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Parole Board Quarterly Report of Actions January 1 through March 31, 2023 (Q3, FY2023)

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	743	102	845
Discretionary Paroles Granted	437	82	519
Discretionary Paroles Denied	307	20	327
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	291	42	333
Mandatory Paroles Granted	194	39	233
Mandatory Paroles Denied	97	3	100
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings (non-technical)	114	9	123
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	22	1	23
Discretionary Paroles Revoked (non-technical)	92	8	100
Mandatory Parole Violation Hearings (non-technical)	8	1	9
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	0	0	0
Mandatory Parole Violators Revoked (non-technical)	8	1	9
Revoke & Reinstate	12	0	12
30 Day Revoke & Reinstate	105	11	116
90 Day Revoke & Reinstate	22	0	22
180 Day Revoke & Reinstate	6	0	6
Recissions	18	1	19
Grant Early Discharge	4	3	7
Deny Early Discharge	0	0	0
Total Decisions	1157	154	1311
Total Grant/Continued	653	122	775
Total Denied/Revoked	504	32	536
Hearings with No Action	218	28	246
Discretionary/Mandatory Hearings with No Action	158	26	184
Parole Violation Hearings with No Action	60	2	62
Total Hearings	1543	197	1740

Percentage of Action by Gender

Percent of Action by Gender	Male	Female	Total
Percent of Discretionary Parole Granted	58.7%	80.4%	61.3%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	66.7%	92.9%	70.0%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	61.0%	84.0%	63.8%

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	122	10	92%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	214	111	66%
Consider Factors	183	167	52%
Deny Parole	0	39	0%
Total	519	327	61%
Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	26	2	93%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	116	26	82%
Consider Factors	91	52	64%
Deny Parole	0	20	0%
Total	233	100	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:	9
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	327
Percent of Deviation:	2.8%

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:	519
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 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	79	282	116	226	17	126	846
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	47	126	89	163	12	82	519
Percent Favorable	59%	45%	77%	72%	71%	65%	61%

Mandatory Parole Hearings	22	155	25	75	14	42	333
Mandatory Hearings Granted	13	100	22	57	10	31	233
Percent Favorable	59%	65%	88%	76%	71%	74%	70%

Total Disc. & Mand. Parole Hearings	101	437	141	301	31	168	1179
Total Parole Grants	60	226	111	220	22	113	752
Percent Favorable	59%	52%	79%	73%	71%	67%	64%

Parole Violation Reinstatement Analysis							
Continue on Parole (reinstatement)	1	9	3	5	0	5	23
Reinstatement Mandatory Parole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revoke and Reinstatement	2	6	1	0	0	3	12
30 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	7	34	15	40	1	19	116
90 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	4	3	3	10	0	2	22
180 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	1	1	0	3	0	1	6
Early Discharge Grants	0	2	1	3	1	0	7

Total PV Hearings	19	80	34	112	3	40	288
Total Reinstated	15	53	22	58	1	30	179
Percent Favorable	79%	66%	65%	52%	33%	75%	62%

Total Hearings (actionable)	120	517	175	413	34	208	1467
Total Favorable (actionable)	75	279	133	278	23	143	931
Percent Favorable	63%	54%	76%	67%	68%	69%	63%

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

Section 5: 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.

Temporary Parole Violation Reinstatement Analysis (AB236)	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Total PV Hearings	19	80	34	112	3	40	288
30 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	7	34	15	40	1	19	116
Percent Favorable	37%	43%	44%	36%	33%	48%	40%

Total PV Hearings	19	80	34	112	3	40	288
90 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	4	3	3	10	0	2	22
Percent Favorable	21%	4%	9%	9%	0%	5%	8%

Total PV Hearings	19	80	34	112	3	40	288
180 Day Revoke & Reinstatement	1	1	0	3	0	1	6
Percent Favorable	5%	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%

