



Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners

Parole Board Report of Actions, Fiscal Year 2018

This report summarizes Quarterly Reports submitted for FY 2018 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.

	Male	Female	Total
Discretionary Parole Hearings	4226	689	4915
Discretionary Paroles Granted	2534	567	3101
Discretionary Paroles Denied	1692	122	1814
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	1874	199	2073
Mandatory Paroles Granted	1133	164	1297
Mandatory Paroles Denied	741	35	776
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings	616	123	739
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated)	99	20	119
Discretionary Paroles Revoked	517	103	620
MPR Release Violation Hearings	113	13	126
MPR Violators Continued (Reinstated)	4	0	4
MPR Violators Revoked	109	13	122
Total Decisions	6829	1024	7853
Total Grant/Continued	3770	751	4521
Total Denied/Revoked	3059	273	3332
Hearings with No Action	893	99	992
Rescissions (not eligible)	32	8	40
Pending PV Hearing	0	0	0
Total Hearings	7754	1131	8885

Percentage of Action by Gender

Percent of Action by Gender	Male	Female	Total
Percent of Discretionary Parole Granted	60.0%	82.3%	63.1%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	60.5%	82.4%	62.6%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	60.1%	82.3%	62.9%

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	606	78	89%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	1554	491	76%
Consider Factors	918	833	52%
Deny Parole	23	412	5%
Total	3101	1814	63%
Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	158	33	83%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	574	145	80%
Consider Factors	530	320	62%
Deny Parole	35	274	11%
Total	1297	772	63%

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:	68
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	1814
Percent of Deviation:	3.7%

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:	26
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	3101
Percent of Deviation:	0.8%

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	337	1425	898	1580	129	546	4915
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	131	666	742	1126	101	335	3101
Percent Favorable	39%	47%	83%	71%	78%	61%	63%

MPR Hearings	112	847	260	551	116	187	2073
MPR Hearings Granted	65	441	209	385	90	107	1297
Percent Favorable	58%	52%	80%	70%	78%	57%	63%

Total Parole Hearings	449	2272	1158	2131	245	733	6988
Total Parole Grants	196	1107	951	1511	191	442	4398
Percent Favorable	44%	49%	82%	71%	78%	60%	63%

PV Hearings	28	151	167	398	10	111	865
PV's Reinstated	9	33	18	41	2	20	123
Percent Favorable	32%	22%	11%	10%	20%	18%	14%

Total	477	2423	1325	2529	255	844	7853
Total Favorable	205	1140	969	1552	193	462	4521
Percent Favorable	43%	47%	73%	61%	76%	55%	58%