

Job Task Analysis

Employer: Stanislaus County

Occupation: Deputy & Supervising Probation Officer

Classification: I, II, III & Supervisor

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INTRODUCTION

A complete job description is available through Stanislaus County Human Resources. The environmental factors, physical and functional demands for this Job Task Analysis were documented by Andersen Physical Therapy, Inc. The methodology for documentation consisted of on-site visits, using various measuring devices such as dynamometers and scales, as well as observation and interviews with employees and managers. A detailed record was made of the physical and functional demands of the job in terms of force pounds, weight, frequency, height, distance, anthropometric measurements, stamina, and degrees of range of motion. The determination of the frequencies of functional activities is based on standards provided by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and the Work Practice Guide for Manual Lifting (U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service).

The Job Task Analysis is organized as follows: General work description; safety requirements; equipment; environmental factors; and physical/functional demands.

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GENERAL WORK DESCRIPTION:

The frequency of the following activities may vary according to the physical requirements of the specific job tasks that the employee may be required to perform at random intervals.

The **Deputy and Supervising Probation Officer** classifications are California State Peace Officers as defined by Penal Code Section 830.5. Under the general supervision of the department manager, the **Deputy Probation Officer I** investigates cases of juvenile delinquency, investigates adult probation referrals, submits required reports to the court and provides juvenile and/or adult casework supervision. **The Deputy Probation Officer II** investigates adult cases referred by the courts and submits required reports, investigates juvenile referrals and provides casework in connection with adults and/or juveniles on probation. **The Deputy Probation Officer III** assists the Supervising Probation Officer, investigates and supervises probationers as required. **The Supervising Probation Officer** functions as the supervisor in charge of any one of several distinct units in the Probation Department. This individual supervises the work of staff engaged in the investigation or supervision of juveniles or adults, manages special projects, and performs related duties as assigned. This individual works under the general direction of the Assistant Chief Probation Officer or a Division Director.

SPECIFIC DUTIES: Available through the Human Resources Department at the County of Stanislaus.

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<u>Safety Requirements</u>: All employees are required to observe company safety procedures and standards to insure individual and collective safety, in addition to avoiding unnecessary risk to oneself, co-workers, customers, and property.

Equipment:

1. Ballistic vest

2. Baton

3. Camera

4. Cellular phone

5. Computer

6. Copy machine

7. Duty bag

8. Equipment duty belt

9. Facsimile machine

10. Field jacket

11. Firearms

12. Gloves

13. Hand cuffs

14. Handheld radio

15. Hole punch

16. Keyboard

17. Ladder

18. Monitor Device

19. Mouse

20. Pencil sharpener

21. Pepper spray

22. Staple gun

23. Telephone

24. Television

25. Vehicle

26. Video cassette recorder

27. Wrap Immobilizing Device.

All employees within the **Deputy Probation Officer I, II, III & Supervising Probation Officer** positions are required to provide physical assistance for all weight and frequency requirement needs of all job tasks in order to maintain a safe work environment. Employees must be physically capable of working in any of the job tasks within the **Deputy Probation Officer I, II, III & Supervising Probation Officer** positions. All applicants for the **Deputy Probation Officer** job classifications must pass a pre-employment physical agility assessment to measure if the applicant can perform the physical and functional demands listed in this Job Task Analysis. In addition, applicants who receive a conditional job offer will be subject to a medical fitness examination designed to measure if the applicant meets the physiological and psychological requirements of the position in accordance with the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Medical Screening Manual.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS



The following percentages are given in terms of an eight-hour workday:

