STAFFING FOR ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY

• 1 Correctional Sergeant
• 3 Correctional Deputies
• 1 Public Safety Service Officer
• Total: 5
ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY

- The Sheriff’s Office currently has a total of 102 offenders assigned to the Alternative Custody Program. 51 of the offenders assigned to Alternative Custody are required to wear a GPS bracelet as a stricter means of offender accountability. Alternative Custody has the ability to allow up to 100 offenders on the GPS program.

- Two (2) of the offenders assigned to Alternative Custody are assigned to the Home Electronic Confinement Program (HEC).

- Three (3) offenders are attending Step – Up program.

- Four (4) offenders are enrolled with Phase program, on top of their current sentence.
ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY PROGRAM FACTS

• A program where inmates serve their jail sentence in lieu of being in jail, while providing community service.

• Allow offenders opportunities to seek treatment and other programs from the various community providers (drug treatment, counseling, mental health, educational programs, life skills classes, etc.)

• Complete various projects or help with special events for local government and non-profit establishments. Complete beautification projects, including weed abatement at local county cemeteries, county buildings, general clean up, and general clean up of public lands.

• Coordination with Shasta County Probation for offenders to serve custodial time, and complete programs sponsored by Probation.
ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY PROGRAM FACTS - CONTINUED

- Deputies assigned to Alternative Custody have the ability to assign offenders to multiple job sites including: The Alternative Custody Garden, The Alternative Custody Car Wash, The Senior Nutrition Center (Redding, Anderson, and Shasta Lake City), Cal-Trans roadside cleaning, Redding Police Department Community Clean-up crew.

- In addition to the Alternative Custody job sites, we offer an option for offenders to earn custody credits through the Step Up program. The Step Up program allows offenders to attend college classes and learn a trade for future employment.
JOB SITES:
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STEP – UP:

- Shasta Technical Education Program – Unified Partnership (Step – up) started by Shasta County Sheriff Tom Bosenko, Shasta College Associate Vice President Eva Jimenez and other stakeholders, in an attempt to reduce jail population and provide offenders with opportunity for an education.

- The following are key stakeholders: Shasta College, Shasta County Probation, Shasta County Sheriff, Good News Rescue Mission, and California Heritage Youth Building Academy.
STEP – UP CONTINUED -

• The program started in 2013 with 20 students and has steadily increased. Currently, Step-Up has over 100 students enrolled. 50 students were in enrolled in fall of 2016, 34 students completed with an average GPA of 3.4.

• It provides offenders with a criminal background the opportunity to get an education in heavy equipment operator, welding, construction, automotive technology, firefighting, and office administration.

• The program is grant funded through Renewing Communities (RC) at Stanford University.

• Students are provided various resources including tutoring, bus passes, money for books and supplies, and lunch while attending class.

• Students are referred by the above listed groups. In addition Good News Rescue Mission provides counseling services or residential treatment programs, California Heritage Youth Building Academy provides student referrals for young adults 16-24 to get their GED or high school diploma, bridging the gap.
PHASE PROGRAM:

- Opportunities for offenders to receive treatment and counseling through Community Corrections at the Day Reporting Center.
- Classes are provided seven days a week. Classes include group counseling, drug treatment programs, parenting skills, anger management, and other various classes.
- Offenders assigned to the Alternative Custody Program may be required to participate in these programs in addition to serving their sentence as directed by the courts.
- Shasta County Probation in coordination with Alternative Custody provides referrals to Phase program.
HELP PROGRAM:

- Allows offenders who were going to school, prior to being sentenced to continue with school while serving their sentence. Must be a full time student (12 units or more.)
STATISTICS FOR ALTERNATIVE CUSTODY PROGRAM

- ACP has completed several projects to include pouring a new sidewalk patch for the Sheriff’s Main Office, Burney Substation beautification project, and other various clean-up projects within the county.

- The Alternative Custody Garden produced over 500 pounds of produce for consumption in the Shasta County Jail. Approximately 30 chickens are being cared for and produce eggs for donation to Senior Nutrition (approximately 1500 eggs so far this year.)

- In 2016, 1393 inmates were booked through ACP. In 2017, 893 inmates have been booked and placed on the ACP program through the Jail, so far this year.

- In 2017, ACP has written over 250 warrants on offenders who failed to complete the Alternative Custody Program, and currently have six (6) active escape cases awaiting adjudication through the local courts.

- Currently ACP is working with the Jail on reducing their food waste and using it for compost in the ACP fields. Also working with BI Incorporated for updated monitors, to include alcohol sensing monitors.
QUESTIONS?