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# Corrections and Community Supervision

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## PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

### August 2018

#### (Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for August 2018 was 1,030 interviews, including 35 administrative hearings for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 70% of the Parole Board interviews for August 2018. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for the month.

TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	RELEASE RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials <sup>1</sup>	692	47%	70%
<i>Initials</i>	480	35%	48%
<i>Shock</i>	83	86%	8%
<i>Medical</i>	0	--	0%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	5	0%	1%
<i>LCTI</i>	12	33%	1%
<i>Merit Time</i>	112	70%	11%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	0	--	0%
Reappearances <sup>2</sup>	289	36%	29%
Parole & CR Violators	14	29%	1%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>995</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>100%</b>

1. Includes Shock, Medical, INS- open, Final Deportations, LCTI and Merit Interviews.

2. Includes regular reappearance, Shock reappearance and INS- open reappearance interviews.

3. Excludes 35 administrative hearings for rescission decision, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

**TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUMMARY**

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASE OR RESTORED
Rescission	14	5
Alternate Date	8	7
Special Considerations <sup>1</sup>	13	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Special considerations reflect appeals for previously denied inmates. All other administrative interviews are for persons previously granted release.

Table 3 shows that during the first eight months of 2018, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 7,584 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 912 cases (-10.7%) compared to the first eight months of 2017. Of the 7,584 cases reviewed during the first eight months of 2018, 3,457 (45.6%) were approved for release. This rate of approval is 15.5% higher than the first eight months of 2017 when 2,559 (30.1%) of the 8,496 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY 2017 and 2018**

	Jan-August 2017	Jan-August 2018
Parole Eligible Hearings	8,496	7,584
Approved	2,559	3,457
Percent Approved	30.1%	45.6%

According to Table 4, there were 5,377 Initial appearances reported for the first eight months of 2018. This was 13.7% lower than the 6,228 reported for the first seven months of 2017 (see Table 5). The 47.9% approval rate for Initial interviews during the first eight months of 2018 was 17.8% higher than the 30.1% reported for the same time period in 2017.

The 2,207 Reappearances reported for the first eight months of 2018 were 2.7% lower than the 2,268 reported in the first eight months of 2017. The approval rate for Reappearances during the first eight months of 2018 was 40.0%, compared to 30.2% during the same time period in 2017, an increase of 9.8%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2018**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-18	684	298	43.6%	279	102	36.6%	963	400	41.5%
Feb-18	695	326	46.9%	260	113	43.5%	955	439	46.0%
Mar-18	689	328	47.6%	299	123	41.1%	988	451	45.6%
Apr-18	737	400	54.3%	274	122	44.5%	1,011	522	51.6%
May-18	604	307	50.8%	265	124	46.8%	869	431	49.6%
Jun-18	658	299	45.4%	297	109	36.7%	955	408	42.7%
Jul-18	618	294	47.6%	230	81	35.2%	848	375	44.2%
Aug-18	692	323	46.7%	303	108	35.6%	995	431	43.3%
Sep-18									
Oct-18									
Nov-18									
Dec-18									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,377</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>7,584</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>45.6%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 3 in February; 6 in March; 0 in April; 1 in May; 1 in June; 3 in July and 1 in August.

**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2017**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-17	840	249	29.6%	279	88	31.5%	1,119	337	30.1%
Feb-17	773	230	29.8%	292	77	26.4%	1,065	307	28.8%
Mar-17	730	229	31.4%	299	106	35.5%	1,029	335	32.6%
Apr-17	684	178	26.0%	278	81	29.1%	962	259	26.9%
May-17	822	216	26.3%	252	72	28.6%	1,074	288	26.8%
Jun-17	805	244	30.3%	253	80	31.6%	1,058	324	30.6%
Jul-17	770	247	32.1%	310	93	30.0%	1,080	340	31.5%
Aug-17	804	280	34.8%	305	89	29.2%	1,109	369	33.3%
Sep-17									
Oct-17									
Nov-17									
Dec-17									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,228</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>30.2%</b>	<b>8,496</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>30.1%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 6 in February; 2 in March; 2 in April; 4 in May; 3 in June; 3 in July and 1 in August.



## PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

February 2019

(Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for February 2019 was 958 interviews, including 32 administrative hearings for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 70% of the Parole Board interviews for February 2019. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for the month.

TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	RELEASE RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials <sup>1</sup>	647	42%	70%
<i>Initials</i>	472	31%	51%
<i>Shock</i>	62	97%	7%
<i>Medical</i>	3	100%	0%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	2	50%	0%
<i>LCTI</i>	6	17%	1%
<i>Merit Time</i>	102	60%	11%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	0	--	0%
Reappearances <sup>2</sup>	268	37%	29%
Parole & CR Violators	11	36%	1%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>926</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>100%</b>

1. Includes Shock, Medical, INS- open, Final Deportations, LCTI, Presumptive, and Merit Interviews.

2. Includes regular reappearance, Shock reappearance and INS- open reappearance interviews.

3. Excludes 32 administrative hearings for rescission decision, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

**TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUMMARY**

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASE OR RESTORED
Rescission	14	5
Alternate Date	10	10
Special Considerations <sup>1</sup>	8	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>

<sup>1</sup> Special considerations reflect appeals for previously denied inmates. All other administrative interviews are for persons previously granted release.

Table 3 shows that during the first two months of 2019, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 1,873 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 45 cases (-2.3%) compared to the first two months of 2018. Of the 1,873 cases reviewed during the first two months of 2019, 768 (41.0%) were approved for release. This rate of approval is 2.8% lower than the first two months of 2018, when 840 (43.8%) of the 1,918 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY  
2018 and 2019**

	January-February 2018	January-February 2019
Parole Eligible Hearings	1,918	1,873
Approved	840	768
Percent Approved	43.8%	41.0%

According to Table 4, there were 1,310 Initial appearances reported for the first two months of 2019. This was 5.0% lower than the 1,379 reported for the first two months of 2018 (see Table 5). The 43.1% approval rate for Initial interviews during the first two months of 2019 was 2.2% lower than the 45.3% reported for the same time period in 2018.

The 563 Reappearances reported for the first two months of 2019 was 4.5% higher than the 539 reported for the same time period of 2018. The approval rate for Reappearances during the first two months of 2019 was 36.2%, compared to 40.1% during the same time period in 2018, a decrease of 3.9%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2019**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-19	659	289	43.9%	284	103	36.3%	943	392	41.6%
Feb-19	651	275	42.2%	279	101	36.2%	930	376	40.4%
Mar-19									
Apr-19									
May-19									
Jun-19									
Jul-19									
Aug-19									
Sep-19									
Oct-19									
Nov-19									
Dec-19									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>43.1%</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>41.0%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 10 Presumptives in January; 4 in February.



**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2018**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-18	684	298	43.6%	279	103	36.9%	963	401	41.6%
Feb-18	695	326	46.9%	260	113	43.5%	955	439	46.0%
Mar-18									
Apr-18									
May-18									
Jun-18									
Jul-18									
Aug-18									
Sep-18									
Oct-18									
Nov-18									
Dec-18									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>43.8%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 3 in February.



## PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

January 2019

(Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for January 2019 was 955 interviews, including 22 administrative hearings for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 70% of the Parole Board interviews for January 2019. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for the month.

**TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	RELEASE RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials <sup>1</sup>	649	43%	70%
<i>Initials</i>	491	33%	53%
<i>Shock</i>	32	100%	3%
<i>Medical</i>	2	100%	0%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	4	75%	0%
<i>LCTI</i>	9	56%	1%
<i>Merit Time</i>	111	68%	12%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	0	--	0%
Reappearances <sup>2</sup>	270	37%	29%
Parole & CR Violators	14	29%	2%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>933</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>100%</b>

1. Includes Shock, Medical, INS- open, Final Deportations, LCTI, Presumptive, and Merit Interviews.

2. Includes regular reappearance, Shock reappearance and INS- open reappearance interviews.

3. Excludes 22 administrative hearings for rescission decision, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

**TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUMMARY**

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASE OR RESTORED
Rescission	16	8
Alternate Date	3	3
Special Considerations <sup>1</sup>	3	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>

<sup>1</sup> Special considerations reflect appeals for previously denied inmates. All other administrative interviews are for persons previously granted release.

Table 3 shows that during the first month of 2019, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 943 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 20 cases (-2.1%) compared to the first month of 2018. Of the 943 cases reviewed during the first month of 2019, 392 (41.6%) were approved for release. This rate of approval is the same as the first month of 2018 when 401 (41.6%) of the 963 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY  
2018 and 2019**

	January 2018	January 2019
Parole Eligible Hearings	963	943
Approved	401	392
Percent Approved	41.6%	41.6%

According to Table 4, there were 659 Initial appearances reported for the first month of 2019. This was 3.7% lower than the 684 reported for the first month of 2018 (see Table 5). The 43.9% approval rate for Initial interviews during the first month of 2019 was 0.3% higher than the 43.6% reported for the same time period in 2018.