 Seldom =
 1% - 2%
 Frequent =
 34% - 66%

 Occasional =
 3% - 33%
 Constant =
 67% - 100%

	ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS	MAXIMUM FREQUENCY
1.	Unprotected heights: rooftop, fence, attic	Seldom
2.	Being around moving machinery: traffic	Frequent
3.	Exposure to marked changes in temperature and humidity: outside temperatures may seasonally vary between 28-110 degrees.	Seldom
4.	Exposure to dust, fumes, smoke, gases, or other irritating substances (specify): Drug Recovery, Amonia	Seldom
5.	Driving: vehicle.	Frequent
6.	Exposure to excessive noise: firearm. Hearing protection is available	Seldom
7.	Exposure to radiant or electrical energy:	Not Applicable
8.	Exposure to solvents or chemicals: *Refer to MSDS document.*	Seldom
9.	Exposure to slippery or uneven walking surfaces:	Seldom
10.	Working below ground: Basement	Seldom
11.	Unusual fatigue factors: training, foot pursuit.	Seldom
12.	Working with explosives: firearms. FTO, iForce training	Occasional
13.	Excessive vibration:	Not Applicable
14.	Working with hands in water or other substance: hand washing Hand protection is available	Seldom
15.	Working proximity:	Occasional Constant
16.	Working inside:	Constant
17.	Working outside:	Occasional

FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITIES



The frequency of the following activities may vary according to the physical requirements of the specific job tasks the employee may be required to perform at random intervals.

PHYSICAL AND FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

FREQUENCY DEFINITIONS	SELDOM	<u>OCCASIONAL</u>	FREQUENT	CONSTANT
Percent of the Day	1-2%	3-33%	34-66%	67-100%
Material Handling	1-4 Reps	5-32 Reps	33-250 Reps	251-2,000 Reps
Non Material Handling	1-4 Reps	5-32 Reps	33-250 Reps	251-2,000 Reps
Repetitive & Static Work	1-50 Reps	51-250 Reps	251-1,000 Reps	1,001-20,000 Reps

1.) PUSH: Pushing activities may require use of the back in conjunction with leg and arm musculature.

MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT

0-10 pounds: Occasional

11-100 pounds: Seldom Maximum Force: 100 Pounds

Assistive Devices: 2 or 4-Wheel Cart, Hand Truck. Additionally, one or more person(s) assistance is available with forces greater than 100 pounds.

Comments: Pushing is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. door, cart). The employee exerts up to 100 pounds of force in a horizontal plane between waist and shoulder height of a distance up to 100+ feet when performing job tasks (e.g. open/close door, file, drawer; cart; defensive tactics, apprehension, take-down, containment and/or arrest).

2.) PULL: Pulling activities may require use of the back in conjunction with leg and arm musculature.

MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT

0-10 pounds: Occasional

11-100 pounds: Seldom Maximum Force: 100 Pounds

Assistive Devices: 4-Wheel Cart, Hand Truck. Additionally, one or more person(s) assistance is available with forces greater than 100 pounds.

Comments: Pulling is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. door, cart). The employee exerts up to 100 pounds of force in a horizontal plane between waist and shoulder height of a distance up to 3 feet when performing job tasks (e.g. open/close door, files and drawer; cart; defensive tactics, apprehension, take-down, containment and/or arrest). *Pushing is the preferred method of moving carts*.

3.) STAND-UP LIFT: Lifting weighted objects between floor and waist height.

MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT

0-10 pounds: Seldom
11-25 pounds: Seldom
26-35 pounds: Seldom
36-50 pounds: Seldom
51-75 pounds: Seldom

76-100 pounds: Not Required **Maximum Force:** <u>75</u> Pounds

Assistive Devices: One or more person(s) assistance is available with weights greater than 75 pounds.

Comments: A stand-up lift is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment, contraband and supplies (e.g. property, office equipment). The employee lifts items weighing between <1 pound and 75 pounds when performing job tasks (e.g. up to 10-pound office documentation/files; up to 40-pound box of controlled substance, weapon, stolen property, gang paraphernalia, personal belongings; portable vehicle child seat; field attire; office documents, files and supplies; miscellaneous boxes of department presentation paraphernalia; ladder). May collectively lift up to 200+ pound customer when supporting and/or assisting collateral agencies and/or colleagues in confrontation, defensive tactics, containment and/or arrest. Safe lifting is performed by utilizing a posture of partial squatting and a straight back.

