



## **MICHAEL ERTOLA**

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

Michael Ertola was appointed Chief Probation Officer of Nevada County in September 2012, after filling the role on an interim basis. He has served in the field of probation for 26 years. He began his career in San Mateo County and joined the Nevada County Probation Department in 2001. The Chief has served in every capacity within probation during his career allowing him the advantage of knowing the needs of a probation department first hand.

During his relatively short term as Chief, Mr. Ertola has moved the department through uncertain times with seamless effort. His commitment to staff development and support, as well as to the movement of probation into the new era of supervision has been appreciated by staff and the community at large.

The current collaboration amongst local law enforcement agencies, social services and community partners is at an all time high under Chief Ertola's charge. He is dedicated to public safety and promotes evidence based practices both internally and within community partnerships. His dedication to community programs extends to local non-profit youth organizations as well as adult programs aimed at forming pro-social connections for high risk probationers and AB109 client alike.

Chief Ertola is actively involved with the Chief Probation Officer's of California serving on the Executive Committee, Training Committee as well as the Legislative Committee. He is a graduate of California State University Hayward, holding a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies.