

# NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION

## **Vision**

**Inspire. Empower. Protect.** 

Our Employees, Communities and Victims.

## **Mission**

Safeguarding Nevada, Offering Solutions & Reshaping Lives.



## NRS Chapters 176, 176A, 209, & 213; NAC 213:

Descriptions of responsibilities –

- Conducting pre-sentence investigations and making sentencing recommendations to the District Courts of Nevada (until 6/30/2020)
- Monitoring and enforcing offender compliance with conditions of their community supervision while on parole, probation or as an inmate on residential confinement
- Collecting restitution payments and disbursing monies received to victims of crime



## Descriptions of responsibilities continued –

- Reporting behavioral misconduct and supervision violations to the District Courts of Nevada and the Parole Board
- Conducting pre-parole, conditional release and incoming Interstate Compact investigations to ensure appropriate community placement and supervision for offenders
- Assisting offenders in successfully reintegrating into society
- Conducting pardon investigations and making recommendations to the Pardons Board

# NEVADA PAROLE AND PROBATION SUPERVISION CASELOAD RATIOS

## **Sworn Staffing Ratios**

	Low Risk	Medium Risk	Maximum Risk	Intensive Supervision	Sex Offenders	Miscellaneous
JFA	150 : 1	80 : 1	60 : 1	30 : 1	25 : 1	75 : 1

## **Non-sworn Staffing Ratios**

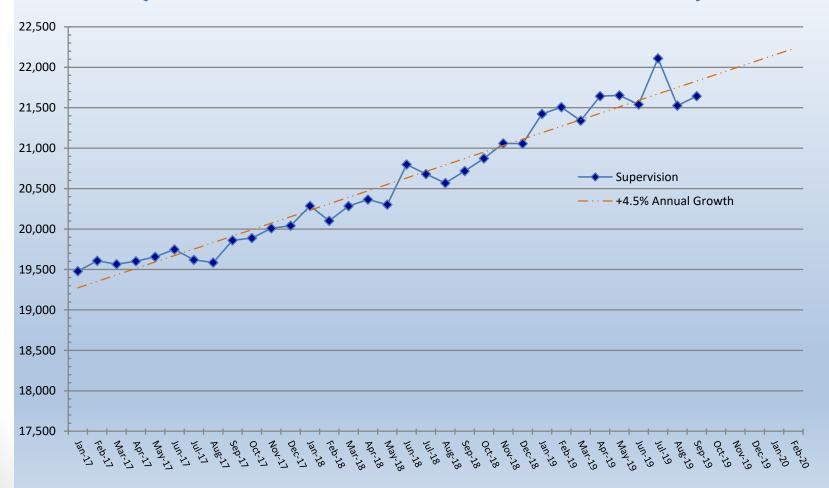
	Specialist II	Specialist III	Specialist IV
JFA	250 : 1	12 : 1	8:1



# NEVADA PAROLE AND PROBATION SUPERVISION POPULATION

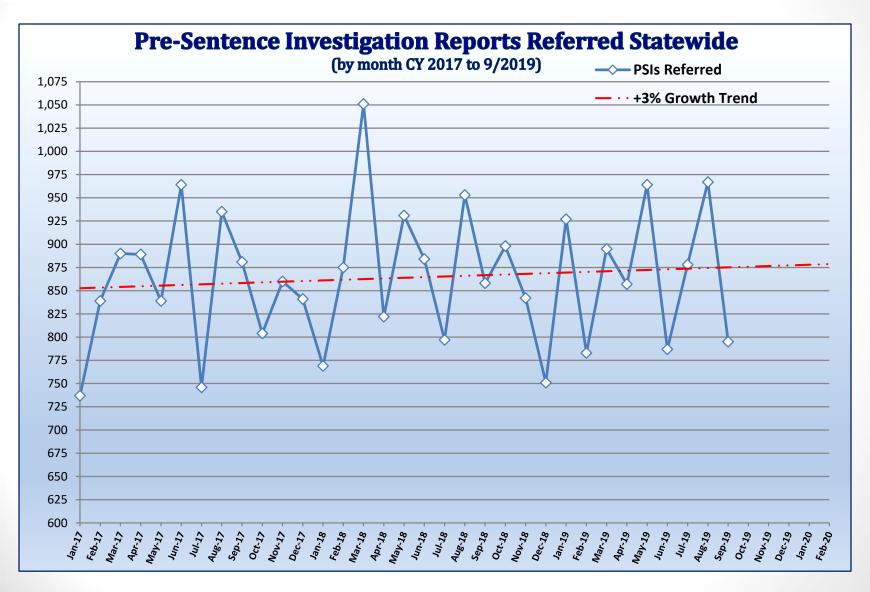
### **Statewide Supervision Population**