4.) <u>LEVEL LIFT</u>: Lifting weighted objects from between waist and chest height level for a maximum horizontal distance of up to four feet.

MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT

0-10 pounds: Occasional
11-25 pounds: Seldom
26-35 pounds: Seldom
36-50 pounds: Seldom
51-75 pounds: Seldom

76-100 pounds: Not Required **Maximum Force:** 75 Pounds

Assistive Devices: One or more person(s) assistance is available with weights greater than 75 pounds.

Comments: A level lift is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment, contraband and supplies (e.g. property, office equipment). The employee The employee lifts items weighing between <1 pound and 75 pounds when performing job tasks (e.g. up to 10-pound office documentation/files; up to 40-pound box of controlled substance, weapon, stolen property, gang paraphernalia, personal belongings; portable vehicle child seat; field attire; office documents, files and supplies; miscellaneous boxes of department presentation paraphernalia; ladder). May collectively lift up to 200+ pound customer when supporting and/or assisting collateral agencies and/or colleagues in confrontation, defensive tactics, containment and/or arrest. Safe lifting is performed by utilizing a posture of partial squatting and a straight back.

5.) WEIGHT CARRY: Carrying weighted objects between waist and chest height beyond a distance of four feet.

MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT

0-10 pounds: Occasional 11-25 pounds: Seldom 26-35 pounds: Seldom 36-50 pounds: Seldom

51-75 pounds: Seidom

76-100 pounds: Not Required

Maximum Force: 75 Pounds

Assistive Devices: 4-Wheel Cart, Hand Truck. Additionally, one or more person(s) assistance is available with weights greater than 75 pounds.

Comments: Weight carry is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment, contraband and supplies (e.g. property, document, furniture, office equipment). The employee carries items weighing between <1 pound and 75 pounds between 5 feet and 100 feet when performing job tasks (e.g. up to 10-pound office documentation/files; up to 40-pound box of controlled substance, weapon, stolen property, gang paraphernalia, personal belongings; portable vehicle child seat; field attire; office documents, files and supplies; miscellaneous boxes of department presentation paraphernalia; ladder). May collectively carry up to 200+ pound customer when supporting and/or assisting collateral agencies and/or colleagues in confrontation, defensive tactics, containment and/or arrest.

6.) OVERHEAD LIFT/PULL DOWN: Lifting weighted object from/to chest and overhead height level.

MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT

0-10 pounds: Seldom

11-25 pounds: Seldom

26-35 pounds: Not Required

36-50 pounds: Not Required

51-75 pounds: Not Required

76-100 pounds: Not Required Maximum Force: 20 Pounds

Assistive Devices: A vertical ladder, step ladder or step stool is available to bring items to eye or shoulder level. Additionally, one or more person(s) assistance is available with weights greater than 20 pounds.

Comments: Overhead lift/pull down is utilized with activities such as retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment, contraband and supplies (e.g. property, documents). The employee lifts items weighing between <1 pound and 20 pounds to a maximum height of 72 inches when performing job tasks (e.g. search and/or collect for controlled substances, weapons, stolen property, gang paraphernalia, graffiti utensils; documents stored on shelves up to 72 inches in height). Variables to overhead reaching will be the employee's height and anthropometric reach.

7.) OVERHEAD REACH:

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Seldom

Comments: Overhead reach is performed to a maximum height of 72 inches when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment, contraband and supplies (e.g. search for controlled substances, weapons, stolen property, gang paraphernalia, graffiti utensils; documents). A ladder (appropriate height) or step stool may be utilized to bring items to eye or shoulder level. Variables to overhead reaching will be the employee's height and anthropometric reach.

