



# Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners

## **Parole Board Report of Actions, Fiscal Year 2014**

This report summarizes Quarterly Reports submitted for FY 2014 in an annual format.

It summarizes all parole decisions during the reporting period. Parole actions are categorized by discretionary parole decisions, mandatory parole decisions (MPR), and parole violation decisions.

Parole actions are also summarized by Parole Guideline Recommendation, actions that deviate from the Parole Board's Guideline Recommendation and by Offense Group.

Because the numbers were derived from a number of reports, there may be slight variances in the totals.

## Section 1. Summary of all parole decisions during the reporting period

### *Fiscal Year 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.

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Discretionary Parole Hearings	4138	654	4792
Discretionary Paroles Granted	2159	518	2677
Discretionary Paroles Denied	1979	136	2115
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	1866	191	2057
Mandatory Paroles Granted	1046	150	1196
Mandatory Paroles Denied	820	41	861
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings	620	92	712
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated)	112	15	127
Discretionary Paroles Revoked	508	77	585
MPR Release Violation Hearings	89	14	103
MPR Violators Continued (Reinstated)	0	0	0
MPR Violators Revoked	89	14	103
Total Decisions	6713	951	7664
Total Grant/Continued	3317	683	4000
Total Denied/Revoked	3396	268	3664
Hearings with No Action	937	60	997
Rescissions (not eligible)	35	7	42
Total Hearings	6865	854	7719

### *Percentage of Action by Gender*

<b>Percent of Action by Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Percent of Discretionary Parole Granted	52.2%	79.2%	55.9%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	56.1%	78.5%	58.1%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	53.4%	79.1%	56.5%

## 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	598	124	82.8%
Parole at 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	1325	672	66.3%
Consider Factors	740	891	45.4%
Deny Parole	14	428	3.2%
Total	2677	2115	55.9%
<b>Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	167	37	81.9%
Parole at 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	580	195	74.8%
Consider Factors	423	337	55.7%
Deny Parole	26	292	8.2%
Total	1196	861	58.1%

### **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:	126
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	2115
Percent of Deviation:	5.96%

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:	18
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	2677
Percent of Deviation:	0.67%

## 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).

	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Violence</b>	<b>Drug</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>DUI</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Discretionary Parole Hearings	399	1349	895	1555	164	430	4792
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	127	543	701	979	86	241	2677
Percent Favorable	32%	40%	78%	63%	52%	56%	56%

MPR Hearings	115	770	254	613	130	175	2057
MPR Hearings Granted	53	373	191	385	89	105	1196
Percent Favorable	46%	48%	75%	63%	68%	60%	58%

Total Parole Hearings	514	2119	1149	2168	294	605	6849
Total Parole Grants	180	916	892	1364	175	346	3873
Percent Favorable	35%	43%	78%	63%	60%	57%	57%

PV Hearings	44	167	167	328	10	99	815
PV's Reinstated	7	35	25	40	1	19	127
Percent Favorable	16%	21%	15%	12%	10%	19%	16%

Total	558	2286	1316	2496	304	704	7664
Total Favorable	187	951	917	1404	176	365	4000
Percent Favorable	34%	42%	70%	56%	58%	52%	52%