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Parole Board Quarterly Report of Actions July 1 through September 30, 2020 (Q1, FY2021)

This report is organized by sections as follows:

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Section 1. Summary of all parole decisions during the reporting period

Quarterly Totals

Parole actions are categorized by discretionary parole decisions, mandatory parole decisions (MPR), and parole violation decisions. Hearings that resulted in 'No Action' being taken and hearings resulting in the rescission of a parole as a result of ineligibility are also displayed in the following table.

	Male	Female	Total
Discretionary Parole Hearings	1196	157	1353
Discretionary Paroles Granted	676	119	795
Discretionary Paroles Denied	520	38	558
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	491	44	535
Mandatory Paroles Granted	344	39	383
Mandatory Paroles Denied	147	5	152
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings	90	6	96
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated)	7	0	7
Discretionary Paroles Revoked	83	0	89
Mandatory Parole Violation Hearings	4	0	4
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated)	0	0	0
Mandatory Parole Violators Revoked	4	0	4
Total Decisions	1779	207	1986
Total Grant/Continued	1026	158	1184
Total Denied/Revoked	753	49	802
Hearings with No Action	272	21	293
Rescissions (not eligible)	15	1	16
Revoke & Reinstate	6	1	7
30 Day Revoke & Reinstate	74	8	82
90 Day Revoke & Reinstate	0	0	0
180 Day Revoke & Reinstate	0	0	0
Total Hearings	2146	238	2384

Percentage of Action by Gender

Percent of Action by Gender	Male	Female	Total
Percent of Discretionary Parole Granted	56.5%	75.8%	58.8%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	70.1%	88.6%	71.6%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	60.5%	78.6%	62.4%

Section 2: Statistics of parole actions based on the parole guideline recommendation

The following charts represent discretionary and mandatory parole actions based on the discretionary parole guideline. The MPR actions appear as reference only. The guideline for consideration for release under NRS 213.1215 (Mandatory Parole) is whether there is a reasonable probability that the prisoner would be a danger to public safety. When an inmate being considered for release under Mandatory Parole is denied, the underlying reason is the determination that there is a reasonable probability that the prisoner would be a danger to public safety if released on parole.

Discretionary Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	142	16	90%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	314	171	65%
Consider Factors	337	320	51%
Deny Parole	2	51	4%
Total	795	558	62%
Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	31	4	89%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	159	29	85%
Consider Factors	189	72	72%
Deny Parole	4	43	9%
Total	383	148	69%

* Source: NOTIS PARPAG report. May vary from numbers reported in Section 3 when a guideline recommendation is overridden by another assessment or when sentences are aggregated.

Section 3: Summary of parole actions that deviated from the discretionary parole guideline

The following represents the number of inmates who were denied parole when the guideline recommended parole should be granted (denials when the guideline recommends parole be granted at 1st or 2nd hearing would become a deviation when parole is denied at the 2nd hearing):

# of Actions to Deny Parole that Deviated:	2
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	794
Percent of Deviation:	0.3%

The following represents the number of inmates who were granted parole when the guideline recommended parole should be denied:

# of Actions to Grant Parole that Deviated:	13
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	557
Percent of Deviation:	2.3%

* Source: NOTIS PARPAG report. May vary from numbers reported in Section 3 when a guideline recommendation is overridden by another assessment or when sentences are aggregated.

Section 4: Summary of parole actions by offense group

The following charts represent parole actions by offense group as defined by the Department of Corrections. Offenses appearing in the "Sex" category include offenses such as "Prostitution with HIV," "Pandering" and "Failure to Register as a Sex Offender." Offenses that involved violence during the commission of the offense, but with an actual conviction title that would not by itself appear to be violent will not appear in the "Violence" offense group (i.e., a Burglary conviction that included striking a resident would appear in the "Property" offense group). Offenses appearing in the "Other" offense group includes offenses that cannot be readily categorized into one of the other offense groups (i.e., Habitual Criminals, gaming related offenses and Victim over 65 Enhancement which could be a property or violent offense).