8.) FORWARD REACH:

MAXIMUM FREQUENCY: Frequent

Comments: Forward reach is performed up to a distance of 28 inches when manipulating, handling, retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting equipment, supplies and/or probationers (e.g. desktop work; operate business machine; field visit check; search for controlled substances, weapons, stolen property, gang paraphernalia, graffiti utensils; weapons search, pat-downs, defensive tactics, apprehension take-down, containment and/or arrest; drive vehicle). The degree of elbow extension required for reaching will vary according to the employee's anthropometric reach.

9.) <u>STOOP</u>:

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Seldom

Comments: Stooping is performed when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, and/or transporting equipment and supplies (e.g. supplies or documents located below waist level; evidence search for contraband, weapons; pat-down, defensive tactics). Variable to stooping will be the employee's height. Stooping of the head, trunk and knees can be minimized or avoided by substituting alternate positions of squatting, kneeling or bending when performing job tasks.

10.) SOUAT: (Unloaded)

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Seldom

Comments: Squatting is utilized when performing job tasks (e.g. documents located below waist level; evidence search for contraband, weapons; pat-down; field visit and/or search). Squatting may be minimized or avoided by substituting alternate positions of bending, half kneeling or kneeling. Partial squatting is a preferred lifting posture.

11.) <u>FORWARD BEND</u>:

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Occasional

Comments: Bending forward at the waist is performed when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, and/or transporting equipment and/or probationers (e.g. documents, evidence search for contraband, weapons; pat-down). Maximum forward trunk flexion required is 60 degrees. Employee may minimize or avoid excessive forward bending of the trunk up to 80 degrees by using alternate positions of bending at the hips, kneeling, half kneeling, stooping, sitting or squatting.

12) TWIST:

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Occasional

Comments: Twisting at the waist is performed when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, transporting equipment and/or probationers (e.g. surveillance; evidence search for contraband, weapons; drive vehicle; containment and/or arrest). Twisting at the waist may be minimized by turning the whole body, including the feet and working from a swivel office chair.

13.) TURN:

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Seldom

Comments: Turning is utilized when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, transporting equipment and/or probationers (e.g. surveillance; evidence search for contraband, weapons; containment and or arrest).

14.) KNEEL:

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Seldom

Comments: Kneeling is utilized when performing job tasks (e.g. evidence search of contraband, weapons; physical containment; medical reponse). *Kneeling may be minimized or avoided by substituting alternate positions of bending, squatting, or half kneeling.*

15.) <u>CRAWL</u>:

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Seldom

Comments: Crawling is utilized when performing job tasks (e.g. crawl in/out of attic, crawl spaces during resident search for contraband).

16.) STAIR CLIMB:

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Occasional

Comments: Stair climb is required when performing job tasks (e.g. to/from the residence, schools, commercial buildings, performing school or home field interviews/visits; contraband search). Elevator available in public buildings.

17.) LADDER CLIMB:

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Seldom

Comments: Ladder climbing is performed onto/off of safety ladders or steps to access building (e.g. roof, attic, crawl space) located 8+ feet above floor level (e.g. contraband search). Variables to overhead climbing will vary according to the employee's height and anthropometric reach.

18.) WALK:

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Frequent

Comments: Walking is performed when retrieving, returning, storing, moving, transporting equipment, supplies and/or probationers (e.g. office work; parking lot; meetings with collaborating agencies and/or colleagues; contraband search; field visit, court appearance, interview). Walking length varies between 3 feet and 600+ feet depending on job task. Running is required during pursuit or probationer containment and/or arrest.

19.) SIT:

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Frequent

Comments: Sitting is utilized for a maximum of 120-minute intervals when performing job tasks (e.g. sit for meetings with collaborating agencies and/or colleagues; desktop work; drive vehicle; court appearance; institution booking of probationer; field interview; surveillance; transport probationers within/out of County). Employers may be required to perform constant sitting when performing specific desk work.

