

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 Officer on April 16, 1909. Rev. Scott was followed as Chief Probation Officer by:

Paul E. Wright
1920-21

Russell R. Miller
1921-25

Leroy A. Warren
1925-30

Nora M. Allen
1930-39

David R. McMillan
1939-67

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

Margaret C. Grier
1967-78

Nancy K. Nelson (acting)
1978-79

Michael A. Schumacher
1979-99

Jim Robinson (acting)
1999-2000

Stephanie Lewis
2000-05

Colleen Preciado
2005-10

Steve Sentman
2010-present