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# Parole Board Quarterly Report of Actions October 1 through December 31, 2020 (Q2, FY2021)

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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	739	96	<b>835</b>
Discretionary Paroles Granted	455	74	<b>529</b>
Discretionary Paroles Denied	284	22	<b>306</b>
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	361	41	<b>402</b>
Mandatory Paroles Granted	250	34	<b>284</b>
Mandatory Paroles Denied	111	7	<b>118</b>
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings	74	12	<b>86</b>
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated)	4	0	<b>4</b>
Discretionary Paroles Revoked	70	12	<b>82</b>
Mandatory Parole Violation Hearings	6	2	<b>8</b>
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated)	0	0	<b>0</b>
Mandatory Parole Violators Revoked	6	2	<b>8</b>
Total Decisions	1181	151	<b>1332</b>
Total Grant/Continued	709	108	<b>817</b>
Total Denied/Revoked	473	43	<b>516</b>
Hearings with No Action	343	38	<b>381</b>
Rescissions	6	1	<b>7</b>
Revoke & Reinstate	19	0	<b>19</b>
30 Day Revoke & Reinstate	78	10	<b>88</b>
90 Day Revoke & Reinstate	4	1	<b>5</b>
180 Day Revoke & Reinstate	0	0	<b>0</b>
Total Hearings	1632	201	<b>1833</b>

### Percentage of Action by Gender

Percent of Action by Gender	Male	Female	Total
Percent of Discretionary Parole Granted	61.6%	77.1%	63.4%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	69.3%	82.9%	70.6%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	64.1%	78.8%	65.7%

## 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	108	11	91%
Parole at 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	228	114	67%
Consider Factors	192	150	56%
Deny Parole	1	32	3%
Total	529	307	63%
<b>Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	29	3	91%
Parole at 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	115	31	79%
Consider Factors	138	62	69%
Deny Parole	2	22	8%
Total	284	118	71%

\* 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:	11
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	306
Percent of Deviation:	3.6%

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:	529
Percent of Deviation:	0.6%

\* 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 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	75	288	155	207	29	82	<b>836</b>
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	38	138	128	150	25	50	<b>529</b>
Percent Favorable	51%	48%	83%	72%	86%	61%	<b>63%</b>

Mandatory Parole Hearings	26	187	42	89	17	41	<b>402</b>
Mandatory Hearings Granted	17	120	36	70	15	26	<b>284</b>
Percent Favorable	65%	64%	86%	79%	88%	63%	<b>71%</b>

Total Disc. & Mand. Parole Hearings	101	475	197	296	46	123	<b>1238</b>
Total Parole Grants	55	258	164	220	40	76	<b>813</b>
Percent Favorable	54%	54%	83%	74%	87%	62%	<b>66%</b>

Total PV Hearings	2	14	22	45	1	10	94
Total Reinstates	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
Percent Favorable	0%	14%	5%	2%	0%	0%	4%
<b>Parole Violation Reinstatement Analysis</b>							
Continue on Parole (reinstatement)	0	2	1	1	0	0	<b>4</b>
Reinstatement Mandatory Parole	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Revoke and Reinstatement	2	3	3	6	0	5	<b>19</b>
30 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	3	33	14	24	4	10	<b>88</b>
90 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	0	1	3	0	0	1	<b>5</b>
180 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

\*\*Source: NOTIS PARPBQ Quarterly report.

## Section 5: 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***

<b><i>Frequency</i></b>	<b><i>Reason</i></b>
265	The parole guideline recommends that parole be granted, and there are no serious reasons to deviate from the guideline recommendation.
89	The inmate has no prior or minimal criminal conviction history.
26	The inmate has a positive institutional record.
188	The inmate has participated in programs specific to addressing behavior that led to incarceration.
30	The inmate has adjusted in a positive manner to a work release program or other assignment as community trustee.
67	The inmate has successfully completed a prior period of parole or probation.
212	The inmate has stable release plans.
103	There is a detainer lodged by other jurisdiction.
39	The inmate must serve a consecutive sentence.
7	Case factors suggest parole may be appropriate at this time.
341	There is community and/or family support.
1367	Total