The 284 Reappearances reported for the first month of 2019 was consistent with the 279 reported in the first month of 2018. The approval rate for Reappearances during the first month of 2019 was 36.3%, compared to 36.9% during the same time period in 2018, a decrease of 0.6%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2019**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-19	659	289	43.9%	284	103	36.3%	943	392	41.6%
Feb-19									
Mar-19									
Apr-19									
May-19									
Jun-19									
Jul-19									
Aug-19									
Sep-19									
Oct-19									
Nov-19									
Dec-19									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>43.9%</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>41.6%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 10 Presumptives in January.

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CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2018**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-18	684	298	43.6%	279	103	36.9%	963	401	41.6%
Feb-18									
Mar-18									
Apr-18									
May-18									
Jun-18									
Jul-18									
Aug-18									
Sep-18									
Oct-18									
Nov-18									
Dec-18									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>41.6%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January.



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## PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

July 2018

(Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for July 2018 was 874 interviews, including 26 administrative hearings for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 73% of the Parole Board interviews for July 2018. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for the month.

TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	RELEASE RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials <sup>1</sup>	618	48%	73%
<i>Initials</i>	446	39%	53%
<i>Shock</i>	47	81%	6%
<i>Medical</i>	1	--	0%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	1	0%	0%
<i>LCTI</i>	6	17%	1%
<i>Merit Time</i>	117	70%	14%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	0	--	0%
Reappearances <sup>2</sup>	220	35%	26%
Parole & CR Violators	10	40%	1%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>848</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>100%</b>

1. Includes Shock, Medical, INS- open, Final Deportations, LCTI, Presumptive, and Merit Interviews.

2. Includes regular reappearance, Shock reappearance and INS- open reappearance interviews.

3. Excludes 18 administrative hearings for rescission decision, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

**TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUMMARY**

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASE OR RESTORED
Rescission	8	3
Alternate Date	5	4
Special Considerations <sup>1</sup>	13	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> Special considerations reflect appeals for previously denied inmates. All other administrative interviews are for persons previously granted release.

Table 3 shows that during the first seven months of 2018, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 6,589 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 798 cases (-10.8%) compared to the first seven months of 2017. Of the 6,589 cases reviewed during the first seven months of 2018, 3,026 (45.9%) were approved for release. This rate of approval is 16.3% higher than the first seven months of 2017 when 2,190 (29.6%) of the 7,387 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY 2017 and 2018**

	Jan-July 2017	Jan-July 2018
Parole Eligible Hearings	7,387	6,589
Approved	2,190	3,026
Percent Approved	29.6%	45.9%

According to Table 4, there were 4,685 Initial appearances reported for the first seven months of 2018. This was 13.6% lower than the 5,424 reported for the first seven months of 2018 (see Table 5). The 48.1% approval rate for Initial interviews during the first seven months of 2018 was 18.7% higher than the 29.4% reported for the same time period in 2017.

The 1,904 Reappearances reported for the first seven months of 2018 were 3.0% lower than the 1,963 reported in the first seven months of 2017. The approval rate for Reappearances during the first seven months of 2018 was 40.7%, compared to 30.4% during the same time period in 2017, an increase of 10.3%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2018**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-18	684	298	43.6%	279	102	36.6%	963	400	41.5%
Feb-18	695	326	46.9%	260	113	43.5%	955	439	46.0%
Mar-18	689	328	47.6%	299	123	41.1%	988	451	45.6%
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Jul-18	618	294	47.6%	230	81	35.2%	848	375	44.2%
Aug-18									
Sep-18									
Oct-18									
Nov-18									
Dec-18									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>6,589</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>45.9%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 3 in February; 6 in March; 0 in April; 1 in May; 1 in June and 3 in July.



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CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2017**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
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Mar-17	730	229	31.4%	299	106	35.5%	1,029	335	32.6%
Apr-17	684	178	26.0%	278	81	29.1%	962	259	26.9%
May-17	822	216	26.3%	252	72	28.6%	1,074	288	26.8%
Jun-17	805	244	30.3%	253	80	31.6%	1,058	324	30.6%
Jul-17	770	247	32.1%	310	93	30.0%	1,080	340	31.5%
Aug-17									
Sep-17									
Oct-17									
Nov-17									
Dec-17									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,424</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>7,387</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>29.6%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 6 in February; 2 in March; 2 in April; 4 in May; 3 in June and 3 in July.



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## PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

June 2018

(Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for June 2018 was 973 interviews, including 18 administrative hearings for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 69% of the Parole Board interviews for June 2018. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for the month.

TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	RELEASE RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials <sup>1</sup>	658	45%	69%
<i>Initials</i>	509	37%	53%
<i>Shock</i>	29	79%	3%
<i>Medical</i>	0	--	0%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	8	88%	1%
<i>LCTI</i>	6	67%	1%
<i>Merit Time</i>	106	72%	11%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	0	--	0%
Reappearances <sup>2</sup>	283	36%	30%
Parole & CR Violators	14	50%	1%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>955</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>100%</b>

1. Includes Shock, Medical, INS-open, Final Deportations, LCTI and Merit Interviews.

2. Includes regular reappearance, Shock reappearance and INS-open reappearance interviews.

3. Excludes 18 administrative hearings for rescission decision, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

**TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUMMARY**

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASE OR RESTORED
Rescission	9	3
Alternate Date	3	2
Special Considerations <sup>1</sup>	6	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Special considerations reflect appeals for previously denied inmates. All other administrative interviews are for persons previously granted release.

Table 3 shows that during the first six months of 2018, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 5,741 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 566 cases (-8.9%) compared to the first six months of 2017. Of the 5,741 cases reviewed during the first six months of 2018, 2,651 (46.2%) were approved for release. This rate of approval is 16.9% higher than the first six months of 2017 when 1,850 (29.3%) of the 6,307 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY 2017 and 2018**

	Jan-June 2017	Jan-June 2018
Parole Eligible Hearings	6,307	5,741
Approved	1,850	2,651
Percent Approved	29.3%	46.2%

According to Table 4, there were 4,067 Initial appearances reported for the first six months of 2018. This was 12.6% lower than the 4,654 reported for the first six months of 2017 (see Table 5). The 48.1% approval rate for Initial interviews during the first six months of 2018 was 19.2% higher than the 28.9% reported for the same time period in 2017.

The 1,674 Reappearances reported for the first six months of 2018 were 1.3% higher than the 1,653 reported in the first six months of 2017. The approval rate for Reappearances during the first six months of 2018 was 41.4%, compared to 30.5% during the same time period in 2017, an increase of 10.9%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2018**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-18	684	298	43.6%	279	102	36.6%	963	400	41.5%
Feb-18	695	326	46.9%	260	113	43.5%	955	439	46.0%
Mar-18	689	328	47.6%	299	123	41.1%	988	451	45.6%
Apr-18	737	400	54.3%	274	122	44.5%	1,011	522	51.6%
May-18	604	307	50.8%	265	124	46.8%	869	431	49.6%
Jun-18	658	299	45.4%	297	109	36.7%	955	408	42.7%
Jul-18									
Aug-18									
Sep-18									
Oct-18									
Nov-18									
Dec-18									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,067</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	<b>5,741</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>46.2%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 3 in February; 6 in March; 0 in April; 1 in May and 1 in June.

**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2017**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-17	840	249	29.6%	279	88	31.5%	1,119	337	30.1%
Feb-17	773	230	29.8%	292	77	26.4%	1,065	307	28.8%
Mar-17	730	229	31.4%	299	106	35.5%	1,029	335	32.6%
Apr-17	684	178	26.0%	278	81	29.1%	962	259	26.9%
May-17	822	216	26.3%	252	72	28.6%	1,074	288	26.8%
Jun-17	805	244	30.3%	253	80	31.6%	1,058	324	30.6%
Jul-17									
Aug-17									
Sep-17									
Oct-17									
Nov-17									
Dec-17									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,654</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>6,307</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>29.3%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 6 in February; 2 in March; 2 in April; 4 in May and 3 in June.



## PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

June 2019

(Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for June 2019 was 970 interviews, including 39 administrative hearings for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 70% of the Parole Board interviews for June 2019. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for the month.

TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	RELEASE RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials <sup>1</sup>	649	47%	70%
<i>Initials</i>	503	40%	54%
<i>Shock</i>	25	76%	3%
<i>Medical</i>	3	0%	0%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	4	100%	0%
<i>LCTI</i>	4	75%	0%
<i>Merit Time</i>	109	73%	12%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	1	100%	0%
Reappearances <sup>2</sup>	266	43%	29%
Parole & CR Violators	16	38%	2%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>931</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>100%</b>

1. Includes Shock, Medical, INS- open, Final Deportations, LCTI, Presumptive, and Merit Interviews.

2. Includes regular reappearance, Shock reappearance and INS- open reappearance interviews.

3. Excludes 39 administrative hearings for rescission decision, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

**TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUMMARY**

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASE OR RESTORED
Rescission	17	4
Alternate Date	17	17
Special Considerations <sup>1</sup>	5	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>

<sup>1</sup> Special considerations reflect appeals for previously denied inmates. All other administrative interviews are for persons previously granted release.

