

## CONSTITUTION

APPROVED AUGUST 16, 2023

### **ARTICLE I: OFFICIAL TITLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS**

Section 1: The official name of this organization shall be the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROBATION EXECUTIVES and shall be referred to hereinafter as “NAPE.”

Section 2: This organization shall reflect all executive areas in the field of probation, parole and pretrial services hereinafter referred to as Community Corrections.

Section 3: NAPE shall be incorporated as a non-profit organization under state and federal laws.

Section 4: The duration of NAPE shall be perpetual.

### **ARTICLE II: GOALS AND FUNCTIONS**

The goals and functions of NAPE are as follows:

1. To promote, support, and advance community supervision operations by expanding executives’ knowledge of evidence-based and best practices in leading such organizations.
2. To increase public awareness and support of community supervision as an important role in the justice system.
3. To advance the development of innovative practices, reform measures, research opportunities and program evaluations to reduce recidivism, enhance equity and fairness and support community well-being.
4. To encourage membership of community supervision executives in all areas of supervision and juvenile justice.

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**ARTICLE III: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

Any proposed change to the constitution may be recommended to the Executive Committee by any three (3) active members in good standing of this association.

The Executive Committee shall review the proposed change to the amendment at their next scheduled meeting. They shall present both the recommended change and their findings to support or not support the change to the Board of Directors in a timely manner. If the Board of Directors votes in favor of the change, it shall be presented to all active members in good standing for an electronic vote. If the general membership favors the change, it shall be effective 30 days from the voting deadline.

The Executive Director shall notify the members of the result of said vote.

This Constitution was approved by the membership on: August 16, 2023