



**LEE SEALE**

**Chief Probation Officer, Sacramento County Probation  
A chief probation officer from a county with a population over 200,000,  
(Appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation)**

Chief Seale was appointed as the Chief Probation Officer of Sacramento County on May 28, 2013. Prior to that, he served as the 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 was instrumental in adult realignment legislation and 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 Probation Department as it strengthens offender supervision, treatment, services and accountability.

Before working with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, 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. 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 Courts of Appeal and California Supreme Court.

Chief Seale is a graduate of the UC Davis School of Law. He also earned his Master of Arts from Arizona State University, and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Santa Cruz. 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 enable Chief Seale to lead the Probation Department into this new post realignment era.