



# Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners

## **Parole Board Report of Actions, Fiscal Year 2013**

This report summarizes Quarterly Reports submitted for FY 2013 in an annual format.

It summarizes all parole decisions during the reporting period. Parole actions are categorized by discretionary parole decisions, mandatory parole decisions (MPR), and parole violation decisions.

Parole actions are also summarized by Parole Guideline Recommendation, actions that deviate from the Parole Board's Guideline Recommendation and by Offense Group.

Because the numbers were derived from a number of reports, there may be slight variances in the totals.

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

### *Fiscal Year 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.

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Discretionary Parole Hearings	4312	611	4923
Discretionary Paroles Granted	2281	475	2756
Discretionary Paroles Denied	2031	136	2167
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	1771	178	1949
Mandatory Paroles Granted	1044	129	1173
Mandatory Paroles Denied	726	49	775
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings	732	137	869
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated)	185	27	212
Discretionary Paroles Revoked	547	110	657
MPR Release Violation Hearings	64	3	67
MPR Violators Continued (Reinstated)	0	0	0
MPR Violators Revoked	64	3	67
Total Decisions	6879	929	7808
Total Grant/Continued	3511	631	4142
Total Denied/Revoked	3368	298	3666
Hearings with No Action	741	61	802
Rescissions (not eligible)	25	2	27
Total Hearings	6797	810	7607

### *Percentage of Action by Gender*

<b>Percent of Action by Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Percent of Discretionary Parole Granted	52.9%	77.7%	56.0%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	59.0%	72.5%	60.2%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	54.7%	76.6%	57.2%

## 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.

<b>Discretionary Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	606	90	87.1%
Parole at 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	1299	622	67.6%
Consider Factors	822	912	47.4%
Deny Parole	29	542	5.1%
Total	2756	2167	56.0%
<b>Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	137	43	76.1%
Parole at 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	576	144	80.0%
Consider Factors	427	276	60.7%
Deny Parole	34	312	9.8%
Total	1173	775	60.2%

### **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:	94
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	2167
Percent of Deviation:	4.34%

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:	53
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	2756
Percent of Deviation:	1.92%

## 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).

	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Violence</b>	<b>Drug</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>DUI</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Discretionary Parole Hearings	448	1419	873	1603	181	399	4923
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	178	563	671	997	119	228	2756
Percent Favorable	40%	40%	77%	62%	66%	57%	56%

MPR Hearings	125	702	248	578	140	155	1948
MPR Hearings Granted	61	354	189	391	83	95	1173
Percent Favorable	49%	50%	76%	68%	59%	61%	60%

Total Parole Hearings	573	2121	1121	2181	321	554	6871
Total Parole Grants	239	917	860	1388	202	323	3929
Percent Favorable	42%	43%	77%	64%	63%	58%	57%

PV Hearings	48	176	206	405	17	84	936
PV's Reinstated	12	51	44	76	4	25	212
Percent Favorable	25%	29%	21%	19%	24%	30%	23%

Total	621	2297	1327	2586	338	638	7807
Total Favorable	251	968	904	1464	206	348	4141
Percent Favorable	40%	42%	68%	57%	61%	55%	53%