



KELLY M. VERNON

Board Composition: A chief probation officer from a county with a population under 200,000, appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation

Kelly M. Vernon is the Chief Probation Officer of Kings County. She has been with the department for 28 years and has served in a myriad of line, supervisory and management assignments ranging from Juvenile Facilities, Field Supervision and Court Services. In January of 2015, Chief Vernon was sworn in as the eleventh Chief in Kings County. Chief Vernon received her bachelor's degree from California State University, Fresno in Criminology/Corrections. Chief Vernon is an active member of the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC), serving on several committees and is currently the Central Region Chair. Chief Vernon is a member of several local committees and collaborative workgroups and strongly believes in community safety through rehabilitative efforts and accountability. Chief Vernon resides in Hanford with her two children Delaney and Greyson.