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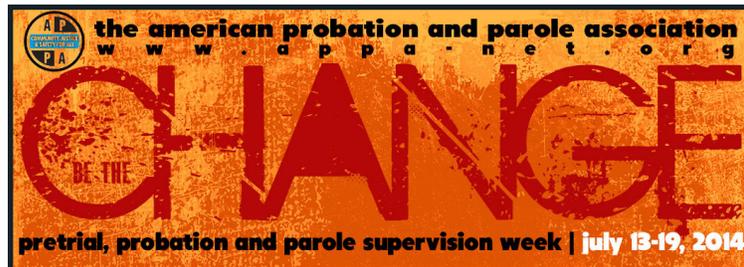
Agency News

Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week July 13 to 19

During National Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week, July 13 to 19, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) will recognize the dedicated men and women who supervise offenders in the community for their commitment to offender rehabilitation and public safety.

TDCJ and Community Supervision and Corrections Departments (CSCD) have more than 1,400 parole officers and 3,300 probation officers who work throughout the state supervising thousands of offenders living in our communities. These officers are critical to successful rehabilitation and reintegration of offenders so that they may become law-abiding and productive members of society.

TDCJ Community Justice Assistance Division Director Carey Welebob acknowledged the dedicated service of probation officers



who work at CSCD, saying, “We owe a debt of gratitude to probation officers throughout Texas who routinely work to keep the public safe while helping low-level offenders get the support they need to avoid incarceration in a criminal justice facility.”

TDCJ Parole Division Director Stuart Jenkins expressed his appreciation for the loyal service of officers within his division, noting that “Parole officers supervise over 87,000 offenders throughout the state. These officers are committed to providing public safety and encouraging positive change in offender behavior. Their work requires great sacrifice, dedication and integrity.”

TDCJ Executive Director Brad Livingston joined division directors Welebob and Jenkins in expressing appreciation to those supervising offenders in the community, describing them as “dedicated public servants who promote public safety by not only

monitoring offender behavior, but also affecting a positive change in that behavior.”

During National Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week, agency parole offices will host a variety of activities in honor of their officers’ service. More information about this annual event can be found at the American Probation and Parole Association website. ●