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AGENDA ITEM: C

TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Mobile Probation Service Centers – Extension of Time for Purchase:
Requesting Approval

Summary

This agenda item requests Board approval for an amendment to the Mobile Probation Service Center (MPSC) grant agreements to extend the time period in which grantees are allowed to complete grant-related purchases. A reappropriation of the MPSC grant funds was included in the 2025 State Budget, extending the fund reversion date to June 30, 2028. The end date of the grant agreements will remain unchanged.

Background

The Budget Act of 2022 (Senate Bill 178) established the MPSC Grant Program and appropriated \$20 million in competitive funding for county probation departments to establish mobile probation service centers, with a fund reversion date of June 30, 2025. These grants allowed county probation departments to purchase vehicles, equipment, telecommunications, and other technology needed to operate mobile probation service centers to assist probationers, particularly those individuals who are unhoused and struggling with meeting probation requirements.

On April 13, 2023, the Board approved 25 county probation departments to receive an MPSC Grant. The grants carried a contract period of May 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027, but due to the June 2025 fund reversion date, grantees were instructed to complete all purchases by March 15, 2025. Once all purchases are made and mobile probation service centers are launched, grantees are required to monitor implementation and service provision through June 30, 2027 and submit a final end-of-project report by September 30, 2027.

Due to lengthy county procurement processes and supply chain delays, several of the 25 counties were unable to finalize and complete all grant-related purchases prior to the March 15, 2025 deadline. The 2025 State Budget Act included a reappropriation of the funds that extends the fund reversion date from June 30, 2025 to June 30, 2028. This amendment will allow these counties to take advantage of this reappropriation and finalize all grant-related purchases by March 15, 2026. It will not change the end date or any other terms of the grant agreement.

Recommendation/Action Needed

Staff recommends the Board:

- Approve an amendment to the Mobile Probation Service Center grant agreements that extends the purchase period allowing grantees to finalize all grant-related purchases to March 15, 2026.

- Direct staff to make any amendments, extensions, and addendums to the grant agreements as needed.