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YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS OPERATION

(SANTA MARIA/LOMPOC/SANTA BARBARA) - On December 21, 2021, twelve Santa Barbara County Probation officers conducted countywide wellness checks during home visits to youth under community supervision. During the visits, staff were able to check in on families with children home during the school break and to spread some holiday cheer. Probation Officers delivered 50 care packages to families of youth on probation. Donations were received from a variety of sources, including fresh vegetables and canned foods donated by La Casa de la Raza, arts and crafts supplies, donated grocery gift cards, and donated toys by CommUnify for the younger children in the home.

The Santa Barbara County Probation Department is committed to community safety and taking a proactive role in accountability and family wellness. Officers were happy to facilitate the donations for families during the holiday season, and youth and families expressed gratitude and thankfulness for the care packages.

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