Table 3 shows that during the first six months of 2019, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 5,578 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 164 cases (-2.9%) compared to the first six months of 2018. Of the 5,578 cases reviewed during the first six months of 2019, 2,382 (42.7%) were approved for release. This rate of approval is 3.3% lower than the first six months of 2018, when 2,639 (46.0%) of the 5,742 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY  
2018 and 2019**

	January-June 2018	January-June 2019
Parole Eligible Hearings	5,742	5,578
Approved	2,639	2,382
Percent Approved	46.0%	42.7%

According to Table 4, there were 3,928 Initial appearances reported for the first six months of 2019. This was 3.5% lower than the 4,070 reported for the first six months of 2018 (see Table 5). The 43.9% approval rate for Initial interviews during the first six months of 2019 was 4.3% lower than the 48.2% reported for the same time period in 2018.

The 1,650 Reappearances reported for the first six months of 2019 was 1.3% lower than the 1,672 reported for the same time period of 2018. The approval rate for Reappearances during the first six months of 2019 was 39.9%, compared to 40.6% during the same time period in 2018, a decrease of 0.7%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2019**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-19	660	289	43.8%	286	104	36.4%	946	393	41.5%
Feb-19	651	275	42.2%	279	104	37.3%	930	379	40.8%
Mar-19	658	289	43.9%	297	108	36.4%	955	397	41.6%
Apr-19	685	290	42.3%	255	117	45.9%	940	407	43.3%
May-19	625	273	43.7%	251	104	41.4%	876	377	43.0%
Jun-19	649	308	47.5%	282	121	42.9%	931	429	46.1%
Jul-19									
Aug-19									
Sep-19									
Oct-19									
Nov-19									
Dec-19									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,928</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>43.9%</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>5,578</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>42.7%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 10 Presumptives in January; 4 in February; 4 in March; 0 in April; 1 in May; 0 in June.



**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2018**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-18	684	298	43.6%	279	103	36.9%	963	401	41.6%
Feb-18	695	326	46.9%	260	113	43.5%	955	439	46.0%
Mar-18	688	327	47.5%	298	123	41.3%	986	450	45.6%
Apr-18	736	399	54.2%	274	120	43.8%	1,010	519	51.4%
May-18	607	309	50.9%	264	111	42.0%	871	420	48.2%
Jun-18	660	301	45.6%	297	109	36.7%	957	410	42.8%
Jul-18									
Aug-18									
Sep-18									
Oct-18									
Nov-18									
Dec-18									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,070</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>48.2%</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>5,742</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>46.0%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 3 in February; 6 in March; 0 in April; 1 in May; 1 in June.



## PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

March 2019

(Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for March 2019 was 980 interviews, including 32 administrative hearings for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 69% of the Parole Board interviews for March 2019. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for the month.

TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	RELEASE RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials <sup>1</sup>	653	44%	69%
<i>Initials</i>	493	35%	52%
<i>Shock</i>	34	85%	4%
<i>Medical</i>	2	50%	0%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	4	25%	0%
<i>LCTI</i>	8	63%	1%
<i>Merit Time</i>	112	69%	12%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	0	--	0%
Reappearances <sup>2</sup>	289	36%	30%
Parole & CR Violators	6	33%	1%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>948</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>100%</b>

1. Includes Shock, Medical, INS- open, Final Deportations, LCTI, Presumptive, and Merit Interviews.

2. Includes regular reappearance, Shock reappearance and INS- open reappearance interviews.

3. Excludes 32 administrative hearings for rescission decision, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

**TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUMMARY**

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASE OR RESTORED
Rescission	13	5
Alternate Date	9	9
Special Considerations <sup>1</sup>	10	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>

<sup>1</sup> Special considerations reflect appeals for previously denied inmates. All other administrative interviews are for persons previously granted release.

Table 3 shows that during the first three months of 2019, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 2,825 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 79 cases (-2.7%) compared to the first three months of 2018. Of the 2,825 cases reviewed during the first three months of 2019, 1,165 (41.2%) were approved for release. This rate of approval is 3.2% lower than the first three months of 2018, when 1,290 (44.4%) of the 2,904 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY 2018 and 2019**

	January-March 2018	January-March 2019
Parole Eligible Hearings	2,904	2,825
Approved	1,290	1,165
Percent Approved	44.4%	41.2%

According to Table 4, there were 1,967 Initial appearances reported for the first three months of 2019. This was 4.8% lower than the 2,067 reported for the first three months of 2018 (see Table 5). The 43.4% approval rate for Initial interviews during the first three months of 2019 was 2.6% lower than the 46.0% reported for the same time period in 2018.

