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# Parole Board Quarterly Report of Actions October 1 through December 31, 2021 (Q2, FY2022)

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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	763	85	<b>848</b>
Discretionary Paroles Granted	413	77	<b>490</b>
Discretionary Paroles Denied	350	8	<b>358</b>
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	302	30	<b>332</b>
Mandatory Paroles Granted	215	29	<b>244</b>
Mandatory Paroles Denied	87	1	<b>88</b>
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings	80	7	<b>87</b>
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated)	9	0	<b>9</b>
Discretionary Paroles Revoked	71	7	<b>78</b>
Mandatory Parole Violation Hearings	1	0	<b>1</b>
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated)	0	0	<b>0</b>
Mandatory Parole Violators Revoked	1	0	<b>1</b>
Total Decisions	1146	122	<b>1268</b>
Total Grant/Continued	637	106	<b>743</b>
Total Denied/Revoked	509	16	<b>525</b>
Hearings with No Action	248	52	<b>300</b>
Rescissions	8	2	<b>10</b>
Revoke & Reinstate	10	2	<b>12</b>
30 Day Revoke & Reinstate	83	10	<b>93</b>
90 Day Revoke & Reinstate	19	2	<b>21</b>
180 Day Revoke & Reinstate	3	0	<b>3</b>
Grant Early Discharge	2	3	<b>5</b>
Deny Early Discharge	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Hearings</b>	<b>1519</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1712</b>

### Percentage of Action by Gender

Percent of Action by Gender	Male	Female	Total
Percent of Discretionary Parole Granted	54.1%	90.6%	57.8%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	71.2%	96.7%	73.5%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	59.0%	92.2%	62.2%

## 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.

<b>Discretionary Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	102	9	92%
Parole at 1st or 2nd Hearing	210	93	69%
Consider Factors	177	208	46%
Deny Parole	1	48	2%
Total	490	358	73.1%
<b>Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	32	1	97%
Parole at 1st or 2nd Hearing	117	26	82%
Consider Factors	95	40	69%
Deny Parole	0	17	0%
Total	244	87	74%

\* 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:	7
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	358
Percent of Deviation:	2.0%

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:	1
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	490
Percent of Deviation:	0.02%

\* 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
<b>Discretionary Parole Hearings</b>	80	309	121	209	23	106	<b>848</b>
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	17	138	100	149	20	66	<b>490</b>
Percent Favorable	21%	45%	83%	71%	87%	62%	<b>58%</b>

<b>Mandatory Parole Hearings</b>	20	136	43	70	25	38	<b>332</b>
Mandatory Hearings Granted	12	90	40	50	22	30	<b>244</b>
Percent Favorable	81%	70%	90%	84%	100%	76%	<b>78%</b>

<b>Total Discretionary &amp; Mandatory Parole Hearings</b>	100	445	164	279	48	144	<b>1180</b>
Total Parole Grants	29	228	140	199	42	96	<b>734</b>
Percent Favorable	29%	51%	85%	71%	88%	67%	<b>62%</b>

<b>Total PV Hearings</b>	9	60	33	75	3	37	217
Total Reinstates	8	37	19	43	3	28	138
Percent Favorable	89%	62%	58%	57%	100%	76%	64%

<b>Parole Violation Reinstatement Analysis</b>							
Continue on Parole (reinstatement)	3	4	0	1	0	1	<b>9</b>
Reinstatement Mandatory Parole	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Revoke and Reinstatement	0	5	2	4	0	1	<b>12</b>
30 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	3	18	16	31	3	22	<b>93</b>
90 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	2	8	1	7	0	3	<b>21</b>
180 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	0	2	0	0	0	1	<b>3</b>

<b>Early Discharge Hearings</b>							
Early Discharge Grants	0	2	1	2	0	0	<b>5</b>

\*\*Source: NOTIS PARPBQ Quarterly report.

