

JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES

The Sonoma County Probation Department is an integral part of the County's justice system. It consists of two major divisions: Probation Services and Institutions. The Institutions Division includes three juvenile detention/commitment facilities: Juvenile Hall, Sierra Youth Center, and Probation Camp. Juvenile Hall provides temporary custody and longer-term commitment and treatment of delinquent youth under 18 years of age who have violated the law and are a danger to the public or themselves. Sierra Youth Center is a court-ordered residential treatment program for 12-16 year old males and 12-18 year old females from the Juvenile Hall population. Probation Camp is a court-ordered residential treatment program, which provides vocational training for 16-18 year old males from the Juvenile Hall population. These juvenile detention/commitment facilities are described and reviewed by the Grand Jury in the three following reports.