



# **Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners**

## **Parole Board Report of Actions, Fiscal Year 2023**

This report summarizes Quarterly Reports submitted for FY 2023 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
<b>Discretionary Parole Hearings</b>	<b>2935</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>3330</b>
Discretionary Paroles Granted	1712	316	2028
Discretionary Paroles Denied	1223	79	1302
<b>Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1374</b>
Mandatory Paroles Granted	823	122	945
Mandatory Paroles Denied	417	12	429
<b>Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings (non-technical)</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>452</b>
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	58	4	62
Discretionary Paroles Revoked (non-technical)	339	51	390
<b>Mandatory Parole Violation Hearings (non-technical)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	2	0	2
Mandatory Parole Violators Revoked (non-technical)	30	2	32
<b>Revoke &amp; Reinstate</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>30 Day Revoke &amp; Reinstate</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>471</b>
<b>90 Day Revoke &amp; Reinstate</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>180 Day Revoke &amp; Reinstate</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Rescissions</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Grant Early Discharge</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Deny Early Discharge</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Decisions</b>	<b>4604</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>5190</b>
Total Grant/Continued	2595	442	3037
Total Denied/Revoked	2009	144	2153
Discretionary/Mandatory Hearings with No Action	155	13	168
Parole Violation Hearings with No Action	46	3	49
<b>Hearings with No Action</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1010</b>
Discretionary/Mandatory Hearings with No Action	654	80	734
Parole Violation Hearings with No Action	263	17	280
<b>Total Hearings</b>	<b>6176</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>6912</b>

### *Percentage of Action by Gender*

Percent of Action by Gender	Male	Female	Total
Percent of Discretionary Parole Granted	58.3%	80.0%	60.9%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	66.4%	91.0%	68.8%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	60.7%	82.8%	63.2%

## 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	441	52	89%
Parole at 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	828	423	66%
Consider Factors	754	667	53%
Deny Parole	5	160	3%
Total	2028	1302	61%
<b>Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	102	11	90%
Parole at 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	423	102	81%
Consider Factors	416	212	66%
Deny Parole	4	104	4%
Total	945	429	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:	43
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	1302
Percent of Deviation:	3.3%

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:	6
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	2028
Percent of Deviation:	0.3%

## 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	336	1180	398	891	98	427	3330
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	174	563	323	628	75	265	2028
Percent Favorable	52%	48%	81%	70%	77%	62%	61%

Mandatory Parole Hearings	108	642	111	291	78	144	1374
Mandatory Hearings Granted	72	384	95	228	65	101	945
Percent Favorable	67%	60%	86%	78%	83%	70%	69%

<b>Total Disc. &amp; Mand. Parole Hearings</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1822</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>4704</b>
<b>Total Parole Grants</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>2973</b>
<b>Percent Favorable</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>63%</b>

Parole Violation Reinstatement Analysis							
Continue on Parole (reinstatement)	7	24	5	13	0	13	62
Reinstatement Mandatory Parole	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Revoke and Reinstatement	4	20	7	10	1	12	54
30 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	30	143	61	163	5	69	471
90 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	8	26	13	39	2	18	106
180 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	2	4	3	10	1	3	23
Early Discharge Grants	0	6	4	4	2	0	16

<b>Total PV Hearings</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1140</b>
<b>Total Reinstated</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>718</b>
<b>Percent Favorable</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>63%</b>

<b>Total Hearings (actionable)</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>2141</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>1599</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>5844</b>
<b>Total Favorable (actionable)</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>3691</b>
<b>Percent Favorable</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>63%</b>

\*\*Source: NOTIS PARPBQ Annual report.

\*\*PV Hearings do not include No Actions