



Brian Passenheim

Brian Passenheim has devoted two and a half decades to public service, guided by a deep commitment to community well-being and public safety. Beginning as a Correctional Officer and now serving as Chief Probation Officer, Brian's career reflects a lifetime of learning, growth, and dedication to the community. This broad experience has given Brian a meaningful understanding of the challenges and strengths within local communities, from South Placer all the way to the Tahoe Basin.

Family is at the heart of Brian's life and values. As a parent of five and a grandparent, Brian draws strength, purpose, and inspiration from the love and connection shared with his family, who remain a constant reminder of why strong, supportive communities matter.

Education has played a central role in Brian's development as a leader. Brian earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a minor in Criminal Justice in 2001 and later obtained a Master of Science in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership in 2023. These academic foundations complement Brian's real-world experience, strengthening his ability to support communities.

Across every role and partnership, Brian works to bring people together, families, service providers, local agencies, and community leaders to strengthen support and build pathways to resilience. Brian's leadership is rooted in warmth, humility, and a genuine desire to serve. Brian remains driven by a simple but powerful purpose: to help build safer, healthier, and more connected communities throughout Placer County.