(Parole, Probation, Lifetime, Inmates on Res Con, Pre-release, Warrant)





# NEVADA PAROLE AND PROBATION PRE-SENTENCE REFERRALS





# NEVADA PAROLE AND PROBATION IMPACT OF LEGISLATION

- Assembly Bill 8
  - Risk assessments were required every 6 months. Now required in accordance with current assessment tool
- Senate Bill 8
  - Added requirements to NRS 213.1243 (Lifetime Supervision)
- Senate Joint Resolution 1 (to voters in 2020)
  - Doubles annual Pardons hearings
- Nevada Question 1 (2018) Marsy's Law
  - Amends Nevada Constitution to include several victim rights including restitution being paid before any other legal fees



- Assembly Bill 236 Effective July 2020
  - Added, modified, and deleted multiple criminal justice statutes
    - §6 requires NPP to collect and report certain metrics
    - §13 deletes PSI content recommendation requirements
    - §18 and §33 added graduated sanctions
    - §19, 22, 23 added substance abuse program requirements
    - §24 deleted exceptions to mandatory probation for Category E felonies



# NEVADA PAROLE AND PROBATION IMPACT OF LEGISLATION

- Assembly Bill 236 continued
  - Added, modified, and deleted multiple criminal justice statutes
    - §34 changed probation term lengths
    - §35 and §101 added revocation conditions and temporary revocations for technical probation/parole violations
    - §93.7 added early parole discharge petition requirements
    - §95 added parole risk/needs assessment requirements
    - §105 added behavioral health training requirements



# NEVADA PAROLE AND PROBATION STAFFING / BUDGETARY CHALLENGES

- The Division has a total of 600 positions
  - Overall vacancy rate of 11.3% or 68 vacant positions
  - The Division will have a total of 603 positions as of July 1, 2020
  - 332 Sworn Positions
    - 37 Sworn Vacancies (11.1%)
  - 268 Non-Sworn Positions
    - 31 Non-Sworn Vacancies (11.5%)



- JFA
- State's Budgeting Process
- Building space vs Mobility
- Expectation of today's officer
- Recruitment and Retention



## NEVADA PAROLE AND PROBATION STAFFING / BUDGETARY CHALLENGES

#### <u>FALLON</u>

Sworn Personnel = 8 Civilian Personnel = 5

#### **RENO**

Sworn Personnel = 58 Civilian Personnel = 44

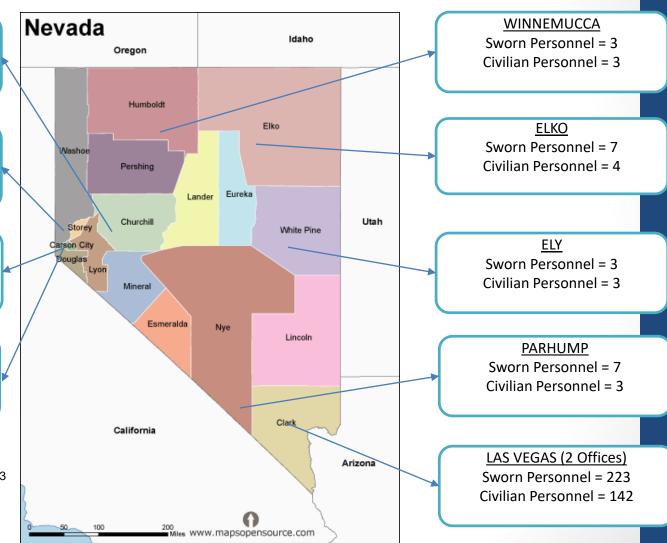
#### **CARSON CITY**

Sworn Personnel = 12 Civilian Personnel = 6

#### **HEADQUARTERS**

Sworn Personnel = 11 Civilian Personnel = 58

- Total NPP Offices = 10
- Total Employees FY20 = 600 FY21=603





### Geography –

- Miles driven
- Officers and PSI writers

### Vehicles –

Budgeted for most sworn officer positions

## Technology –

Mobility for fieldwork

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