

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.

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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.

	Male	Female	Total
Discretionary Parole Hearings	2894	403	3297
Discretionary Paroles Granted	1497	289	1786
Discretionary Paroles Denied	1397	114	1511
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	1258	138	1396
Mandatory Paroles Granted	752	110	862
Mandatory Paroles Denied	506	28	534
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings (non-technical)	489	68	557
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	107	2	109
Discretionary Paroles Revoked (non-technical)	382	66	448
Mandatory Parole Violation Hearings (non-technical)	65	10	75
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	6	0	6
Mandatory Parole Violators Revoked (non-technical)	59	10	69
Revoke & Reinstate	138	30	168
90 Day Revoke & Reinstate	355	40	395
180 Day Revoke & Reinstate	63	4	67
Rescissions	44	6	50
Grant Early Discharge	27	7	34
Deny Early Discharge	0	0	0
Total Decisions	5333	706	6039
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
Hearings with No Action	731	66	797
Total Hearings	6064	772	6836

Percentage of Action by Gender

Percent of Action by Gender	Male	Female	Total
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 abstentia 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 abstentia parole during the FY2020 Directive were heard in FY2021.

Discretionary Parole Actions by	Guideline Recomm	endation	
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	358	47	88%
Parole at 1 st or 2 nd Hearing	774	509	60%
Consider Factors	651	687	49%
Deny Parole	3	268	1%
Total	1786	1511	54%
Mandatory Parole Actions by	Guideline Recom	mendation	
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	91	26	78%
Parole at 1st or 2nd Hearing	358	93	79%
Consider Factors	411	222	65%
Deny Parole	2	193	1%
Total	862	534	62%

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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
	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%

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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	272	1131	368	918	124	484	3297
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	122	467	287	564	90	256	1786
Percent Favorable	45%	41%	78%	61%	73%	53%	54%
Mandatory Parole Hearings	102	633	101	296	76	188	1396
Mandatory Hearings Granted	60	349	76	210	59	108	862
Percent Favorable	59%	55%	75%	71%	78%	57%	62%
Total Disc. & Mand. Parole Hearings	374	1764	469	1214	200	672	4693
Total Parole Grants	182	816	363	774	149	364	2648
Percent Favorable	49%	46%	77%	64%	75%	54%	56%
Early Discharge Grants	0	12	14	2	1	5	34
Early Discharge Denials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

^{**}Source: NOTIS PARPBQ Annual report.
**PV Hearings do not include No Actions