The 858 Reappearances reported for the first three months of 2019 was 2.5% higher than the 837 reported for the same time period of 2018. The approval rate for Reappearances during the first three months of 2019 was 36.2%, compared to 40.5% during the same time period in 2018, a decrease of 4.3%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2019**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-19	659	289	43.9%	284	103	36.3%	943	392	41.6%
Feb-19	651	275	42.2%	279	101	36.2%	930	376	40.4%
Mar-19	657	290	44.1%	295	107	36.3%	952	397	41.7%
Apr-19									
May-19									
Jun-19									
Jul-19									
Aug-19									
Sep-19									
Oct-19									
Nov-19									
Dec-19									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>41.2%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 10 Presumptives in January; 4 in February; 4 in March.

**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2018**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-18	684	298	43.6%	279	103	36.9%	963	401	41.6%
Feb-18	695	326	46.9%	260	113	43.5%	955	439	46.0%
Mar-18	688	327	47.5%	298	123	41.3%	986	450	45.6%
Apr-18									
May-18									
Jun-18									
Jul-18									
Aug-18									
Sep-18									
Oct-18									
Nov-18									
Dec-18									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>46.0%</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>44.4%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 3 in February; 6 in March.



## PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

May 2019

(Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for May 2019 was 906 interviews, including 29 administrative hearings for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 71% of the Parole Board interviews for May 2019. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for the month.

**TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	RELEASE RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials <sup>1</sup>	624	44%	71%
<i>Initials</i>	477	36%	54%
<i>Shock</i>	27	81%	3%
<i>Medical</i>	3	67%	0%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	0	--	0%
<i>LCTI</i>	8	38%	1%
<i>Merit Time</i>	108	66%	12%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	1	0%	0%
Reappearances <sup>2</sup>	240	42%	27%
Parole & CR Violators	13	38%	1%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>877</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>100%</b>

1. Includes Shock, Medical, INS- open, Final Deportations, LCTI, Presumptive, and Merit Interviews.

2. Includes regular reappearance, Shock reappearance and INS- open reappearance interviews.

3. Excludes 29 administrative hearings for rescission decision, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

**TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUMMARY**

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASE OR RESTORED
Rescission	13	6
Alternate Date	10	9
Special Considerations <sup>1</sup>	6	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>

<sup>1</sup> Special considerations reflect appeals for previously denied inmates. All other administrative interviews are for persons previously granted release.

Table 3 shows that during the first five months of 2019, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 4,649 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 136 cases (-2.8%) compared to the first five months of 2018. Of the 4,649 cases reviewed during the first five months of 2019, 1,953 (42.0%) were approved for release. This rate of approval is 4.6% lower than the first five months of 2018, when 2,229 (46.6%) of the 4,785 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY 2018 and 2019**

	January-May 2018	January-May 2019
Parole Eligible Hearings	4,785	4,649
Approved	2,229	1,953
Percent Approved	46.6%	42.0%

According to Table 4, there were 3,279 Initial appearances reported for the first five months of 2019. This was 3.8% lower than the 3,410 reported for the first five months of 2018 (see Table 5). The 43.2% approval rate for Initial interviews during the first five months of 2019 was 5.5% lower than the 48.7% reported for the same time period in 2018.

The 1,370 Reappearances reported for the first five months of 2019 was 0.4 lower than the 1,375 reported for the same time period of 2018. The approval rate for Reappearances during the first five months of 2019 was 39.3%, compared to 41.5% during the same time period in 2018, a decrease of 2.2%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2019**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-19	660	289	43.8%	286	104	36.4%	946	393	41.5%
Feb-19	651	275	42.2%	279	104	37.3%	930	379	40.8%
Mar-19	658	289	43.9%	297	108	36.4%	955	397	41.6%
Apr-19	685	289	42.2%	255	117	45.9%	940	406	43.2%
May-19	625	273	43.7%	253	105	41.5%	878	378	43.1%
Jun-19									
Jul-19									
Aug-19									
Sep-19									
Oct-19									
Nov-19									
Dec-19									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>42.0%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 10 Presumptives in January; 4 in February; 4 in March; 0 in April; 1 in May.



**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2018**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-18	684	298	43.6%	279	103	36.9%	963	401	41.6%
Feb-18	695	326	46.9%	260	113	43.5%	955	439	46.0%
Mar-18	688	327	47.5%	298	123	41.3%	986	450	45.6%
Apr-18	736	399	54.2%	274	120	43.8%	1,010	519	51.4%
May-18	607	309	50.9%	264	111	42.0%	871	420	48.2%
Jun-18									
Jul-18									
Aug-18									
Sep-18									
Oct-18									
Nov-18									
Dec-18									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>48.7%</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>41.5%</b>	<b>4,785</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>46.6%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 3 in February; 6 in March; 0 in April; 1 in May.



**PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS**

**November 2018**

**(Preliminary Data)**

Total Parole Board workload for November 2018 was 990 interviews, including 16 administrative hearings for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 69% of the Parole Board interviews for November 2018. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for the month.

**TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

<b>INTERVIEW TYPE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS</b>	<b>RELEASE RATE</b>	<b>PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS</b>
Total Initials <sup>1</sup>	674	47%	69%
<i>Initials</i>	503	39%	52%
<i>Shock</i>	42	79%	4%
<i>Medical</i>	3	100%	0%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	3	67%	0%
<i>LCTI</i>	7	71%	1%
<i>Merit Time</i>	116	66%	12%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	0	--	0%
Reappearances <sup>2</sup>	292	40%	30%
Parole & CR Violators	8	50%	1%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>974</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>100%</b>

1. Includes Shock, Medical, INS- open, Final Deportations, LCTI, Presumptive, and Merit Interviews.

2. Includes regular reappearance, Shock reappearance and INS- open reappearance interviews.

3. Excludes 16 administrative hearings for rescission decision, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

**TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUMMARY**

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASE OR RESTORED
Rescission	5	1
Alternate Date	4	4
Special Considerations <sup>1</sup>	7	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>

<sup>1</sup> Special considerations reflect appeals for previously denied inmates. All other administrative interviews are for persons previously granted release.

Table 3 shows that during the first eleven months of 2018, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 10,435 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 1,021 cases (-8.9%) compared to the first eleven months of 2017. Of the 10,435 cases reviewed during the first eleven months of 2018, 4,651 (44.6%) were approved for release. This rate of approval is 12.5% higher than the first eleven months of 2017 when 3,672 (32.1%) of the 11,456 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY  
2017 and 2018**

	Jan-November 2017	Jan-November 2018
Parole Eligible Hearings	11,456	10,435
Approved	3,672	4,651
Percent Approved	32.1%	44.6%

According to Table 4, there were 7,338 Initial appearances reported for the first eleven months of 2018. This was 11.9% lower than the 8,325 reported for the first eleven months of 2017 (see Table 5). The 47.2% approval rate for Initial interviews during the first eleven months of 2018 was 15.1% higher than the 32.1% reported for the same time period in 2017.

The 3,097 Reappearances reported for the first eleven months of 2018 were 1.1% lower than the 3,131 reported in the first eleven months of 2017. The approval rate for Reappearances during the first eleven months of 2018 was 38.4%, compared to 32.0% during the same time period in 2017, an increase of 6.4%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2018**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-18	684	298	43.6%	279	103	36.9%	963	401	41.6%
Feb-18	695	326	46.9%	260	113	43.5%	955	439	46.0%
Mar-18	688	327	47.5%	298	123	41.3%	986	450	45.6%
Apr-18	736	399	54.2%	274	120	43.8%	1,010	519	51.4%
May-18	607	309	50.9%	264	111	46.8%	871	420	48.2%
Jun-18	660	301	45.6%	297	109	36.7%	957	410	42.8%
Jul-18	620	296	47.7%	231	82	35.5%	851	378	44.4%
Aug-18	695	327	47.1%	305	108	35.4%	1,000	435	43.5%
Sep-18	638	252	39.5%	292	98	33.6%	930	350	37.6%
Oct-18	641	309	48.2%	297	103	34.7%	938	412	43.9%
Nov-18	674	317	47.0%	300	120	40.0%	974	437	44.9%
Dec-18									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,338</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>47.2%</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>38.4%</b>	<b>10,435</b>	<b>4,651</b>	<b>44.6%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 3 in February; 6 in March; 0 in April; 1 in May; 1 in June; 3 in July; 1 in August, 2 in September, 0 in October, and 0 in November.