	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Discretionary Parole Hearings	152	513	187	319	36	146	1353
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	70	258	146	208	24	89	795
Percent Favorable	46%	50%	78%	65%	67%	61%	59%

Mandatory Parole Hearings	44	273	53	102	19	44	535
Mandatory Hearings Granted	29	178	47	77	16	36	383
Percent Favorable	66%	65%	89%	75%	84%	82%	72%

Total Disc. & Mand. Parole Hearings	196	786	240	421	55	190	1888
Total Parole Grants	99	436	193	285	40	125	1178
Percent Favorable	51%	55%	80%	68%	73%	66%	62%

Total PV Hearings	5	55	28	70	2	29	189
Total Reinstates	4	32	15	29	1	15	96
Percent Favorable	80%	58%	54%	41%	50%	52%	51%
Parole Violation Reinstatement Analysis							
Continue on Parole (reinstatement)	0	2	1	2	1	1	7
Reinstatement Mandatory Parole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revoke and Reinstatement	1	1	1	3	0	1	7
30 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	3	29	13	24	0	13	82
90 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
180 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*There was a total of 310 Parole Violation hearings held this quarter. 121 of the 310 Parole Violation hearings resulted in no action being taken and the reason for the no actions are listed on page 13.

**Source: NOTIS PARPBQ Quarterly report.

Section 5: Reasons for each parole action

The following provides a summary of the reasons for each decision to grant, deny, continue or revoke parole, including reasons for deviating from the parole guideline recommendation.

When acting to grant or deny parole, more than one reason may be selected. Reasons for each specific case are available upon request in the Carson City office of the Board of Parole Commissioners.

When the "Other" reason is selected, written comments are manually entered. Those comments are also available upon request at the Carson City office of the Parole Board. Reasons for Granting Discretionary Parole Release:

Reasons for Granting Discretionary Parole

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
324	The parole guideline recommends that parole be granted, and there are no serious reasons to deviate from the guideline recommendation.
170	The inmate has no prior or minimal criminal conviction history.
69	The inmate has a positive institutional record.
279	The inmate has participated in programs specific to addressing behavior that led to incarceration.
36	The inmate has adjusted in a positive manner to a work release program or other assignment as community trustee.
83	The inmate has successfully completed a prior period of parole or probation.
308	The inmate has stable release plans.
131	There is a detainer lodged by other jurisdiction.
67	The inmate must serve a consecutive sentence.
37	Case factors suggest parole may be appropriate at this time.
561	There is community and/or family support.
5	Other:
2070	Total

Reasons for Denying Discretionary Parole Release

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
290	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
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75	Prior conviction for a sexual offense.
327	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
328	Repetitive criminal conduct.
258	Significant prior criminal history.
50	Disruptive institutional behavior, or poor disciplinary record.
28	The prisoner was assessed in accordance with NRS 213.1214 and was determined to be a high risk, or higher than moderate risk to re-offend.
65	Multiple prior parole/probation revocations.
165	Nature of criminal record is increasingly more serious.
97	Crime was targeted against a child or person at greater vulnerability because of age/disability.
320	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
19	Risk factors indicate the inmate is a high risk to return to prison.
8	Removal from community supervision program.
15	Parole Guideline recommends parole denial and other factors do not indicate the Board should deviate from the guideline.
20	Other:
2	Inmate refused to participate in the hearing process.
7	Inmate does not want parole, and requested to expire sentence.
88	Inmate was convicted of a new felony while serving a prior period of community supervision.
2162	Total

Reasons for Granting Discretionary Parole Release when the Guideline Recommends Denial

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
1	The inmate has been infraction free for two years or more to hearing month.
1	The inmate has participated in programs specific to addressing the behavior that led to incarceration.
1	Prior successful completion of supervision.
2	Pending CS sentence or detainer.
5	Total

Reasons for Denying Discretionary Parole Release when the Guideline Suggests Parole Should be Granted

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
6	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
7	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
8	Repetitive criminal conduct.
4	Significant prior criminal history.
1	Disruptive institutional behavior, or poor disciplinary record.
1	Multiple prior parole/probation revocations.
5	Nature of criminal record is increasingly more serious.
5	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
2	Removal from community supervision program.
2	Other:
41	Totals

