



**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
JUVENILE JUSTICE/DELINQUENCY PREVENTION  
COMMISSION**

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San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors  
44 North San Joaquin Street  
Sixth Floor, Suite 627  
Stockton, CA 95202

Dear Supervisors:

On behalf of the San Joaquin County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission I would like to invite each of you to visit Juvenile Hall, visit our Commission and request your assistance with our recruitment efforts.

As you know, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission is given its legal authority by Sections 225-236 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. We conduct annual inspections of Juvenile Hall and all secure lock-up facilities that detain youth within San Joaquin County. We report our findings to the California Board of State and Community Corrections. Additionally, as the Delinquency Prevention Commission we are tasked with making inquiries into the status of youth service programs, public and private, particularly as these services relate to the diversion of youth.

By code our commission should have 13 members. Five nominated by the Board of Supervisors (1 from each district) and two commissioners between the ages of 14 and 21. At this time we have seven commissioners, two nominated by the Board of Supervisors and zero between the ages of 14 and 21. We are working on recruitment efforts and are asking for your assistance in helping us fill the open seats on our commission.

If you would like to learn more about us, or see our commission in action, we cordially invite each of you to attend one of our meetings. We meet on the second Monday of each month at 3:00 PM at the Juvenile Justice Center. We also invite each of you to visit Juvenile Hall so you can see, first hand, some of the great things that juvenile probation is doing to help our youth.

Sincerely,

Matthew D. Balzarini  
Chairperson  
San Joaquin County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission