



# Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners

## **Parole Board Report of Actions, Fiscal Year 2017**

This report summarizes Quarterly Reports submitted for FY 2017 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	4348	714	5062
Discretionary Paroles Granted	2207	555	2762
Discretionary Paroles Denied	2141	159	2300
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	2115	269	2384
Mandatory Paroles Granted	1225	212	1437
Mandatory Paroles Denied	890	57	947
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings	558	103	661
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated)	101	19	120
Discretionary Paroles Revoked	457	84	541
MPR Release Violation Hearings	109	11	120
MPR Violators Continued (Reinstated)	7	1	8
MPR Violators Revoked	102	10	112
Total Decisions	7130	1097	8227
Total Grant/Continued	3540	787	4327
Total Denied/Revoked	3590	310	3900
Hearings with No Action	1010	161	1171
Rescissions (not eligible)	35	1	36
Pending PV Hearing	0	0	0
Total Hearings	8175	1259	9434

### ***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	50.8%	77.7%	54.6%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	57.9%	78.8%	60.3%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	53.1%	78.0%	56.4%

## 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	604	95	86%
Parole at 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	1338	741	64%
Consider Factors	801	997	45%
Deny Parole	19	441	4%
Total	2762	2274	55%
<b>Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	184	39	83%
Parole at 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	743	209	78%
Consider Factors	492	344	59%
Deny Parole	18	355	5%
Total	1437	947	61%

### **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:	81
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	2300
Percent of Deviation:	3.5%

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:	25
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	2762
Percent of Deviation:	0.9%

## 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	424	1371	959	1669	120	519	5062
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	131	542	727	1013	74	275	2762
Percent Favorable	31%	40%	76%	61%	62%	53%	55%

MPR Hearings	126	808	305	765	130	250	2384
MPR Hearings Granted	76	401	231	488	96	145	1437
Percent Favorable	60%	50%	76%	64%	74%	58%	60%

Total Parole Hearings	550	2179	1264	2434	250	769	7446
Total Parole Grants	207	943	958	1501	170	420	4199
Percent Favorable	38%	43%	76%	62%	68%	55%	56%

PV Hearings	31	148	156	337	10	99	781
PV's Reinstated	7	35	26	38	3	19	128
Percent Favorable	23%	24%	17%	11%	30%	19%	16%

Total	581	2327	1420	2771	260	868	8227
Total Favorable	214	978	984	1539	173	439	4327
Percent Favorable	37%	42%	69%	56%	67%	51%	53%