20.) STAND: (Static)

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Occasional

Comments: Static standing is utilized for a maximum of 10-minute intervals when performing job tasks (e.g. stand for field interview with probationers; presentations; meetings with collaborating agencies and/or colleagues; surveillance; operate business machine).

21.) BALANCE:

MAXIMUM

FREQUENCY: Frequent

Comments: Adequate balance is required for safe walking, standing, climbing, reaching and lifting.

22.) HAND/FOOT CONTROL:

MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT

HAND:

Right: Frequent

Left: Frequent

Both: Frequent

Either: Not Required

FOOT:

Right: Frequent

Left: Seldom

Both: Not Required

Either: Not Required

Comments: Hand controls are utilized to operate equipment (e.g. vehicle, door, gate lever) when adjusting controls (e.g. drive vehicle, open/close door/gate). Foot controls are utilized to operate equipment (e.g. vehicle).

23.) UPPER AND LOWER EXTREMITY COORDINATION:

MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT

Simple Grasp: Frequent

Firm Grasp: Occasional

Fine Manipulation: Frequent

Eye/Hand Coordination: Frequent

Hand/Foot Coordination: Seldom

Comments: Grasping and coordination activities are performed when retrieving, returning, storing, adjusting, moving, and/or transporting probationers, equipment and supplies (e.g. vehicle, documents, office equipment; desktop work). **Simple grasping** is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. lift and manipulate objects weighing less than 5 pounds; weapon search, pat-down; defensive tactics, containment).

Firm grasping is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. lift and handle objects weighing 5 pounds or greater; defensive tactics, cuff; defensive tactics, containment).

Fine manipulation is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. handwrite, keyboard, mouse, page turn, file, sort, audio/visual, cellular phone, key/lock; operate standard issued firearm trigger pull).

Eye/hand coordination is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. drive vehicle, handwrite, keyboard, mouse, page turn, sort, file; defensive tactics, containment, key/lock; operate standard issued firearm trigger pull).

Hand/foot coordination is utilized to perform job tasks (e.g. drive vehicle; defensive tactics). *Depending on individual hand dominance, one hand may be used more frequently than the other when performing job tasks.*

24.) **CERVICAL (NECK) MOVEMENT**:

MAXIMUM REQUIREMENT

Static Neutral Position: Frequent

Flexing: Occasional Rotating: Frequent

Extending: Seldom

Comments: Neck movement is required when performing job tasks (e.g. drive vehicle, desktop work, surveillance, contraband search; interview). Participating in observation of work environment allowing for safe working conditions. Full cervical range of motion is required to safely perform the job tasks.



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JOB TASK ANALYSIS SUMMARY

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The following is a summary of the physical demands of the Job Task Analysis that were obtained for the position of:

DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER I, II, III, SUPERVISOR

Functional Activities	Maximum Requirements	Functional Activities	Maximum Requirements
Push (Force) ¹	100 pounds	Stair Climb ¹	Occasional
Pull (Force) ¹	100 pounds	Ladder Climb ¹	Seldom
Stand Up Lift ¹	75 pounds	Walk ¹	Frequent
Level Lift ¹	75 pounds	Sit ¹	Frequent
Weight Carry ¹	75 pounds	Stand (Static) 1	Occasional
Overhead Lift/Pull Down	20 pounds	Balance ¹	Frequent
Overhead Reach ¹	Seldom	Hand Control ¹	Frequent
Forward Reach ¹	Frequent	Foot Control ¹	Frequent
Stoop ¹	Seldom	Simple Grasp ¹	Frequent
Squat (Unloaded)	Seldom	Firm Grasp ¹	Occasional
Forward Bend ¹	Occasional	Fine Manipulation ¹	Frequent
Twist ^l	Occasional	Eye/Hand Coordination ¹	Frequent
Turn ¹	Seldom	Hand/Foot Coordination ¹	Seldom
Kneel ^l	Seldom	Cervical (neck) Movement ¹	Frequent
Crawl	Seldom		

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