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New Chief Probation Officer for the County of Sacramento

Please join the Sacramento Superior Court in welcoming Mr. Lee Seale, the new Chief Probation Officer for the County of Sacramento. Chief Seale will begin his new job in May.

Chief Seale most recently served as California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Director of Internal Oversight and Research and Acting Secretary of Legislative Affairs, developing and implementing legal, legislative and administrative policies related to prison overcrowding, realignment, parole reform, recidivism research and community corrections initiatives. Chief Seale has been instrumental in adult realignment legislation and there is no more critical issue right now before any county probation department than the issues of realignment. Chief Seale has effectively crafted and implemented evidence based practices and treatment programs for some of California's most serious adult and juvenile offenders. He has worked with public and private leaders on the most critical issues of public safety in the wake of realignment and his experience partnering with public and private agencies will guide the department as it strengthens offender supervision, treatment, services and accountability. Matt Cate, former Secretary of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and current Executive Director of the California State Association of Counties, states that "Lee Seale is a proven law enforcement leader and a great choice for Chief Probation Officer. His expertise in applying evidence-based supervision and treatment practices will help improve public-safety outcomes in Sacramento County."

Before working with CDCR, Chief Seale was a special assistant inspector general with the Office of the Inspector General monitoring internal affairs investigators and legal staff for the prison system. A graduate of the UC Davis School of Law, Chief Seale also previously served for a number of years as a deputy attorney general in the criminal division of the Office of the Attorney General, handling trial matters throughout the state and arguing before the Court of Appeal and California Supreme Court.

Chief Seale's diverse experience, collaborative style, demonstrated experience in developing and implementing evidence based programs, his skill and training as a lawyer, and his knowledge of the intricacies of overseeing serious offenders will enable Chief Seale to lead the Probation Department into this new post realignment era.