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Parole Board Quarterly Report of Actions July 1 through September 30, 2023 (Q1, FY2024)

This report is organized by sections as follows:

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Section 1. Summary of all parole decisions during the reporting period

Quarterly 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	692	102	794
Discretionary Paroles Granted	380	80	460
Discretionary Paroles Denied	312	22	334
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	305	33	338
Mandatory Paroles Granted	195	30	225
Mandatory Paroles Denied	110	3	113
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings (non-technical)	127	12	139
Discretionary Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	34	0	34
Discretionary Paroles Revoked (non-technical)	93	12	105
Mandatory Parole Violation Hearings (non-technical)	16	0	16
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	2	0	2
Mandatory Parole Violators Revoked (non-technical)	14	0	14
Revoke & Reinstatement (non-technical)	16	2	18
90 Day Revoke & Reinstatement (technical)	117	14	131
180 Day Revoke & Reinstatement (technical)	8	0	8
Rescissions	13	1	14
Grant Early Discharge	4	2	6
Deny Early Discharge	0	0	0
Total Decisions	1298	166	1464
Hearings with No Action	180	17	197
Discretionary/Mandatory Hearings with No Action	128	14	142
Parole Violation Hearings with No Action	52	3	55
Total Hearings	1478	183	1661

Percentage of Action by Gender

Percent of Action by Gender	Male	Female	Total
Percent of Discretionary Parole Granted	54.9%	78.4%	57.9%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	63.9%	90.9%	66.6%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	57.7%	81.5%	60.5%

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.

Discretionary Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	91	17	84%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	196	111	64%
Consider Factors	173	148	54%
Deny Parole	0	58	0%
Total	460	334	58%
Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	17	4	81%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	95	19	83%
Consider Factors	112	44	72%
Deny Parole	1	46	2%
Total	225	113	67%

* Source: NOTIS PARPAG report. May vary from numbers reported in Section 3 when a guideline recommendation is overridden by another assessment or when sentences are aggregated.

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:	18
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	334
Percent of Deviation:	5.4%

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:	0
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	460
Percent of Deviation:	0%

* Source: NOTIS PARPAG report. May vary from numbers reported in Section 3 when a guideline recommendation is overridden by another assessment or when sentences are aggregated.

Section 4: Summary of parole actions by offense group

The following charts represent parole actions by offense groups 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).

Discretionary Grant Analysis	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Discretionary Parole Hearings	72	258	114	225	23	102	794
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	35	120	87	144	20	54	460
Percent Favorable	49%	47%	76%	64%	87%	53%	58%

Mandatory Grant Analysis	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Mandatory Parole Hearings	22	153	26	75	20	42	338
Mandatory Hearings Granted	15	96	18	54	16	26	225
Percent Favorable	68%	63%	69%	72%	80%	62%	67%

Total Grant Analysis	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Discretionary & Mandatory Parole Hearings	94	411	140	300	43	144	1132
Total Parole Grants	50	216	105	198	36	80	685
Percent Favorable	53%	53%	75%	66%	84%	56%	61%

**Source: NOTIS PARPBQ Quarterly report.
 **PV Hearings do not include No Actions

Section 5: Summary of parole violation actions by offense group

The following charts represent actionable violation hearings that were reinstated or revoked by offense group as defined by the Department of Corrections. The charts include both technical and non-technical reinstatements and revocations.

Parole Violation Reinstatement Analysis	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Discretionary Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	1	14	1	10	1	7	34
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Revoke and Reinstatement (non-technical)	0	6	0	6	1	5	18
90 Day Revoke & Reinstatement (technical)	7	35	14	51	4	20	131
180 Day Revoke & Reinstatement (technical)	3	0	0	3	0	2	8
Total PV Hearings	12	89	27	118	8	58	312
Total Reinstated	11	55	15	72	6	34	193
Percent Favorable	92%	62%	56%	61%	75%	59%	62%

Parole Violation Revoke Analysis	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Discretionary Parole Violators (Revoked) (non-technical)	1	28	11	40	2	23	105
Mandatory Parole Violators (Revoked) (non-technical)	0	6	1	6	0	1	14
Total PV Hearings	12	89	27	118	8	58	312
Total Revoked	1	34	12	46	2	24	119
Percent Unfavorable	8%	38%	44%	39%	25%	41%	38%

**Source: NOTIS PARPBQ Quarterly report.

**PV Hearings do not include No Actions

Section 6: Summary of all parole actions by offense group

The following chart represents all parole actions by offense group to include discretionary, mandatory and parole revocation hearings.

