



**MICHELLE BROWN**

***Chief Probation Officer, San Bernardino County  
Board Composition: Chief Probation Officer from a  
county with a population over 200,000  
(Appointed by the Governor)***

Michelle Brown was appointed Chief Probation Officer of San Bernardino County in February 2009. She is a 28 year veteran of probation service, having spent her entire career with the San Bernardino County Probation Department. Prior to her appointment as Chief Probation Officer, she served as the Assistant Chief Probation Officer, overseeing day to day department operations as the second in command. She also served as a Deputy Chief Probation Officer, commanding both a combined adult and juvenile Community Corrections Bureau and the Detention Corrections Bureau.

During her almost five year tenure as Chief Probation Officer, Ms. Brown has been the steward of the probation department during a period of significant change, including the economic issues resulting from the 2008 recession, and implementation of the landmark 2011 Public Safety Realignment Act which brought a sea change to the California criminal justice system.

As Chief Probation Officer, she is dedicated to public safety through collaboration with city and county agencies, community based organizations, school districts, and law enforcement agencies. She firmly believes that together we can provide effective prevention, intervention, and suppression efforts that will result in increased safety for the community. Chief Brown is committed to her community and profession, as represented by the numerous community, faith based, service, and professional organizations with which she has been affiliated through the years. She is also actively involved in the Association of Chief Probation Officers of California, serving as the Southern Region Chair, elected in January 2012.

Chief Brown holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice, both from California State University San Bernardino.