

**PROBATION DEPARTMENT**  
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**Realignment Update  
Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS)  
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**Introduction**

Probation's monthly report to the Community Corrections Partnership provides an update on the PRCS/MS unit and analysis of CAIS data. Please refer to the Sheriff's report for additional information regarding 1170(h) inmates, custody time, PRCS inmates (flash incarceration), and parole revocations.

**PRCS/MS Unit**

As of 02/29/2012, approximately 187 individuals are supervised in the PRCS unit. This figure includes clients who have ICE holds, pending transfers, holds, and/or those who have been deported. Officers in the PRCS unit are responsible for managing all accepted cases even if the clients have not physically reported to Probation. As of February 29, 2012, 6 new arrest warrants were filed and 8 offenders were arrested on existing warrants. Five revocation petitions were filed in February. The unit is supervising 25 offenders under mandatory supervision.

**Correctional Assessment and Intervention System (CAIS) (n=132)**

A total of 132 CAIS assessments have been completed and entered into the database as of 02/29/2012. An analysis of the CAIS data reveals important, though early, indicators of how this population will impact the community, the Department and its collaborative partners.

The table below shows the CAIS results for 132 clients assessed to date:

CAIS Supervision Classification	High		Moderate		Low		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<b>Casework Control (CC)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Limit Setting (LS)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>
Environmental Structure (ES)	4	0	2	0	0	0	6
Selective Intervention -Treatment (SI-T)	2	0	10	6	3	1	22
Selective Intervention-Situational (SI-S)	0	0	1	0	3	1	5
<i>Subtotals</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<b>132</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b> <b>(39%)</b>		<b>73</b> <b>(55%)</b>		<b>8</b> <b>(6%)</b>		<b>132</b> <b>(100%)</b>

***Risk Level***

Compared to the general adult population, 94% of the PRCS population is either moderate or high risk; whereas, 62% of the general adult population falls into these two levels. Though the number of PRCS clients is significantly smaller compared to the general adult caseload (assessed over almost 3 years), it is likely that the risk level proportion for the PRCS population will remain consistent.

***Classification***

As stated in the last report, the CAIS classification breakdown is important for the CCP and its partners to understand. The CAIS classifications identify key supervision techniques for officers based on five categories of offender characteristics. Two classifications that represent very challenging clients are Casework Control (CC) and Limit Setting (LS) offenders. Clients in either of these categories present complex and challenging needs areas and behavior. Generally, the officers spend more time and effort monitoring the behavior and compliance of CC and LS clients. Caseloads disproportionately heavy in CC and LS clients draw more time and effort from officers than a caseload with a balance of CAIS classifications. As of February 29, 2012, three-quarters (75%) of the PRCS clients are classified as CC and LS. As a result, the officers in the PRCS unit do not have caseloads in which clients are distributed across the classification spectrum and we anticipate this will impact the staff-to-client ratio of the unit. Before the enactment of AB109, we anticipated a staff-to-client ratio of 1:60; however, our experience in the first 4 months of serving this population indicates that a ratio of 1:40 is more realistic to ensure adequate supervision of AB109 clients.