

Attendance of Inmate Family or Friends

Family and friends of inmates being considered for parole may be present during parole hearings. The inmate has the right to speak at the hearing or have a representative speak on their behalf. A friend or family member may serve as the representative. The Board encourages input from family or friends be provided to the Board in writing prior to the hearing. The Board may ask questions during the hearing of anyone in attendance.

Parole Denial Lengths

Depending on the amount of time remaining on a sentence, the Board may deny parole reconsideration up to five years. The typical denial length is one to three years.

Paroles Granted

Once the Board votes to grant parole, the Pre-Release section of the Division of Parole and Probation takes control of coordinating the inmate's release plans. Questions or concerns should be directed to that agency by calling (775) 684-2600.

Be sure to ask for "Pre-Release."

Results of Parole Board Hearings

It is the Board's policy to provide the results of hearings to the inmate prior to releasing results to interested persons. Results are currently made public the 14th day of the month following the hearing. Victims who have requested notification will be provided the results of the hearing.

Addresses and Telephone Numbers

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Nevada Department of Corrections
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A Brief Guide to Parole Board Hearings

**for
Victims
and
Other Interested Parties**



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General Information

The Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners conducts parole hearings to consider the early release of offenders to the community or to consecutive sentences. Generally, hearings are conducted between the institution where the inmate is housed and the Parole Board Office via video conference. An inmate who qualifies under AB117 may be seen in absentia (inmate not present).

Initial parole eligibility is determined by the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC). Parole hearings are typically held three months prior to the eligibility date. Questions regarding initial parole eligibility should be addressed to the NDOC timekeepers office at (775) 887-3207.

Victim Notification and Input

Under Nevada law, victims who request notification in writing and keep the Board advised of their current address will be notified in writing of the date, time and location of the hearing.

Requests for notification of parole hearings made to other agencies (i.e., to the Division of Parole and Probation or the NDOC) may result in non-notification. **Please ensure your request is sent to the Parole Board.** The Request for Notification of Parole Hearings Form is located on the Parole Board's website at www.parole.nv.gov.

Upon receipt of your request, the Board will acknowledge receipt to you in writing.

The victim of any inmate being considered for parole may submit documents to the Board and may testify at the hearing. All personal information which pertains to a victim and which is received by the Board is confidential pursuant to NRS 213.131.

If you are a victim and wish to provide testimony during the hearing (while the inmate is present), the testimony must be addressed to the Board, not the inmate. The Board will accept any personal testimony provided by a victim in private prior to, or following, a parole hearing.

The Board encourages victims to provide written input in addition to oral testimony. This will allow members of the Board to review and consider victim input at a later date. Victims who do not want to participate in the actual hearing may contact the Parole Board Office to meet, or speak with, a Commissioner prior to the hearing to express any views and provide input.

The Board may impose special conditions prohibiting the parolee from having contact with victims of crime or threatened persons. If you feel such a condition pertains to you, please advise the Board.

Victims Who Decide to Attend a Hearing

If you will be attending a hearing at an institution, please contact the institution where the inmate will be seen. You should ask if there are any prohibitions, require-

ments or special procedures for visiting that institution. You may obtain the number of the institution by calling the NDOC Victim Services Unit at (775) 887-3393 or 1-888-333-6076 (in-state toll free).

If you attend a hearing at an NDOC institution, DO NOT wear any blue clothing, including denim. It is important that you contact the applicable institution for other clothing restrictions.

If you plan on attending at a Parole Board Office, please contact the office where the hearing will be conducted.

Due to the possible emotional character of hearings, the attendance of small children may not be appropriate.

NDOC Custody Status Changes

VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday, <http://www.VineLink.com>) is a service provided by the Nevada Office of the Attorney General by a grant through the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. This automated service provides information to crime victims and their families. You may register by phone or via a secure website. Whenever an NDOC custody status changes, the automated system sends a confidential telephone call or e-mail. Notifications are available in English and Spanish.