



*Superior Court*  
State of California  
County of Lake  
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J. DAVID MARKHAM

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PRESIDING JUDGE

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COURT EXECUTIVE/CLERK  
JURY COMMISSIONER

## **COURT APPOINTS CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER**

Issued: January 23, 2023

The judges of the Superior Court have appointed Wendy Mondfrans as Chief Probation Officer. Ms. Mondfrans has been filling the position on an interim basis since January 3, 2023 when her predecessor, Rob Howe was appointed Sheriff. Ms. Mondfrans has worked for Probation since 2010, and has held several positions including Deputy Probation Officer, Senior, Chief Deputy Probation Officer, and most recently Assistant Chief Probation Officer. As Assistant Chief Probation Officer Ms. Mondfrans has experience in managing all divisions and functions within the Probation Department. Prior to her work with Probation, Ms. Mondfrans was a practicing attorney.

"Wendy's knowledge of the probation field, her commitment to the Probation Department and her work ethic are all second to none. She has been my "go to" person for all things probation. The department is in good hands," former Chief Probation Officer Rob Howe.

"I would like to thank the Judges for this opportunity and their faith in me to continue leading the Probation Department. The dedicated and hardworking individuals who work in the Department are committed to public safety, helping victims, and utilizing evidence based practices to assist offenders to achieve a more productive lifestyle. It is an honor and a pleasure to work with the employees and partnering agencies each day," Wendy Mondfrans.