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Regarding: **Neighborhood Request for Modification of
Exit Process at the Kiefer County Probation Center**

The College-Glen Neighborhood Association requests that the exit process for the release of inmates at the County's Probation Department/Neighborhood Alternative Center located at the Kiefer Plaza at 3201 Florin Perkins Road be modified.

If all inmates released from the Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center must be processed at the Kiefer Center within hours of being released, then it seems reasonable that they should be transported directly to the probation office at the Kiefer Plaza instead of the past practice of taking them to the main jail at 651 "I" Street in downtown Sacramento for release.

However, it is our understanding that the County maintains a number of probation offices throughout the County and that most of the inmates processed at the Kiefer Center will never return because they do not live in the area serviced by the Kiefer Center.

That being the case, we do not see the benefit to the inmates or our community for their release in our neighborhood. They should be offered transportation directly to their home, the facility that will service them during their probation, or to the main jail at 651 "I" Street downtown but not released in our neighborhood with no specific place to go.

We are a neighborhood and not appropriately fitted for this activity. Much of the downtown area has 24/7 patrol with the State Capital, City Hall, City/County Jail, County Court House, County Administration Building, State Appellate Court and Federal Court House, each with their own security. Our neighbors do not believe we have sufficient area patrol to deal the current release format should there be an issue with the inmates.

We are requesting that the process be changed to provide transportation for all inmates after completion of their exit processing to their residence, the probation office they will be serviced at or the main jail in downtown Sacramento. Our community does not feel that it is appropriate that all of the inmates being released from this or any other correction facility should be released across the street from our neighborhood shopping center unless they are a resident of our community.

Thank you for your attention to this request.