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Parole Board Quarterly Report of Actions October 1 through December 31, 2023 (Q2, 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	739	110	849
Discretionary Paroles Granted	379	72	451
Discretionary Paroles Denied	360	38	398
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	288	37	325
Mandatory Paroles Granted	180	29	209
Mandatory Paroles Denied	108	8	116
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings (non-technical)	118	15	133
Discretionary Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	43	0	43
Discretionary Paroles Revoked (non-technical)	75	15	90
Mandatory Parole Violation Hearings (non-technical)	19	3	22
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	3	0	3
Mandatory Parole Violators Revoked (non-technical)	16	3	19
Revoke & Reinstatement (non-technical)	36	10	46
90 Day Revoke & Reinstatement (technical)	86	13	99
180 Day Revoke & Reinstatement (technical)	13	2	15
Rescissions	18	2	20
Grant Early Discharge	7	2	9
Deny Early Discharge	0	0	0
Total Decisions	1324	194	1518
Hearings with No Action	178	12	190
Discretionary/Mandatory Hearings with No Action	137	10	147
Parole Violation Hearings with No Action	41	2	43
Total Hearings	1502	206	1708

Percentage of Action by Gender

Percent of Action by Gender	Male	Female	Total
Percent of Discretionary Parole Granted	51.3%	65.5%	53.1%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	62.5%	78.4%	64.3%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	54.4%	68.7%	56.2%

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.

Discretionary Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	81	10	89%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	203	128	61%
Consider Factors	165	188	47%
Deny Parole	2	72	3%
Total	451	398	53%
Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	25	6	81%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	79	18	81%
Consider Factors	105	49	68%
Deny Parole	0	43	0%
Total	209	116	65%

* 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:	2
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	398
Percent of Deviation:	0.5%

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:	11
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	451
Percent of Deviation:	2.4%

* 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	69	290	84	241	26	139	849
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	27	114	65	141	16	88	451
Percent Favorable	39%	39%	77%	59%	62%	63%	53%

Mandatory Grant Analysis	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Mandatory Parole Hearings	25	160	17	65	17	41	325
Mandatory Hearings Granted	11	94	15	51	13	25	209
Percent Favorable	44%	59%	88%	78%	76%	61%	64%

Total Grant Analysis	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Discretionary & Mandatory Parole Hearings	94	450	101	306	43	180	1174
Total Parole Grants	38	208	80	192	29	113	660
Percent Favorable	40%	46%	79%	63%	67%	63%	56%

**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 an 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)	2	17	0	15	2	7	43
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
Revoke and Reinstatement (non-technical)	1	13	9	17	0	6	46
90 Day Revoke & Reinstatement (technical)	6	31	9	34	3	16	99
180 Day Revoke & Reinstatement (technical)	3	3	0	5	0	4	15
Total PV Hearings	17	91	29	121	5	52	315
Total Reinstated	12	64	18	73	5	34	206
Percent Favorable	71%	70%	62%	60%	100%	65%	65%

Parole Violation Revoke Analysis	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Discretionary Parole Violators (Revoked) (non-technical)	5	17	10	43	0	15	90
Mandatory Parole Violators (Revoked) (non-technical)	0	10	1	5	0	3	19
Total PV Hearings	17	91	29	121	5	52	315
Total Revoked	5	27	11	48	0	18	109
Percent Unfavorable	29%	30%	38%	40%	0%	35%	35%

**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	111	541	130	427	48	232	1489
Total Favorable	50	272	98	265	34	147	866
Percent Favorable	45%	50%	75%	62%	71%	63%	58%

**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	9	34	9	39	3	20	114
90 Day Temporary Revoke & Reinstatement	6	31	9	34	3	16	99
Percent Favorable	67%	91%	100%	87%	100%	80%	87%
180 Day Temporary Revoke & Reinstatement	3	3	0	5	0	4	15
Percent Favorable	33%	9%	0%	13%	0%	20%	13%

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>
199	The parole guideline recommends that parole be granted, and there are no serious reasons to deviate from the guideline recommendation.
91	The inmate has no prior or minimal criminal conviction history.
72	The inmate has a positive institutional record.
143	The inmate has participated in programs specific to addressing behavior that led to incarceration.
29	The inmate has adjusted in a positive manner to a work release program or other assignment as community trustee.
96	The inmate has successfully completed a prior period of parole or probation.
153	The inmate has stable release plans.
82	There is a detainer lodged by other jurisdiction.
26	The inmate must serve a consecutive sentence.
1	Case factors suggest parole may be appropriate at this time.
349	There is community and/or family support.
1241	Total

Reasons for Denying Discretionary Parole Release

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
209	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
36	Prior conviction for a sexual offense.
233	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
267	Repetitive criminal conduct.
192	Significant prior criminal history.
34	Disruptive institutional behavior, or poor disciplinary record.
23	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.
46	Multiple prior parole/probation revocations.
95	Nature of criminal record is increasingly more serious.
52	Crime was targeted against a child or person at greater vulnerability because of age/disability.
228	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
5	The extreme or abnormal aspects of the crime.
21	Risk factors indicate the inmate is a high risk to return to prison.
3	Refusal to participate in a treatment program.
5	Removal from community supervision program.
25	Parole Guideline recommends parole denial and other factors do not indicate the Board should deviate from the guideline.
3	Inmate refused to participate in the hearing process.
15	Inmate does not want parole and requested to expire sentence.
177	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.
1669	Total

Reasons for Granting Discretionary Parole Release when the Guideline Recommends Denial

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
1	Prior successful completion of supervision.
1	Community and/or family support.
1	Pending CS sentence or detainer.
1	The case history demonstrates remorse on the part of the inmate.
4	Total

Reasons for Denying Discretionary Parole Release when the Guideline Recommends Grant

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
8	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
2	Prior conviction for a sexual offense.
5	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
9	Repetitive criminal conduct.
7	Significant prior criminal history.
2	Sex Offender - high risk to re-offend.
4	Multiple prior parole/probation revocations.
1	Nature of criminal record is increasingly more serious.
1	Crime was targeted against a child or person at greater vulnerability because of age/disability.
2	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
1	Refusal to participate in a treatment program.
2	Inmate requested to expire sentence.
1	Inmate was convicted of a new felony while serving a prior period of community supervision.
4	The case factors in conjunction with the reported progress and institutional adjustment suggest that parole release is not appropriate at this time.
49	Total

Reasons for Granting Mandatory Parole Release

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
209	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.
209	Total

Reasons for Denying Mandatory Parole Release (NRS 213.1215)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
47	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.
4	The prisoner has made statements indicating he/she will refuse to comply with the terms and conditions of parole.
42	The prisoner has a history of convictions for violent crimes.
5	The prisoner has engaged in violent behavior while incarcerated.
2	The prisoner has been convicted of multiple felony offenses of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance.
4	The prisoner has previously committed crimes while on community supervision.
2	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)
17	Other:
133	Total

Reasons for Taking No Action

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
19	Inmate was moved after hearing date was set. Will be rescheduled upon publication of new eligibility list.
20	Inmate not eligible due to new felony conviction. Inmate will be re-scheduled when eligible.
36	Inmate was not available at the time of the hearing.
23	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 deny parole.
2	Prior action to grant parole.
1	Inmate refused to attend hearing.
18	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.
39	The inmate is pending new criminal charges. Will be rescheduled once the new charges have been adjudicated.
3	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.
2	Inmate not eligible for parole for reasons other than new sentence or credit adjustment.
2	Inmate expired prior to eligibility.
37	Inmate or inmate's counsel requested a continuance.
14	Hearing continued pending outcome of disciplinary charges.
10	Other:
4	No PSI, or specific information related to the offense was available to the Board at the time of the hearing.
12	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.
274	Total

Reasons for Continue on Parole (Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
6	The evidence presented was not serious enough to warrant the revocation of parole.
31	P&P Withdrew all charges at the violation hearing.
1	Inmate was found not guilty of the charges alleged by P&P.
5	Other
43	Total

Reasons for Revoke and Reinstate Parole

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
2	The Board heard substantial evidence that was presented to prove that you violated the terms of your parole agreement by:
1	Commission of a new felony.
18	Commission of a gross misdemeanor.
8	Commission of Domestic Violence pursuant to NRS 200.485.
61	Absconded parole supervision as defined in NRS 176A.630.
90	Total

Reasons for Temporary Revocation (90 Day Revoke & Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
100	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.
100	Total

Reasons for Temporary Revocation (180 Day Revoke & Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
15	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.
15	Total

Reasons for Early Discharge of Parole

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
9	No further potential risk posed to the community or victims
6	No further supervision necessary
15	Total