### ***Reasons for Denying Discretionary Parole Release***

<b><i>Frequency</i></b>	<b><i>Reason</i></b>
141	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
22	Prior conviction for a sexual offense.
181	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
168	Repetitive criminal conduct.
121	Significant prior criminal history.
26	Disruptive institutional behavior, or poor disciplinary record.
11	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.
35	Multiple prior parole/probation revocations.
85	Nature of criminal record is increasingly more serious.
48	Crime was targeted against a child or person at greater vulnerability because of age/disability.
180	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
2	The extreme or abnormal aspects of the crime.
10	Risk factors indicate the inmate is a high risk to return to prison.
1	Removal from community supervision program.
6	Parole Guideline recommends parole denial and other factors do not indicate the Board should deviate from the guideline.
9	Other:
7	Inmate refused to participate in the hearing process.
3	Inmate does not want parole, and requested to expire sentence.
52	Inmate was convicted of a new felony while serving a prior period of community supervision.
1108	Total



***Reasons for Granting Discretionary Parole Release when the Guideline Recommends Denial***

<b><i>Frequency</i></b>	<b><i>Reason</i></b>
1	Positive adjustment to HWH/work release program.
1	Prior successful completion of supervision.
2	Community and/or family support
1	Pending CS sentence or detainer.
5	Total

***Reasons for Denying Discretionary Parole Release when the Guideline Suggests Parole Should be Granted***

<b><i>Frequency</i></b>	<b><i>Reason</i></b>
5	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
4	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
7	Repetitive criminal conduct.
5	Significant prior criminal history.
1	Multiple prior parole/probation revocations.
2	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
1	Removal from community supervision program.
3	Other:
4	Inmate was convicted of a new felony while serving a prior period of community supervision.
32	Totals

***Reasons for Granting Mandatory Parole Release***

<b><i>Frequency</i></b>	<b><i>Reason</i></b>
284	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.
284	Total

**Reasons for Denying Mandatory Parole Release (NRS 213.1215)**

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
28	The parole guidelines indicate the prisoner is a high risk to re-offend.
8	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.
9	The prisoner has made statements indicating he/she will refuse to comply with the terms and conditions of parole.
2	The prisoner has made threats against another person and release to the community could jeopardize public safety.
60	The prisoner has a history of convictions for violent crimes.
14	The prisoner has engaged in violent behavior while incarcerated.
14	The prisoner has previously committed crimes while on community supervision.
6	The criminal conduct of the prisoner has increased in severity over time.
1	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)
7	Other:
1	The prisoner has met the minimum requirements in accordance with subsection of NRS 213.1215 however the Board has determined that there is a reasonable probability that the prisoner would be a danger to public safety if released on parole for the following reasons:
150	Total

### ***Reasons for Taking No Action***

<b><i>Frequency</i></b>	<b><i>Reason</i></b>
19	Inmate was moved after hearing date was set. Will be rescheduled upon publication of new eligibility list.
30	Inmate not eligible due to new felony conviction. Inmate will be re-scheduled when eligible.
93	Inmate was not available at the time of the hearing.
11	No action taken due to lack of information needed to make a recommendation.
14	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.
9	Prior action to deny parole.
1	Prior action to grant parole.
1	Inmate refused to attend hearing.
9	Inmate not eligible due to change or correction in sentence structure or credits earned/lost per NDOC Records.
8	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.
112	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.
10	Inmate not given proper notice of the hearing.
5	Inmate not eligible for parole for reasons other than new sentence or credit adjustment.
15	Inmate or inmate's counsel requested a continuance.
22	Hearing continued pending outcome of disciplinary charges.
2	Inmate expired after being scheduled, but before the hearing took place.
30	Other:
2	No PSI, or specific information related to the offense was available to the Board at the time of the hearing.
11	The Board did not have access to the NDOC NOTIS database because of networking issues which resulted in a lack of access to information necessary to conduct the hearing or make an action recommendation.
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.
422	Total

**Reasons for Continue on Parole (Reinstate)**

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
3	The evidence presented was not serious enough to warrant the revocation of parole.
1	P & P Recommended reinstatement at the violation hearing.
4	Total

**Reasons for Revoke and Reinstate Parole**

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
16	The Board heard substantial evidence that was presented to prove that you violated the terms of your parole agreement by:
5	Commission of a new felony or gross misdemeanor.
1	Violation of a stay away order from a victim of the crime for which the parolee is being supervised.
13	Absconded parole supervision as defined in NRS 176A.630.
35	Total

**Reasons for Temporary Revocation (30 Day Revoke & Reinstate)**

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
88	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 30 days.
88	Total

**Reasons for Temporary Revocation (90 Day Revoke & Reinstate)**

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
5	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.
5	Total