



Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners

Parole Board Report of Actions, Fiscal Year 2019

This report summarizes Quarterly Reports submitted for FY 2019 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	4371	692	5063
Discretionary Paroles Granted	2634	548	3182
Discretionary Paroles Denied	1737	144	1881
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	1962	224	2186
Mandatory Paroles Granted	1309	189	1498
Mandatory Paroles Denied	653	35	688
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings	792	153	945
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated)	185	25	210
Discretionary Paroles Revoked	607	128	735
MPR Release Violation Hearings	125	12	137
MPR Violators Continued (Reinstated)	11	0	11
MPR Violators Revoked	114	12	126
Total Decisions	7250	1081	8331
Total Grant/Continued	4139	762	4901
Total Denied/Revoked	3111	319	3430
Hearings with No Action	935	112	1047
Rescissions (not eligible)	28	7	35
Pending PV Hearing	0	0	0
Total Hearings	8213	1200	9413

Percentage of Action by Gender

Percent of Action by Gender	Male	Female	Total
Percent of Discretionary Parole Granted	60.3%	79.2%	62.8%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	66.7%	84.4%	68.5%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	62.3%	80.5%	64.6%

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	675	74	90%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	1443	560	72%
Consider Factors	1046	940	53%
Deny Parole	18	307	6%
Total	3182	1881	63%
Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	160	24	87%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	730	132	85%
Consider Factors	589	321	65%
Deny Parole	19	207	8%
Total	1498	684	69%

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:	60
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	1881
Percent of Deviation:	3.2%

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:	16
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	3182
Percent of Deviation:	.05%

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	426	1529	915	1484	136	573	5063
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	162	721	755	1082	101	361	3182
Percent Favorable	38%	47%	83%	73%	74%	63%	63%

MPR Hearings	120	942	254	536	107	227	2186
MPR Hearings Granted	84	534	210	425	95	150	1498
Percent Favorable	70%	57%	83%	79%	89%	66%	69%

Total Parole Hearings	546	2471	1169	2020	243	800	7249
Total Parole Grants	246	1255	965	1507	196	511	4680
Percent Favorable	45%	51%	83%	75%	81%	64%	65%

PV Hearings	30	179	203	504	12	154	1082
PV's Reinstated	11	51	37	85	3	34	221
Percent Favorable	37%	28%	18%	17%	25%	22%	20%

Total	576	2650	1372	2524	255	954	8331
Total Favorable	257	1306	1002	1592	199	545	4901
Percent Favorable	45%	49%	73%	63%	78%	57%	59%