

2017 Presentation of the Board of Parole Commissioners



The Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners

- Six members and one chairman appointed by the Governor.
 - Connie S. Bisbee, Chairman
 - Michael Keeler, Member
 - Susan Jackson, Member
 - Ed Gray, Member
 - Adam Endel, Member
 - Tony Corda, Member
 - Christopher DeRicco, Member



What is Parole?

- Parole is the conditional release from prison.
- The Court determines the initial parole eligibility.
- Parole is an act of grace.



What is the Parole Board?

- Independent body.
- Carefully plans a safe return to the community.
- Returns offenders to prison whenever community safety is threatened.



What is Parole Supervision?

- ❑ Control and supervision of offenders.
- ❑ Monitoring of the offender's home, job, activities and associates.
- ❑ Drug testing & treatment, electronic monitoring, no contact with victims, requirement to pay restitution.
- ❑ Supervised by Officers of the Division of Parole and Probation.



Parole & the Judicial System

- ❑ Legal framework that empowers judges, prison officials and parole boards.
- ❑ A flexible system for punishing offenders and protecting the public.



Parole Hearing Types

- Discretionary Parole Hearings.
- Mandatory Parole Hearings (MPR).
- Parole Violation Hearings (PV).
- Lifetime Supervision Hearings.
- Reconsideration Hearings.



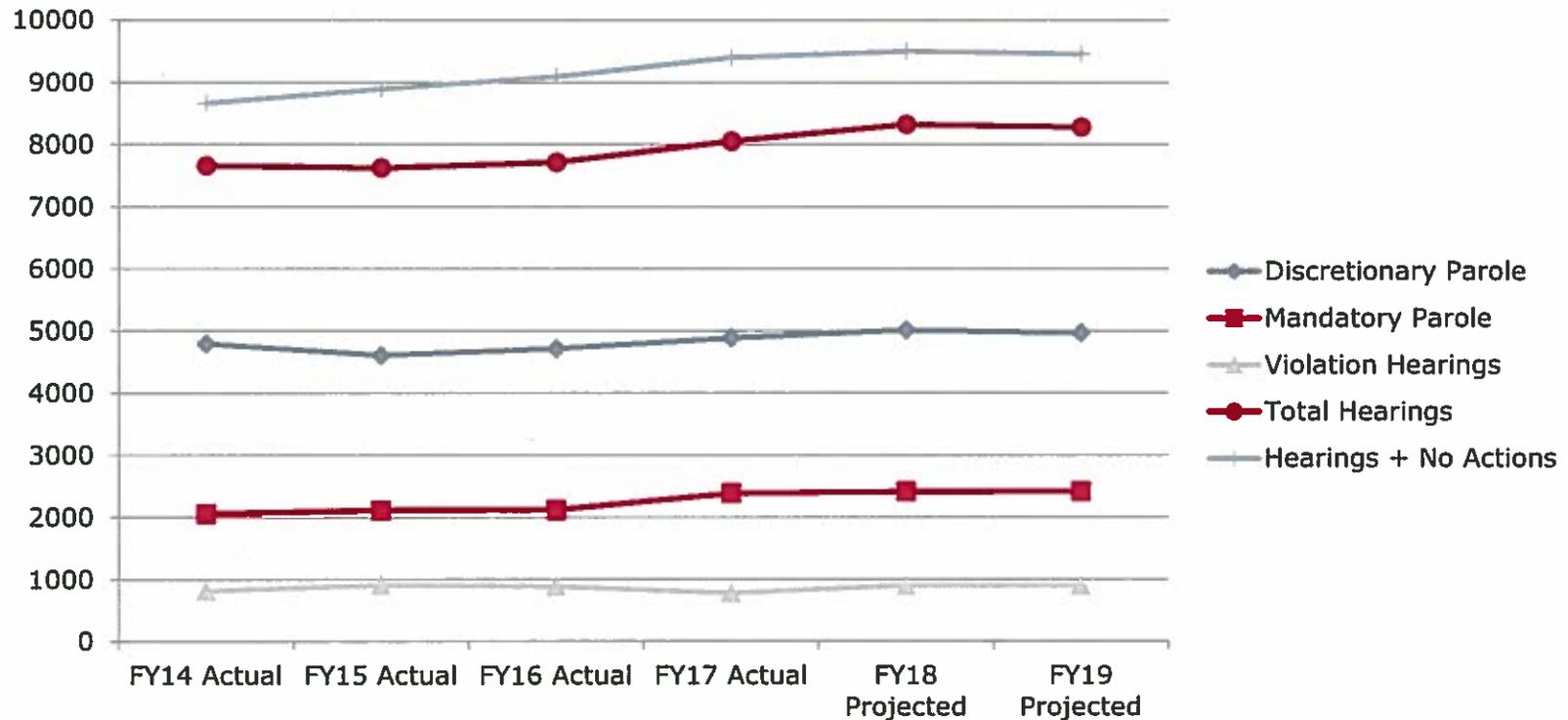
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FY2017 Caseload

- ❑ Between July 2016 and June 2017 the Board made 8,227 final decisions.
- ❑ Each decision requires at least 4 votes.
- ❑ This equates to over 32,908 votes.
- ❑ Each member considered over 4,100 cases.
- ❑ When including hearings that did not result in a final parole decision, the board held approximately 9,400 hearings during FY 2017.



Caseload FY14 - FY19



Actual caseload includes discretionary and mandatory parole hearings, violation hearings, continuances and hearings resulting in no action but does not include the lifetime supervision hearing caseload. Projected caseload does not include lifetime supervision hearings, continuances and hearings which may result in no action.



Comparison of Parole Cases by Offense Type

	Sex	Violent	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
FY13	573	2121	1121	2181	321	554	6871
FY14	514	2119	1149	2168	294	605	6849
FY15	475	1978	1182	2252	255	576	6718
FY16	472	2122	1171	2150	248	669	6832
FY17	550	2179	1264	2434	250	769	7446

Numbers are final discretionary and mandatory parole actions. These actions do not include parole violation hearings, continuances or hearings Resulting in no action.



Comparison of Parole Hearings by Offense Type - % Granted

FY	Sex	Violent	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
FY13	42%	43%	77%	64%	63%	58%	57%
FY14	35%	43%	78%	63%	60%	57%	57%
FY15	34%	42%	76%	65%	57%	54%	57%
FY16	33%	39%	69%	52%	56%	46%	49%
FY 17	38%	43%	76%	62%	68%	55%	56%





Thank You!