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Parole Board Annual Report of Actions April 1 through June 30, 2024 (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	758	110	868
Discretionary Paroles Granted	384	82	466
Discretionary Paroles Denied	374	28	402
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	348	35	383
Mandatory Paroles Granted	189	26	215
Mandatory Paroles Denied	159	9	168
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings (non-technical)	126	18	144
Discretionary Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	16	0	16
Discretionary Paroles Revoked (non-technical)	110	18	128
Mandatory Parole Violation Hearings (non-technical)	18	2	20
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	1	0	1
Mandatory Parole Violators Revoked (non-technical)	17	2	19
Revoke & Reinstated (non-technical)	44	8	52
90 Day Temporarily Revoke Parole Supervision (technical)	84	8	92
180 Day Temporarily Revoke Parole Supervision (technical)	19	1	20
3rd or Subsequent Temporary Revocation of Parole Supervision	0	0	0
Rescissions	6	2	8
Grant Early Discharge	10	0	10
Deny Early Discharge	0	0	0
Total Decisions	1414	184	1598
Hearings with No Action	180	21	201
Discretionary/Mandatory Hearings with No Action	141	15	156
Parole Violation Hearings with No Action	39	6	45
Total Hearings	1595	205	1798

Percentage of Action by Gender

Percent of Action by Gender	Male	Female	Total
Percent of Discretionary Parole Granted	51%	75%	54%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	54%	74%	56%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	52%	74%	54%

Section 2: Statistics of parole actions based on the parole guideline recommendation

The following chart represents 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	103	12	90%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	194	144	57%
Consider Factors	169	177	49%
Deny Parole	0	69	0%
Total	466	402	54%
Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	24	10	71%
Parole at 1st or 2 nd Hearing	103	38	73%
Consider Factors	88	69	56%
Deny Parole	0	51	0%
Total	215	168	56%

* 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 chart 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:	13
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	402
Percent of Deviation:	3.2%

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:	466
Percent of Deviation:	0.0%

* 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 chart represents 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	74	283	99	238	41	133	868
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	35	117	80	143	29	62	466
Percent Favorable	47%	41%	81%	60%	71%	47%	54%

Mandatory Grant Analysis	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Mandatory Parole Hearings	26	162	35	83	23	54	383
Mandatory Hearings Granted	14	78	25	52	17	29	215
Percent Favorable	54%	48%	71%	63%	74%	54%	56%

Total Grant Analysis	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Discretionary & Mandatory Parole Hearings	100	455	134	321	64	187	1251
Total Parole Grants	49	195	105	195	46	91	681
Percent Favorable	49%	44%	78%	61%	72%	49%	54%

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

Section 5: Summary of parole violation actions by offense group

The following chart represents 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	8	1	2	0	3	31
Mandatory Parole Violators Continued (Reinstated) (non-technical)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
90 Day Temporarily Revoke Parole Supervision (technical)	4	33	7	30	1	17	92
180 Day Temporarily Revoke Parole Supervision (technical)	3	5	1	9	1	1	20
Total PV Hearings	17	98	27	128	6	52	328
Total Reinstated	9	47	9	41	2	21	129
Percent Favorable	53%	48%	33%	32%	33%	40%	39%

Parole Violation Revoke Analysis	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Discretionary Parole Violators (Revoked) (non-technical)	4	31	15	53	3	22	128
Mandatory Parole Violators (Revoked) (non-technical)	0	6	0	10	1	2	19
Revoke and Reinstatement (non-technical)	4	14	3	24	0	7	52
3 rd and Subsequent Temporary Revocation of Parole Supervision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total PV Hearings	17	98	27	128	6	52	328
Total Revoked	8	51	18	87	4	31	199
Percent Unfavorable	47%	52%	67%	68%	67%	60%	61%

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	117	543	161	449	70	239	1579
Total Favorable	62	256	117	260	48	119	862
Percent Favorable	53%	47%	73%	58%	69%	50%	55%

**Source: NOTIS PARPBQ Quarterly report.

**PV Hearings do not include No Actions

Section 7: Summary of temporary revocation of parole supervision by offense

The following chart represents actionable violation hearings where parole supervision was temporarily 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 16 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 temporary revocation of parole supervision from 30 to 90 days for the first temporary revocation of parole supervision and from 90 to 180 days for the second temporary revocation of parole supervision; and (2) authorizes a full revocation of parole supervision for a third or subsequent revocation. AB32 became effective July 1, 2023.

Temporary Revocations of Parole Supervision (AB32)	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Total Temporary PV Hearings	7	38	8	39	2	18	112
90 Day Temporary Revocation of Parole Supervision	4	33	7	30	1	17	92
Percent Favorable	57%	87%	88%	77%	100%	94%	82%
180 Day Temporary Revocation of Parole Supervision	3	5	1	9	1	1	20
Percent Favorable	43%	13%	12%	23%	0%	6%	18%
Third or Subsequent Revocation of Parole Supervision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Favorable	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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>
174	The parole guideline recommends that parole be granted, and there are no serious reasons to deviate from the guideline recommendation.
101	The inmate has no prior or minimal criminal conviction history.
64	The inmate has a positive institutional record.
167	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.
94	The inmate has successfully completed a prior period of parole or probation.
169	The inmate has stable release plans.
86	There is a detainer lodged by other jurisdiction.
24	The inmate must serve a consecutive sentence.
6	Case factors suggest parole may be appropriate at this time.
380	There is community and/or family support.
6	The Board was aware of the earlier parole eligibility date on the offender's sentence. The Board exercised its discretion to grant at a later date. For the purpose of any interpretation of Board policy; the time between the initial parole eligibility date and the effective date of parole should be construed as a denial period which was imposed after a public hearing in which the offender participated and was subsequently granted parole.
1307	TOTAL

Reasons for Denying Discretionary Parole Release

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
228	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
22	Prior conviction for a sexual offense.
235	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
266	Repetitive criminal conduct.
202	Significant prior criminal history.
30	Disruptive institutional behavior, or poor disciplinary record.
22	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.
53	Multiple prior parole/probation revocations.
115	Nature of criminal record is increasingly more serious.
42	Crime was targeted against a child or person at greater vulnerability because of age/disability.
221	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
6	The extreme or abnormal aspects of the crime.
34	Risk factors indicate the inmate is a high risk to return to prison.
2	Refusal to participate in a treatment program.
7	Removal from community supervision program.
28	Parole Guideline recommends parole denial and other factors do not indicate the Board should deviate from the guideline.
1	The Board does not have enough adequate information to allow it to make a decision to grant parole.
1	Other:
7	Inmate refused to participate in the hearing process.
14	Inmate does not want parole and requested to expire sentence.
200	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.
1736	TOTAL

Reasons for Granting Discretionary Parole Release when the Guideline Recommends Denial

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
0	The inmate has participated in programs specific to addressing the behavior that led to incarceration.
0	Community and/or family support.
0	Total

Reasons for Denying Discretionary Parole Release when the Guideline Recommends Grant

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
7	Prior prison term did not deter future criminal activity.
1	Prior conviction for a sexual offense.
6	Prior conviction for a violent offense.
11	Repetitive criminal conduct.
6	Significant prior criminal history.
1	Multiple prior parole/probation revocations.
4	Nature of criminal record is increasingly more serious.
2	Impact on victim(s) and/or community.
1	The extreme or abnormal aspects of the crime.
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.
43	TOTAL

Reasons for Granting Mandatory Parole Release

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
215	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.
215	Total

Reasons for Denying Mandatory Parole Release (NRS 213.1215)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
57	The parole guidelines indicate the prisoner is a high risk to re-offend.
20	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.
5	The prisoner has made statements indicating he/she will refuse to comply with the terms and conditions of parole.
1	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.
3	The prisoner has engaged in violent behavior while incarcerated.
6	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.
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)
32	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:
187	TOTAL

Reasons for Taking No Action

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
24	Inmate was moved after hearing date was set. Will be rescheduled upon publication of new eligibility list.
23	Inmate not eligible due to new felony conviction. Inmate will be re-scheduled when eligible.
32	Inmate was not available at the time of the hearing.
25	No action taken due to lack of information needed to make a recommendation.
1	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.
12	Inmate not eligible due to change or correction in sentence structure or credits earned/lost per NDOC Records.
23	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.
1	The inmate is a community trustee and did not appear for the hearing at the scheduled time.
48	The inmate is pending new criminal charges. Will be rescheduled once the new charges have been adjudicated.
1	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.
2	Inmate not given proper notice of the hearing.
3	Inmate not eligible for parole for reasons other than new sentence or credit adjustment.
44	Inmate or inmate's counsel requested a continuance.
16	Hearing continued pending outcome of disciplinary charges.
7	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.
6	Other:
1	No PSI, or specific information related to the offense was available to the Board at the time of the hearing.
15	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.
291	TOTAL

Reasons for Continue on Parole (Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
4	P&P Withdrew all charges at the violation hearing.
3	P&P withdrew the most serious of the charges alleged, and the remaining charges were not serious enough to warrant the revocation of parole.
1	Inmate was found not guilty of the charges alleged by P&P.
1	P & P Recommended reinstatement at the violation hearing.
10	OTHER
19	TOTAL

Reasons for Revoke and Reinstate Parole

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
51	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.
1	Commission of Domestic Violence pursuant to NRS 200.485.
4	Commission of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol pursuant to NRS 484C.110 and NRS 484C.120.
1	Commission of a misdemeanor crime of violence.
19	Absconded parole supervision as defined in NRS 176A.630.
43	OTHER:
120	TOTAL

Reasons for Temporary Revocation (90 Day Revoke & Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
92	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.
92	TOTAL

Reasons for Temporary Revocation (180 Day Revoke & Reinstate)

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
20	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.
20	TOTAL

Reasons for 3rd and subsequent Temporary Revocation

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
0	Inmate is on their 3 rd technical violation and no longer amenable for supervision at this time.
0	Total

Reasons for Early Discharge of Parole

<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reason</i>
10	No further potential risk posed to the community or victims.
8	No further supervision necessary.
18	TOTAL