

**PANEL HEARINGS (NRS 213.133):**

1. Parole hearing panels consist of one Commissioner and one Hearing Representative or two or more Commissioners. Two Hearing Representatives cannot represent a full panel during parole hearings. There must be at least one Commissioner present in each panel.

2. As directed in NRS 213.133(6), a panel of three or more Commissioners will conduct hearings for those prisoners fitting the following criteria:

- a. Committed a capital offense.
- b. Serving a life sentence.
- c. Been convicted of a sexual offense involving the use or threat of force or violence.
- d. Is a habitual criminal.
- e. Sentence has been commuted by the Nevada Pardons Board.

3. Parole violation hearing panels will consist of two or more Commissioners. Three Commissioners are required for those offenders meeting any of the criteria in section 2 above.

4. Panel recommendations are subject to ratification by a majority of members appointed to the Board.

(Note: Hearing Representatives also include Hearing Examiners).