All Actionable Hearings	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Total Hearings	106	500	167	418	51	202	1444
Total Favorable	61	271	120	270	42	114	878
Percent Favorable	58%	54%	72%	65%	82%	56%	61%

**Source: NOTIS PARPBQ Quarterly report.

**PV Hearings do not include No Actions

Section 7: Summary of temporary revocation by offense

The following charts represent actionable violation hearings that were revoked by offense group as defined by the Department of Corrections. The offense groups represent the original criminal charge and not the revocation reason. (See page 15 of this report for revocation reasons.) Section 101, Subsection 4, (a), (b 1-3), (c) of Assembly Bill 236 (AB236) of the 80th Legislative Session relating to temporary parole revocations became effective on July 1, 2020.

Section 8, Subsection 4, (b), (1) of Assembly Bill 32 (AB32) of the 82nd Legislative Session changed the terms of imprisonment for a temporary revocation of parole supervision from 30 to 90 days for the first temporary revocation and from 90 to 180 days for the second temporary revocation; and (2) authorizes a full revocation of parole supervision for a third or subsequent revocation. AB32 became effective July 1, 2023.

Temporary Parole Violation Reinstatement Analysis (AB236)	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Total Temporary PV Hearings	10	35	14	54	4	22	139
90 Day Temporary Revoke & Reinstatement	7	35	14	51	4	20	131
Percent Favorable	70%	100%	100%	94%	100%	91%	94%
180 Day Temporary Revoke & Reinstatement	3	0	0	3	0	2	8
Percent Favorable	30%	0%	0%	6%	0%	9%	36%

Section 8: Reasons for each parole action

The following provides a summary of the reasons for each decision to grant, deny, continue, or revoke parole, including reasons for deviating from the parole guideline recommendation.

When acting to grant or deny parole, more than one reason may be selected. Reasons for each specific case are available upon request in the Carson City office of the Board of Parole Commissioners.

When the "Other" reason is selected, written comments are manually entered. Those comments are also available upon request at the Carson City office of the Parole Board. Reasons for Granting Discretionary Parole Release:

Reasons for Granting Discretionary Parole

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
187	The parole guideline recommends that parole be granted, and there are no serious reasons to deviate from the guideline recommendation.
100	The inmate has no prior or minimal criminal conviction history.
66	The inmate has a positive institutional record.
162	The inmate has participated in programs specific to addressing behavior that led to incarceration.
36	The inmate has adjusted in a positive manner to a work release program or other assignment as community trustee.
90	The inmate has successfully completed a prior period of parole or probation.
158	The inmate has stable release plans.
78	There is a detainer lodged by other jurisdiction.
22	The inmate must serve a consecutive sentence.
4	Case factors suggest parole may be appropriate at this time.
351	There is community and/or family support.
1254	<i>Total</i>

Reasons for Denying Discretionary Parole Release

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
186	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
30	Prior conviction for a sexual offense.
194	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
230	Repetitive criminal conduct.
171	Significant prior criminal history.
28	Disruptive institutional behavior, or poor disciplinary record.
14	The prisoner was assessed in accordance with NRS 213.1214 and was determined to be a high risk, or higher than moderate risk to re-offend.
51	Multiple prior parole/probation revocations.
93	Nature of criminal record is increasingly more serious.
38	Crime was targeted against a child or person at greater vulnerability because of age/disability.
179	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
2	The extreme or abnormal aspects of the crime.
1	Inmate has indicated an unwillingness to comply with the terms of parole.
15	Risk factors indicate the inmate is a high risk to return to prison.
2	Refusal to participate in a treatment program.
2	Removal from community supervision program.
8	Parole Guideline recommends parole denial and other factors do not indicate the Board should deviate from the guideline.
1	Other:
7	Inmate refused to participate in the hearing process.
11	Inmate does not want parole and requested to expire sentence.
127	Committed a crime while incarcerated, during any period of release from confinement on bail, during any period of escape from an institution or facility, while eluding capture or while on probation or parole.
1390	Total

Reasons for Granting Discretionary Parole Release when the Guideline Recommends Denial

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
0	

Reasons for Denying Discretionary Parole Release when the Guideline Recommends Grant