Reasons for Granting Mandatory Parole Release

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
383	The inmate is eligible for release in accordance with NRS 213.1215 and the case factors do not suggest that the inmate would be a danger to public safety if released on parole.
1	The prisoner was under the age of 16 when he committed the crime which resulted in a sentence of life with parole, and the Board is required by statute to grant parole in accordance with NRS 213.1215(2).
384	Total

Reasons for Denying Mandatory Parole Release (NRS 213.1215)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
49	The parole guidelines indicate the prisoner is a high risk to re-offend.
14	The prisoner was evaluated in accordance with NRS 213.1214 and was determined to be a high risk, or higher than moderate risk to re-offend.
2	The prisoner has made statements indicating he/she will refuse to comply with the terms and conditions of parole.
75	The prisoner has a history of convictions for violent crimes.
16	The prisoner has engaged in violent behavior while incarcerated.
2	The prisoner has been convicted of multiple felony offenses of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance.
16	The prisoner has previously committed crimes while on community supervision.
5	The criminal conduct of the prisoner has increased in severity over time.
10	Other:
1	The prisoner has met the minimum requirements in accordance with subsection of NRS 213.1215 however the Board has determined that there is a reasonable probability that the prisoner would be a danger to public safety if released on parole for the following reasons:
190	Total

Reasons for Taking No Action

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
27	Inmate was moved after hearing date was set. Will be rescheduled upon publication of new eligibility list.
8	Inmate not eligible due to new felony conviction. Inmate will be re-scheduled when eligible.
17	Inmate was not available at the time of the hearing.
11	No action taken due to lack of information needed to make a recommendation.
18	The inmate has a current or prior conviction for an offense listed in NRS 213.1214 and the required assessment was not provided to the Board by the hearing date. A parole hearing will be re-scheduled and conducted once the Board is in receipt of the evaluation.
15	Prior action to deny parole.
6	Prior action to grant parole.
1	Inmate refused to attend hearing.
11	Inmate not eligible due to change or correction in sentence structure or credits earned/lost per NDOC Records.
7	The inmate is in the custody of another jurisdiction and not enough information was provided to make an informed decision to grant or deny parole.
102	The inmate is pending new criminal charges. Will be rescheduled once the new charges have been adjudicated.
4	The attorney appointed to represent the inmate during parole revocation proceedings was not present at the scheduled time.
1	The inmate needs an interpreter and one was not available for the hearing.
5	Inmate not given proper notice of the hearing.
11	Inmate not eligible for parole for reasons other than new sentence or credit adjustment.
6	Inmate or inmate's counsel requested a continuance.
16	Hearing continued pending outcome of disciplinary charges.
8	Inmate expired after being scheduled, but before the hearing took place.
9	Other:
2	No PSI, or specific information related to the offense was available to the Board at the time of the hearing.
22	The inmate indicates an interest in aggregating his/her consecutive sentence(s). No Action is taken to allow the inmate time to research and make a determination whether to opt-in.
9	Public Meeting Cancelled due to COVID-19 Emergency Declaration.
316	Total

Reasons for Continue on Parole (Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
3	The evidence presented was not serious enough to warrant the revocation of parole.
1	P&P Withdrew all charges at the violation hearing.
2	P&P withdrew the most serious of the charges alleged, and the remaining charges were not serious enough to warrant the revocation of parole.
1	P & P Recommended reinstatement at the violation hearing.
2	Other
9	Total

Reasons for Revoke and Reinstate Parole

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
6	The Board heard substantial evidence that was presented to prove that you violated the terms of your parole
1	agreement by: Commission of a new felony or gross misdemeanor.
1	Commission of Domestic Violence pursuant to NRS 200.485.
2	Commission of a crime of violence as defined in NRS 200.408 punishable as a misdemeanor.
4	Absconded parole supervision as defined in NRS 176A.630.
14	Total

Reasons for Temporary Revocation (30 Day Revoke & Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
82	The Board found that a first technical parole violation occurred and imposed the statutory requirement to 82 temporarily revoke the parole for a period of not more than 30 days.
82	Total