Section 6: 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>
252	The parole guideline recommends that parole be granted, and there are no serious reasons to deviate from the guideline recommendation.
92	The inmate has no prior or minimal criminal conviction history.
73	The inmate has a positive institutional record.
163	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.
91	The inmate has successfully completed a prior period of parole or probation.
199	The inmate has stable release plans.
132	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.
428	There is community and/or family support.
1	Other
1480	Total

Reasons for Denying Discretionary Parole Release

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
163	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
25	Prior conviction for a sexual offense.
204	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
212	Repetitive criminal conduct.
153	Significant prior criminal history.
20	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.
38	Multiple prior parole/probation revocations.
124	Nature of criminal record is increasingly more serious.
45	Crime was targeted against a child or person at greater vulnerability because of age/disability.
199	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
4	The extreme or abnormal aspects of the crime.
11	Risk factors indicate the inmate is a high risk to return to prison.
2	Removal from community supervision program.
4	Parole Guideline recommends parole denial and other factors do not indicate the Board should deviate from the guideline.
5	Inmate refused to participate in the hearing process.
9	Inmate does not want parole and requested to expire sentence.
128	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.
1	The case factors in conjunction with the reported progress and institutional adjustment suggest that parole release is not appropriate at this time.
1361	Total

Reasons for Granting Discretionary Parole Release when the Guideline Recommends Denial

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
0	There were no Discretionary Parole Grants when guideline recommendations were to deny this quarter.

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

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
2	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
1	Prior conviction for a sexual offense.
4	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
5	Repetitive criminal conduct.
4	Significant prior criminal history.
1	Multiple prior parole/probation revocations.
2	Nature of criminal record is increasingly more serious.
3	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
1	Inmate refused to participate in the hearing process.
1	Inmate requested to expire sentence.
2	The case factors in conjunction with the reported progress and institutional adjustment suggest that parole release is not appropriate at this time.
26	Total

Reasons for Granting Mandatory Parole Release

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
233	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.
233	Total

Reasons for Denying Mandatory Parole Release (NRS 213.1215)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
25	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.
9	The prisoner has made statements indicating he/she will refuse to comply with the terms and conditions of parole.
48	The prisoner has a history of convictions for violent crimes.
4	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.
1	The prisoner has previously committed crimes while on community supervision.
4	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)
21	Other
118	Total

Reasons for Taking No Action

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
15	Inmate was moved after hearing date was set. Will be rescheduled upon publication of new eligibility list.
36	Inmate not eligible due to new felony conviction. Inmate will be re-scheduled when eligible.
19	Inmate was not available at the time of the hearing.
13	No action taken due to lack of information needed to make a recommendation.
4	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.
1	Prior action to deny parole.
1	Inmate refused to attend hearing.
31	Inmate not eligible due to change or correction in sentence structure or credits earned/lost per NDOC Records.
11	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.
50	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.
10	The inmate needs an interpreter and one was not available for the hearing.
9	Inmate not given proper notice of the hearing.
1	Inmate not eligible for parole for reasons other than new sentence or credit adjustment.
56	Inmate or inmate's counsel requested a continuance.
31	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.
19	Other:
1	No PSI, or specific information related to the offense was available to the Board at the time of the hearing.
1	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.
11	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.
326	Total

Reasons for Continue on Parole (Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
2	The evidence presented was not serious enough to warrant the revocation of parole.
6	P&P Withdrew all charges at the violation hearing.
2	P&P withdrew the most serious of the charges alleged, and the remaining charges were not serious enough to warrant the revocation of parole.
5	Inmate was found not guilty of the charges alleged by P&P.
8	Other
23	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:
3	Commission of a new felony or gross misdemeanor.
10	Absconded parole supervision as defined in NRS 176A.630.
25	Total

Reasons for Temporary Revocation (30 Day Revoke & Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
116	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.
116	Total

Reasons for Temporary Revocation (90 Day Revoke & Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
22	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.
22	Total

Reasons for Temporary Revocation (180 Day Revoke & Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
6	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.
6	Total

Reasons for Early Discharge of Parole

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