

*(Attendance of Inmate Family or Friends
Continued)*

The Board encourages input from family or friends be provided to the Board in writing prior to the hearing. The Board may ask questions during the hearing of anyone in attendance.

Parole Denial Lengths:

Depending on the amount of time remaining on a sentence, the Board may deny parole up to five years. The typical denial length is one to three years.

Paroles Granted:

Once the Board decides to grant parole, the Pre-Release section of the Division of Parole and Probation takes control of coordinating the inmate's release plans. Questions or concerns should be directed to that agency by calling (775) 684-2600.

Be sure to ask for "Pre-Release."

Results of Parole Board Hearings:

It is the Board's policy to provide the results of hearings to the inmate prior to releasing results to interested persons. Results are currently made public the 14th day of the month following the hearing. Victims who have requested notification will be provided the results of the hearing in writing.

Addresses and Telephone Numbers:

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Fax (775) 687-6736

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Department of Parole and Probation
Pre-Release Division
1445 Old Hot Springs Road, #104
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Nevada Department of Corrections
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Nevada Department of Corrections
Southern Nevada Office Location
Tel. (702) 486-6491

**Reminder: Notify the Parole Board
of any address changes to ensure receipt of
hearing notifications.**

**A Brief Guide
to Parole Board
Hearings**
for
**Victims and Other Interested
Parties**



General Information:

The Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners conducts parole hearings to consider the early release of offenders to the community or to consecutive sentences. Hearings are conducted in person at the institution where the inmate is housed via video conference. An inmate who qualifies under AB117 may be seen in absentia (inmate not present).

Initial parole eligibility is determined by the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC). Parole hearings are typically held three months prior to the eligibility date. Questions regarding initial parole eligibility should be addressed to the prison timekeeper's office at (775) 887-3250.

Victim Notification and Input:

Under Nevada law, victims who request notification in writing and keep the Board advised of their current address will be notified in writing of the date, time and location of the hearing.

Requests for notification of parole hearings made to other agencies (i.e., to the Division of Parole and Probation or the NDOC) may result in non-notification. **Please ensure your request is sent to the Parole Board.** The Request for Notification of Parole Hearings Form is located on the Parole Board's website at www.parole.nv.gov. Upon receipt of your request, the Board will acknowledge receipt to you in writing.

The victim of any inmate being considered for parole may submit documents to the Board and may testify at the hearing. All personal information which pertains to a victim and which is received by the Board is confidential

pursuant to NRS 213.130.

The Board encourages victims to provide written input in addition to oral testimony. This will allow members of the Board to review and consider victim input at a later date. Victims who do not want to participate in the actual hearing may contact the Parole Board office to meet or speak with a Commissioner prior to the hearing in order to express any views and provide input.

The Board may impose special conditions prohibiting the parolee from having contact with victims of crime or threatened persons. If you feel such a condition pertains to you, please advise the Board.

If You Decide to Attend a Hearing:

If the hearing will be held at a prison, please contact the prison where the inmate will be seen. You should ask if there are any prohibitions, requirements or special procedures for visiting that prison. You can obtain the number of the prison by calling the NDOC Victim Services Unit at (775) 887-3393 or 1-888-333-6076 (in-state toll free). If you plan on attending at a video conference location; please contact the Parole Board office where the hearing will be conducted.

If you attend at an NDOC facility or prison, DO NOT wear any blue clothing which includes denims. It is important that you contact the applicable prison for other clothing restrictions.

Depending on the prison and the inmate's custody level, inmates may or may not be handcuffed in the hearing room. This determination is made by the prison, not the Parole Board.

If you are a victim and wish to provide testimony during the hearing (while the inmate is present), the testimony must be addressed to the Board, not the inmate. The Board will accept any personal testimony provided by a victim in private prior to, or following, a parole hearing.

Due to the possible emotional character of hearings, the attendance of small children may not be appropriate.

Hearings Regarding Sex Offenders:

The Board may not release on parole an inmate convicted of a sexual offense under NRS 213.1214, unless a psychological panel certifies that the inmate does not represent a high risk to re-offend, based upon a currently accepted standard of assessment.

If the inmate is not certified by the panel, the Board must deny parole.

Psychological panel results are made known to the Board prior to the parole hearing. It may be helpful to you to know the results prior to deciding whether to attend a hearing if the general outcome is already determined. Call the Board Office at (775) 687-5049.

Attendance of Inmate Family or Friends:

Family and friends of inmates being considered for parole may be present during parole hearings. The inmate has the right to speak at the hearing or have a representative speak on the inmate's behalf. A friend or family member may serve as the representative.