**TABLE 5. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2017**

MONTH/YEAR	INITIALS* (Includes Shock and Presumptive)			REAPPEARANCES			TOTAL INTERVIEWS		
	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate	Interviews	Granted Release	Release Rate
Jan-17	840	249	29.6%	279	88	31.5%	1,119	337	30.1%
Feb-17	773	230	29.8%	292	77	26.4%	1,065	307	28.8%
Mar-17	730	229	31.4%	299	106	35.5%	1,029	335	32.6%
Apr-17	684	178	26.0%	278	81	29.1%	962	259	26.9%
May-17	822	216	26.3%	252	72	28.6%	1,074	288	26.8%
Jun-17	805	244	30.3%	253	80	31.6%	1,058	324	30.6%
Jul-17	770	247	32.1%	310	93	30.0%	1,080	340	31.5%
Aug-17	804	280	34.8%	305	89	29.2%	1,109	369	33.3%
Sep-17	733	243	33.2%	279	89	31.9%	1,012	332	32.8%
Oct-17	682	265	38.9%	303	106	35.0%	985	371	37.7%
Nov-17	682	288	42.2%	281	122	43.4%	963	410	42.6%
Dec-17									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,325</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>11,456</b>	<b>3,672</b>	<b>32.1%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 6 in February; 2 in March; 2 in April; 4 in May; 3 in June; 3 in July; 1 in August, 2 in September, 2 in October, and 1 in November.



## PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS

October 2018

(Preliminary Data)

Total Parole Board workload for October 2018 was 949 interviews, including 11 administrative hearings for rescission decisions, alternate date considerations, or special considerations. Initial appearances made up 68% of the Parole Board interviews for October 2018. The tables below summarize in detail Parole Board activity for the month.

**TABLE 1. INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

INTERVIEW TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	RELEASE RATE	PROPORTION OF ALL INTERVIEWS
Total Initials <sup>1</sup>	641	48%	68%
<i>Initials</i>	461	36%	49%
<i>Shock</i>	71	92%	8%
<i>Medical</i>	4	--	0%
<i>Early Deportation</i>	4	100%	0%
<i>LCTI</i>	5	60%	1%
<i>Merit Time</i>	96	73%	10%
<i>Supplemental Merit</i>	0	--	0%
Reappearances <sup>2</sup>	290	34%	31%
Parole & CR Violators	7	71%	1%
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>938</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>100%</b>

1. Includes Shock, Medical, INS- open, Final Deportations, LCTI, Presumptive, and Merit Interviews.

2. Includes regular reappearance, Shock reappearance and INS- open reappearance interviews.

3. Excludes 11 administrative hearings for rescission decision, alternate date considerations, and special considerations.

**TABLE 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUMMARY**

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TYPE	NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS	NUMBER GRANTED RELEASE OR RESTORED
Rescission	5	3
Alternate Date	5	5
Special Considerations <sup>1</sup>	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Special considerations reflect appeals for previously denied inmates. All other administrative interviews are for persons previously granted release.

Table 3 shows that during the first ten months of 2018, the Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision made determinations on 9,461 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. This was a decrease of 1,032 cases (-9.8%) compared to the first ten months of 2017. Of the 9,461 cases reviewed during the first ten months of 2018, 4,214 (44.5%) were approved for release. This rate of approval is 13.4% higher than the first ten months of 2017 when 3,262 (31.1%) of the 10,493 reported parole eligible cases were approved for release.

**TABLE 3. PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE SUMMARY 2017 and 2018**

	Jan-October 2017	Jan-October 2018
Parole Eligible Hearings	10,493	9,461
Approved	3,262	4,214
Percent Approved	31.1%	44.5%

According to Table 4, there were 6,664 Initial appearances reported for the first ten months of 2018. This was 12.8% lower than the 7,643 reported for the first ten months of 2017 (see Table 5). The 47.2% approval rate for Initial interviews during the first ten months of 2018 was 16.0% higher than the 31.2% reported for the same time period in 2017.

The 2,797 Reappearances reported for the first ten months of 2018 were 1.9% lower than the 2,850 reported in the first ten months of 2017. The approval rate for Reappearances during the first ten months of 2018 was 38.3%, compared to 30.9% during the same time period in 2017, an increase of 7.4%.

**TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF PAROLE BOARD INTERVIEW AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR YEAR-TO-DATE 2018**

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Oct-18	641	309	48.2%	297	103	34.7%	938	412	43.9%
Nov-18									
Dec-18									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,664</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>47.2%</b>	<b>2,797</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>9,461</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>44.5%</b>

\* Presumptive Release Condition setting activity (Presumptive Release, Merit Presumptive Release, Medical Review Release and Executive Clemency Release) is added into both the interview and granted release numbers to compute a combined Board Interview/Presumptive Release release rate. There were 6 Presumptives in January; 3 in February; 6 in March; 0 in April; 1 in May; 1 in June; 3 in July; 1 in August, 2 in September, and 0 in October.



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Oct-17	682	265	38.9%	303	106	35.0%	985	371	37.7%
Nov-17									
Dec-17									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,643</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>10,493</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>31.1%</b>

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