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
11	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
3	Prior conviction for a sexual offense.
11	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
15	Repetitive criminal conduct.
9	Significant prior criminal history.
3	Disruptive institutional behavior, or poor disciplinary record.
1	Sex Offender - high risk to re-offend.
2	Multiple prior parole/probation revocations.
3	Nature of criminal record is increasingly more serious.
3	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
1	Other:
1	Inmate refused to participate in the hearing process.
1	Inmate requested to expire sentence.
2	Inmate was convicted of a new felony while serving a prior period of community supervision.
5	The case factors in conjunction with the reported progress and institutional adjustment suggest that parole release is not appropriate at this time.
71	Total

Reasons for Granting Mandatory Parole Release

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
225	The inmate is eligible for release in accordance with NRS 213.1215 and the case factors do not suggest that the inmate would be a danger to public safety if released on parole.
225	Total

Reasons for Denying Mandatory Parole Release (NRS 213.1215)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
52	The parole guidelines indicate the prisoner is a high risk to re-offend.
6	The prisoner was evaluated in accordance with NRS 213.1214 and was determined to be a high risk, or higher than moderate risk to re-offend.
1	The prisoner has made statements indicating he/she will refuse to comply with the terms and conditions of parole.
44	The prisoner has a history of convictions for violent crimes.
4	The prisoner has engaged in violent behavior while incarcerated.
4	The prisoner has been convicted of multiple felony offenses of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance.
6	The prisoner has previously committed crimes while on community supervision.
1	The criminal conduct of the prisoner has increased in severity over time.
2	The prisoner has demonstrated an attitude or behavior which indicates that the prisoner favors a criminal lifestyle (i.e., gang activities, planning escapes or other criminal activity, etc.)
13	Other:
133	Total

Reasons for Taking No Action

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
17	Inmate was moved after hearing date was set. Will be rescheduled upon publication of new eligibility list.
27	Inmate not eligible due to new felony conviction. Inmate will be re-scheduled when eligible.
37	Inmate was not available at the time of the hearing.
25	No action taken due to lack of information needed to make a recommendation.
5	The inmate has a current or prior conviction for an offense listed in NRS 213.1214 and the required assessment was not provided to the Board by the hearing date. A parole hearing will be re-scheduled and conducted once the Board is in receipt of the evaluation.
2	Prior action to grant parole.
3	Inmate refused to attend hearing.
19	Inmate not eligible due to change or correction in sentence structure or credits earned/lost per NDOC Records.
20	The inmate is in the custody of another jurisdiction and not enough information was provided to make an informed decision to grant or deny parole.
42	The inmate is pending new criminal charges. Will be rescheduled once the new charges have been adjudicated.
2	The attorney appointed to represent the inmate during parole revocation proceedings was not present at the scheduled time.
4	The inmate needs an interpreter and one was not available for the hearing.
6	Inmate not given proper notice of the hearing.
1	Inmate not eligible for parole for reasons other than new sentence or credit adjustment.
48	Inmate or inmate's counsel requested a continuance.
6	Hearing continued pending outcome of disciplinary charges.
1	Inmate needs to be considered by three commissioners, and three were not available at the hearing.
2	Inmate expired after being scheduled, but before the hearing took place.
4	Other:
2	No PSI, or specific information related to the offense was available to the Board at the time of the hearing.
16	The inmate indicates an interest in aggregating his/her consecutive sentence(s). No Action is taken to allow the inmate time to research and make a determination whether to opt-in.
289	Total

Reasons for Continue on Parole (Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
4	The evidence presented was not serious enough to warrant the revocation of parole.
13	P&P Withdrew all charges at the violation hearing.
5	Inmate was found not guilty of the charges alleged by P&P.
2	Inmate was not brought to the Board in a timely manner.
10	Reason Code:
34	Total

Reasons for Revoke and Reinstate Parole

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
1	The violation was serious enough to warrant the revocation of parole for the purpose of imposing a sanction with a subsequent reinstatement on parole.
17	The Board heard substantial evidence that was presented to prove that you violated the terms of your parole agreement by:
3	Commission of a new felony.
1	Commission of a gross misdemeanor.
1	Commission of a misdemeanor crime of violence.
12	Absconded parole supervision as defined in NRS 176A.630.
35	Total

Reasons for Temporary Revocation (90 Day Revoke & Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
131	The Board found that a first technical parole violation occurred and imposed the statutory requirement to temporarily revoke the parole for a period of not more than 90 days.
131	Total

Reasons for Temporary Revocation (180 Day Revoke & Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
8	The Board found that a second technical parole violation occurred and imposed the statutory requirement to temporarily revoke the parole for a period of not more than 180 days.
8	Total

Reasons for Early Discharge of Parole

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
4	No further potential risk posed to the community or victims
4	No further supervision necessary
8	Total