Yolo County Probation Department

Policy Manual

Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention

207.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission is authorized as outlined pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 225.

The Chief Probation Officer may designate staff support for the Commission as deemed appropriate.

207.1.1 MEMBERSHIP

The Commission is comprised of not less than seven (7) and no more than fifteen (15) citizens appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court with concurrence of the Juvenile Court Judge. Two (2) or more of the members shall be persons who are between fourteen (14) and twenty-one (21) years of age, provided there are available persons of this age that are able to carry out the duties of a commission member in a manner satisfactory to the appointing authority. The term of the appointment is four (4) years.

207.1.2 DUTIES

The duties of the Commission include the following:

- (a) Inquire into the administration of the Juvenile Court Law in Yolo County.
- (b) Inspect each jail or lockup within the County used for the confinement of any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years and report the findings of such inspection together with its recommendations based thereon, in writing, to the Juvenile Court.
- (c) Recommend to any person charged with the administration of any of the Department facilities such changes as it has concluded after investigation.
- (d) Publish its recommendations.
- (e) Make annual inspections of County facilities that are designed to house any minor under the age of eighteen (18).