



# **Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners**

## **Parole Board Report of Actions, Fiscal Year 2021**

This report summarizes Quarterly Reports submitted for FY 2021 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	3569	498	<b>4067</b>
Discretionary Paroles Granted	2161	391	<b>2552</b>
Discretionary Paroles Denied	1408	107	<b>1515</b>
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	1518	153	<b>1671</b>
Mandatory Paroles Granted	1104	137	<b>1241</b>
Mandatory Paroles Denied	414	16	<b>430</b>
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings	335	41	<b>376</b>
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated)	35	2	<b>37</b>
Discretionary Paroles Revoked	300	39	<b>339</b>
Mandatory Parole Violation Hearings	15	4	<b>19</b>
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated)	0	1	<b>1</b>
Mandatory Parole Violators Revoked	15	3	<b>18</b>
Total Decisions	5437	696	<b>6133</b>
Total Grant/Continued	3300	531	<b>3831</b>
Total Denied/Revoked	2137	165	<b>2302</b>
Hearings with No Action	1264	119	<b>1383</b>
Rescissions	33	6	<b>39</b>
Revoke & Reinstate	44	2	<b>46</b>
30 Day Revoke & Reinstate	339	53	<b>392</b>
90 Day Revoke & Reinstate	25	4	<b>29</b>
180 Day Revoke & Reinstate	1	1	<b>2</b>
Grant Early Discharge	9	0	<b>9</b>
Deny Early Discharge	2	0	<b>2</b>
Total Hearings	7154	881	<b>8035</b>

### *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	60.5%	78.5%	62.7%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	72.7%	89.5%	74.3%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	64.2%	81.1%	66.1%

## 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.

The total number of hearings conducted in fiscal year 2020 (FY) decreased due to COVID-19. Per Governor Sisolak’s Directive ordering all State agencies to close to the public effective close of business on Friday, March 20, 2020, through May 31, 2020, only in absentia parole was granted during this time period, if the inmate met certain requirements. (The Parole Board cannot deny parole without an in-person hearing). As such, there were no parole denials during this Directive. As a result, “No Action” hearings increased in FY2020. (As the Parole Board only had the ability to grant parole in absentia during this Directive, the grant rates reflected during the FY2020 Directive increased significantly, well above normal. The grant rate decreased in FY2021 as inmates who did not qualify for in absentia parole during the FY2020 Directive were heard in FY2021.

<b>Discretionary Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	509	45	92%
Parole at 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	1084	478	69%
Consider Factors	964	831	54%
Deny Parole	3	152	2%
Total	2560	1506	63%
<b>Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	131	11	92%
Parole at 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	527	98	84%
Consider Factors	571	216	73%
Deny Parole	12	102	11%
Total	1241	427	74%

### 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:	34
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	1515
Percent of Deviation:	2.2%

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:	7
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	2552
Percent of Deviation:	.03%

## 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	417	1438	614	1050	111	437	4067
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	201	710	499	768	86	288	2552
Percent Favorable	48%	49%	81%	73%	77%	66%	63%

Mandatory Parole Hearings	122	802	169	340	80	158	1671
Mandatory Hearings Granted	86	540	147	271	73	124	1241
Percent Favorable	70%	67%	87%	80%	91%	78%	74%

<b>Total Disc. &amp; Mand. Parole Hearings</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>2240</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>5738</b>
<b>Total Parole Grants</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>3793</b>
<b>Percent Favorable</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>66%</b>

Parole Violation Reinstatement Analysis							
Continue on Parole (reinstatement)	2	14	9	7	1	4	37
Reinstatement Mandatory Parole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revoke and Reinstatement	3	12	7	14	0	8	44
30 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	16	110	44	110	5	54	339
90 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	1	6	5	8	0	6	12
180 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early Discharge Grants	0	0	6	1	3	1	11

<b>Total PV Hearings</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>864</b>
<b>Total Reinstated</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>Percent Favorable</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>59%</b>

<b>Total Hearings (actionable)</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>2472</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>6602</b>
<b>Total Favorable (actionable)</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>4300</b>
<b>Percent Favorable</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>65%</b>

\*\*Source: NOTIS PARPBQ Quarterly report.

\*\*PV Hearings do not include No Actions