer Sanchez, began her career with the Probation Department in May 1997, as an Extra Help Group Counselor assigned to the Youth Detention Center and was permanently appointed in October 1998.

In 2001, she was promoted to Deputy Probation Officer and assigned to the Early Intervention Program and Multidisciplinary Integrated Services Team (MIST) where she mentored at risk youth. She worked in various assignments in the department, including the Juvenile Placement Unit, the Gang Intervention and Suppression Team (GIST) where she supervised a caseload of high-risk youth involved in criminal street gangs and Adult Supervision where she served the remainder of her career.

She displayed dedication to each of her assignments and a willingness to help offenders and co-workers throughout her career.

Officer Sanchez's hard work, dedication to her profession and commitment to serving the community and the Kern County Probation Department will be greatly missed. She has earned the respect and admiration of both peers and colleagues, and the department wishes her the best in all her future endeavors.

Due to her retirement, it is requested that your Board adopt a resolution honoring Officer Sanchez, for her service to Kern County and return the resolution for Probation Department's presentation at a later date.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board adopt the attached resolution honoring Deputy Probation Officer Lilia Sanchez, for 28 years of dedicated service to the County of Kern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William P. Dickinson", is written over a horizontal line.

William P. Dickinson
Chief Probation Officer

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Attachment

cc: County Administrative Officer