



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROBATION
DEPARTMENT

Los Angeles County Probation Department's Statement on LA County Fires

1/10/25 12PM Update

As of Noon on 1/10/25, all juvenile institutions are under no evacuation orders. Additionally, school was canceled for the day by LACOE, but other programming is back to normal.

Visiting is also open this weekend. Should visiting become impacted due to rapidly changing weather or fire conditions, we will post updates on our Department's social media sites, X and Facebook. Please make sure to follow. Mask will be provided, as air quality conditions continue to be impacted across Los Angeles County. The institutions are providing N95 masks to all youth and staff.

In addition to masks, air purifiers and HEPA filters have been deployed and are in use. We remain prepared to respond promptly and safely should conditions change. No injuries have been reported.

Our Department Operations Center continues to work around the clock to enhance coordination, communication, and response with our facilities, offices, and local and state partners. We are also closely monitoring ongoing fire conditions.

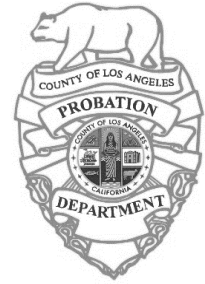
A letter was sent to parents and families of youth currently housed at the Probation facilities on behalf of Chief Viera Rosa. See attached letter.

For any concerns, please contact the Office of Ombudsman at 877-822-3222 or via email at ombudsman@probation.lacounty.gov.



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Chief Probation Officer

Friday, January 10, 2025

Dear Parents, Families, and loved ones,

I am writing to update you on the current situation regarding the Los Angeles fires and their potential impact on juvenile facilities. Please know that the safety and well-being of the youth and staff in our care remain our highest priority.

Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall was under an evacuation warning yesterday, and it was lifted this afternoon. We continue to take precautions to ensure the safety of everyone at the facility, including the deployment of additional staff, N95 masks, air purifiers and HEPA filters. Plans are in place, and we are prepared to act swiftly should an evacuation order be issued in the future. No injuries have been reported.

We are also monitoring Camp Kilpatrick and our other facilities, which currently remain outside the evacuation zone and have no evacuation orders in effect.

We continue to closely monitor the situation and are in constant communication with state and local emergency, as well as law enforcement partners, to ensure we can respond appropriately to any changes.

We understand that this may be a difficult time for you and your loved ones, and we are committed to keeping you informed. If you have any concerns or need assistance, we encourage you to contact the Office of the Ombudsman please contact at 877-822-3222 or ombudsman@probation.lacounty.com.

Finally, our thoughts are with those experiencing loss and disruption in these historic fires. Many in our staff and their families and loved ones have also been impacted. We are strongly committed to helping our communities during this difficult time.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we navigate this challenging situation.

Sincerely,

Guillermo Viera Rosa

Chief

County of Los Angeles Probation Department