



# Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners

## **Parole Board Report of Actions, Fiscal Year 2016**

This report summarizes Quarterly Reports submitted for FY 2016 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	4094	623	4717
Discretionary Paroles Granted	1780	433	2213
Discretionary Paroles Denied	2314	190	2504
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	1948	167	2115
Mandatory Paroles Granted	1020	126	1146
Mandatory Paroles Denied	928	41	969
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings	640	139	779
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated)	134	50	166
Discretionary Paroles Revoked	506	80	613
MPR Release Violation Hearings	103	5	109
MPR Violators Continued (Reinstated)	8	1	8
MPR Violators Revoked	95	264	101
Total Decisions	6785	849	7720
Total Grant/Continued	2942	504	3533
Total Denied/Revoked	3843	288	4187
Hearings with No Action	1243	135	1378
Rescissions (not eligible)	54	12	66
Pending PV Hearing	0	0	0
Total Hearings	8,082	1,082	9,164

### *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	42.84%	70.04%	46.3%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	51.95%	76.30%	54.1%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	45.71%	71.48%	48.7%

## 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	479	167	74.1%
Parole at 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	1023	879	53.8%
Consider Factors	703	1009	41.1%
Deny Parole	8	448	1.8%
Total	2213	2503	46.9%
<b>Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	146	55	72.6%
Parole at 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	589	223	72.5%
Consider Factors	400	394	50.4%
Deny Parole	11	293	3.6%
Total	1146	965	54.3%

### **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:	169
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	2504
Percent of Deviation:	6.7%

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:	9
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	2213
Percent of Deviation:	0.4%

## 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	368	1341	883	1525	125	475	4717
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	95	487	602	744	61	224	2213
Percent Favorable	26%	36%	68%	49%	49%	47%	47%

MPR Hearings	104	781	288	625	123	194	2115
MPR Hearings Granted	63	344	201	376	78	84	1146
Percent Favorable	61%	44%	70%	60%	63%	43%	54%

Total Parole Hearings	472	2122	1171	2150	248	669	6832
Total Parole Grants	158	831	803	1120	139	308	3359
Percent Favorable	33%	39%	69%	52%	56%	46%	49%

PV Hearings	36	177	208	367	12	88	888
PV's Reinstated	7	41	46	65	2	13	174
Percent Favorable	19%	23%	22%	18%	17%	15%	20%

Total	508	2299	1379	2517	260	757	7720
Total Favorable	165	872	849	1185	141	321	3533
Percent Favorable	32%	38%	62%	47%	54%	42%	46%