

PROBATION DEPARTMENT (chief appointed by Board of Supervisors)

In 1909, Superior Court Judge Z.B. West appointed the first county Probation Committee. The committee then selected Rev. J.H. Scott as Orange County's first Chief Probation Office on April 16, 1909. Rev. Scott was followed as Chief Probation Officer by:

Paul E. Wright
1920-1921

Russell R. Miller
1921-1925

Leroy A. Warren
1925-1930

Nora M. Allen
1930-1939

David R. McMillan
1939-1967

Carl S. Warner (interim)
Served during part of World War II, while David McMillan was in the armed forces.

Margaret C. Grier
1967-1978

Nancy K. Nelson (acting)
1978-1979

Michael A. Schumacher
1979-1999

Jim Robinson (acting)
1999-2000

Stephanie Lewis
2000-2005

Colleen Preciado
2005-2010

Steve Sentman
2010-2022

Daniel Hernandez
2022