



# **Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners**

## **Parole Board Report of Actions, Fiscal Year 2024**

This report summarizes Quarterly Reports submitted for FY 2024 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.

This report is organized by sections as follows:

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## 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>
<b>Discretionary Parole Hearings</b>	<b>2894</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>3297</b>
Discretionary Paroles Granted	1497	289	1786
Discretionary Paroles Denied	1397	114	1511
<b>Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1396</b>
Mandatory Paroles Granted	752	110	862
Mandatory Paroles Denied	506	28	534
<b>Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings (non-technical)</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>557</b>
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	107	2	109
Discretionary Paroles Revoked (non-technical)	382	66	448
<b>Mandatory Parole Violation Hearings (non-technical)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	6	0	6
Mandatory Parole Violators Revoked (non-technical)	59	10	69
<b>Revoke &amp; Reinstate</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>90 Day Revoke &amp; Reinstate</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>395</b>
<b>180 Day Revoke &amp; Reinstate</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Rescissions</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Grant Early Discharge</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Deny Early Discharge</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Decisions</b>	<b>5333</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>6039</b>
Total Grant/Continued	2362	401	2763
Total Denied/Revoked	2344	218	2562
Discretionary/Mandatory Hearings with No Action	550	53	603
Parole Violation Hearings with No Action	181	13	194
<b>Hearings with No Action</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>797</b>
<b>Total Hearings</b>	<b>6064</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>6836</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	52%	72%	54%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	60%	80%	62%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	54%	74%	56%

## 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	358	47	88%
Parole at 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	774	509	60%
Consider Factors	651	687	49%
Deny Parole	3	268	1%
Total	1786	1511	54%
<b>Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	91	26	78%
Parole at 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	358	93	79%
Consider Factors	411	222	65%
Deny Parole	2	193	1%
Total	862	534	62%

### 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:	53
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	1511
Percent of Deviation:	3.51%

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:	3
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	1786
Percent of Deviation:	0.17%



<b>Parole Violation Reinstatement Analysis</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Violence</b>	<b>Drug</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>DUI</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Discretionary Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	7	45	4	31	4	18	<b>109</b>
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	0	1	0	4	0	1	<b>6</b>
90 Day Temporarily Revoke Parole Supervision (technical)	24	123	39	137	8	64	<b>395</b>
180 Day Temporarily Revoke Parole Supervision (technical)	10	15	4	25	1	12	<b>67</b>
<b>Total PV Hearings</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1262</b>
<b>Total Reinstated</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>577</b>
<b>Percent Favorable</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>46%</b>

<b>Parole Violation Revoke Analysis</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Violence</b>	<b>Drug</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>DUI</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Discretionary Parole Violators (Revoked) (non-technical)	16	104	50	191	6	81	<b>448</b>
Mandatory Parole Violators (Revoked) (non-technical)	0	25	3	33	1	7	<b>69</b>
Revoke and Reinstatement (non-technical)	6	52	15	69	1	25	<b>168</b>
<b>Total PV Hearings</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1262</b>
<b>Total Revoked</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>685</b>
<b>Percent Unfavorable</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>54%</b>

<b>Total Hearings (actionable)</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>2141</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>1706</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>5989</b>
<b>Total Favorable (actionable)</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>3259</b>
<b>Percent Favorable (actionable)</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>54%</b>

\*\*Source: NOTIS PARPBQ Annual report.

\*\*PV Hearings do not include No Actions