\*\*PV Hearings do not include No Actions

## 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>
227	The parole guideline recommends that parole be granted, and there are no serious reasons to deviate from the guideline recommendation.
81	The inmate has no prior or minimal criminal conviction history.
76	The inmate has a positive institutional record.
154	The inmate has participated in programs specific to addressing behavior that led to incarceration.
22	The inmate has adjusted in a positive manner to a work release program or other assignment as community trustee.
81	The inmate has successfully completed a prior period of parole or probation.
183	The inmate has stable release plans.
94	There is a detainer lodged by other jurisdiction.
31	The inmate must serve a consecutive sentence.
381	There is community and/or family support.
1330	Total

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

<b><i>Frequency</i></b>	<b><i>Reason</i></b>
191	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
33	Prior conviction for a sexual offense.
187	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
210	Repetitive criminal conduct.
160	Significant prior criminal history.
21	Disruptive institutional behavior, or poor disciplinary record.
28	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.
33	Multiple prior parole/probation revocations.
110	Nature of criminal record is increasingly more serious.
61	Crime was targeted against a child or person at greater vulnerability because of age/disability.
236	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
8	The extreme or abnormal aspects of the crime.
15	Risk factors indicate the inmate is a high risk to return to prison.
5	Removal from community supervision program.
14	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.
7	Inmate does not want parole and requested to expire sentence.
126	Inmate was convicted of a new felony while serving a prior period of community supervision.
1453	Total



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

<b><i>Frequency</i></b>	<b><i>Reason</i></b>
1	The inmate has participated in programs specific to addressing the behavior that led to incarceration.
1	Total

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

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
4	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
2	Prior conviction for a sexual offense.
4	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
5	Repetitive criminal conduct.
4	Significant prior criminal history.
1	Sex Offender - high risk to re-offend.
3	Nature of criminal record is increasingly more serious.
1	Crime was targeted against a child or person at greater vulnerability because of age/disability.
3	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
1	Inmate was convicted of a new felony while serving a prior period of community supervision.
28	Total

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

<b><i>Frequency</i></b>	<b><i>Reason</i></b>
244	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.
244	Total

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

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
29	The parole guidelines indicate the prisoner is a high risk to re-offend.
4	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.
7	The prisoner has made statements indicating he/she will refuse to comply with the terms and conditions of parole.
41	The prisoner has a history of convictions for violent crimes.
5	The prisoner has engaged in violent behavior while incarcerated.
1	The prisoner has been convicted of multiple felony offenses of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance.
1	The prisoner has previously committed crimes while on community supervision.
3	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:
104	Total

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

<b><i>Frequency</i></b>	<b><i>Reason</i></b>
16	Inmate was moved after hearing date was set. Will be rescheduled upon publication of new eligibility list.
15	Inmate not eligible due to new felony conviction. Inmate will be re-scheduled when eligible.
77	Inmate was not available at the time of the hearing.
15	No action taken due to lack of information needed to make a recommendation.
3	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.
4	Inmate refused to attend hearing.
13	Inmate not eligible due to change or correction in sentence structure or credits earned/lost per NDOC Records.
15	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.
81	The inmate is pending new criminal charges. Will be rescheduled once the new charges have been adjudicated.
6	The attorney appointed to represent the inmate during parole revocation proceedings was not present at the scheduled time.
3	The inmate needs an interpreter, and one was not available for the hearing.
4	Inmate not given proper notice of the hearing.
4	Inmate not eligible for parole for reasons other than new sentence or credit adjustment.
96	Inmate or inmate's counsel requested a continuance.
14	Hearing continued pending outcome of disciplinary charges.
3	Inmate expired after being scheduled, but before the hearing took place.
20	Other:
4	No PSI, or specific information related to the offense was available to the Board at the time of the hearing.
17	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.
18	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.
430	Total

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

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
1	The evidence presented was not serious enough to warrant the revocation of parole.
9	P&P Withdrew all charges at the violation hearing.
2	P & P Recommended reinstatement at the violation hearing
12	Total

**Reasons for Revoke and Reinstate Parole**

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
12	The Board heard substantial evidence that was presented to prove that you violated the terms of your parole agreement by:
2	Commission of a new felony or gross misdemeanor.
9	Absconded parole supervision as defined in NRS 176A.630.
23	Total

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

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
93	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.
93	Total

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

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
21	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 90 days.
21	Total

**Reasons for Temporary Revocation (180 Day Revoke & Reinstate)**

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

***Reasons for Granting Early Discharge of Parole***

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