



# Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners

## Parole Board Report of Actions, Fiscal Year 2015

This report summarizes Quarterly Reports submitted for FY 2015 in an annual format.

It summarizes all parole decisions during the reporting period. Parole actions are categorized by discretionary parole decisions, mandatory parole decisions (MPR), and parole violation decisions.

Parole actions are also summarized by Parole Guideline Recommendation, actions that deviate from the Parole Board's Guideline Recommendation and by Offense Group.

Because the numbers were derived from a number of reports, there may be slight variances in the totals.

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## Section 1. Summary of all parole decisions during the reporting period

### *Fiscal Year Totals*

Parole actions are categorized by discretionary parole decisions, mandatory parole decisions (MPR), and parole violation decisions. Hearings that resulted in 'No Action' being taken and hearings resulting in the rescission of a parole as a result of ineligibility are also displayed in the following table.

	Male	Female	Total
Discretionary Parole Hearings	3956	652	4608
Discretionary Paroles Granted	2080	523	2603
Discretionary Paroles Denied	1876	129	2005
Mandatory Parole (MPR) Hearings	1888	222	2110
Mandatory Paroles Granted	1031	171	1202
Mandatory Paroles Denied	857	51	908
Discretionary Parole Violations Hearings	652	129	781
Discretionary Paroles Continued (Reinstated)	223	46	269
Discretionary Paroles Revoked	408	82	490
MPR Release Violation Hearings	91	8	99
MPR Violators Continued (Reinstated)	38	3	41
MPR Violators Revoked	1568	272	1840
Total Decisions	5907	949	6856
Total Grant/Continued	2286	588	3809
Total Denied/Revoked	2921	246	3167
Hearings with No Action	1200	64	1264
Rescissions (not eligible)	21	7	28
Pending PV Hearing	0	1	1
Total Hearings	7835	1086	8921

### *Percentage of Action by Gender*

Percent of Action by Gender	Male	Female	Total
Percent of Discretionary Parole Granted	52.58%	80.21%	56.5%
Percent of Mandatory Parole Granted	54.61%	77.03%	56.9%
Total Discretionary/MPR Grant Rate	53.23%	79.41%	56.6%

## Section 2: Statistics of parole actions based on the parole guideline recommendation

The following charts represent discretionary and mandatory parole actions based on the discretionary parole guideline. The MPR actions appear as reference only. The guideline for consideration for release under NRS 213.1215 (Mandatory Parole) is whether there is a reasonable probability that the prisoner would be a danger to public safety. When an inmate being considered for release under Mandatory Parole is denied, the underlying reason is the determination that there is a reasonable probability that the prisoner would be a danger to public safety if released on parole.

<b>Discretionary Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	562	112	83.4%
Parole at 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	1390	641	68.4%
Consider Factors	642	871	42.4%
Deny Parole	8	310	2.5%
Total	2602	2004	56.5%
<b>Mandatory Parole Actions by Guideline Recommendation</b>			
	Granted	Denied	% Granted
Parole at Initial	176	48	78.6%
Parole at 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hearing	609	198	75.5%
Consider Factors	402	369	52.1%
Deny Parole	14	293	4.6%
Total	1201	908	56.9%

### **Section 3: Summary of parole actions that deviated from the discretionary parole guideline**

The following represents the number of inmates who were denied parole when the guideline recommended parole should be granted (denials when the guideline recommends parole be granted at 1st or 2nd hearing would become a deviation when parole is denied at the 2nd hearing):

# of Actions to Deny Parole that Deviated:	107
Total Number of Discretionary Denials:	2005
Percent of Deviation:	5.3%

The following represents the number of inmates who were granted parole when the guideline recommended parole should be denied:

# of Actions to Grant Parole that Deviated:	10
Total Number of Discretionary Grants:	2603
Percent of Deviation:	0.4%

## Section 4: Summary of parole actions by offense group

The following charts represent parole actions by offense group as defined by the Department of Corrections. Offenses appearing in the "Sex" category include offenses such as "Prostitution with HIV," "Pandering" and "Failure to Register as a Sex Offender." Offenses that involved violence during the commission of the offense, but with an actual conviction title that would not by itself appear to be violent will not appear in the "Violence" offense group (i.e., a Burglary conviction that included striking a resident would appear in the "Property" offense group). Offenses appearing in the "Other" offense group includes offenses that cannot be readily categorized into one of the other offense groups (i.e., Habitual Criminals, gaming related offenses and Victim over 65 Enhancement which could be a property or violent offense).

	Sex	Violence	Drug	Property	DUI	Other	Total
Discretionary Parole Hearings	350	1195	891	1639	118	415	4608
Disc. Parole Hearings Granted	106	481	675	1057	63	221	2603
Percent Favorable	30%	40%	76%	64%	53%	53%	56%

MPR Hearings	125	783	291	613	137	161	2110
MPR Hearings Granted	57	351	226	396	83	89	1202
Percent Favorable	46%	45%	78%	65%	61%	55%	57%

Total Parole Hearings	475	1978	1182	2252	255	576	6718
Total Parole Grants	163	832	901	1453	146	310	3805
Percent Favorable	34%	42%	76%	65%	57%	54%	57%

PV Hearings	44	177	184	407	8	90	910
PV's Reinstated	10	48	45	89	0	23	215
Percent Favorable	23%	27%	24%	22%	0%	26%	24%

Total	519	2155	1366	2659	263	666	7628
Total Favorable	173	880	946	1542	146	333	4020
Percent Favorable	33%	41%	69%	58%	56%	50%	53%