Division of Parole and Probation

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Division of Parole and Probation is to ensure public safety, offender accountability and victims’ rights through effective community corrections.
Statutory Mandate

Under authority of NRS Chapters 176, 176A, 209, and 213:

The Division of Parole and Probation is accountable for the community supervision of probationers, parolees, and conditionally released inmates, which entails both law enforcement and case management duties. The Division also makes sentencing recommendations to the District Courts.
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Program Descriptions

The Division of Parole and Probation fulfills a critical public safety need through the thorough investigation and effective supervision of offenders by:

- Conducting pre-sentence investigations and making sentencing recommendations to the District Courts of Nevada

- Conducting pardon investigations and making recommendations to the Pardons Board

- Conducting pre-parole, conditional release and incoming Interstate Compact investigations to ensure appropriate community placement and supervision for offenders

- Monitoring and enforcing offender compliance with conditions of their community supervision while on parole, probation or as an inmate on residential confinement

- Reporting behavioral misconduct and supervision violations to the District Courts of Nevada and the Parole Board

- Assisting offenders in successfully reintegrating into society

- Collecting restitution payments and disbursing monies received to victims of crime

- Collecting Court or Board ordered financial obligations
Division Involvement in the Criminal Justice System

- Arrest
- Charged
- Arraignment
- Trial
- Guilty Plea
- Pre-sentence Investigation
  - Acquitted
  - Found Guilty
Sentencing

- Felony Probation
  - Discharged
  - Violate Probation
    - Revocation Hearing w/Court
      - Reinstated
      - Revoked to Prison

- Gross Misdemeanor Probation
  - Discharged
  - Violate Probation
    - Revocation Hearing w/Court
      - Revoked to Jail
      - Reinstated

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Office Responsibility
**Parole and Probation**

**Glossary of Terms**

**Parole** - The conditional release of a person from prison prior to the end of the maximum sentence imposed.

**Probation** - Court decision suspending the sentence of a person convicted of a criminal offense and granting that person provisional freedom on the promise of good behavior.

**Interstate Compact Unit** - Specialists in Headquarters that monitor Parolees and Probationers who have been transferred from Nevada to other states for supervision.

**Fugitive Apprehension Unit** - Specialists in Headquarters that monitor Parole and Probation cases for which a Parole Retake Warrant or a Circuit Court Bench Warrant has been issued. They monitor a case until a fugitive is captured or discharged.

**Pre-Release Unit** - Specialists in Headquarters that coordinate the release of inmates granted parole between the Nevada Department of Corrections and Nevada Parole and Probation.

**Parole to Hold** - An inmate who is released from prison on parole who must be delivered to or picked up by another law enforcement agency due to an unrelated felony charge or because the inmate is an illegal alien in the process of being deported.

**305 DUI Program** - Inmate program that places Nevada inmates who have been convicted of a felony DUI, under the Division’s supervision on House Arrest, after successfully completing an aggressive substance abuse treatment program within the prison.

**317 Program** - Inmate program that places Nevada inmates who have been convicted of not more than one felony, under the Division’s supervision on House Arrest, after the Director of Prisons has determined their eligibility for the program and the Division has investigated and approved their proposed placement program in the community.

**184 Program** - Inmate program for non-violent offenders with substance abuse addictions, which places them in the community, under supervision of the Division. They are additionally placed under the jurisdiction of a Drug Court Program in either the Second or Eighth Judicial District Courts.
**298 Program**- Inmate program that allows for the release of terminally ill offenders from the Department of Corrections, which places them under the supervision of the Division on House Arrest.

**Restitution**- Money paid by parolees and probationers, collected by the Division, and disbursed to victims of crime.

**Supervision Fees**- A $30 monthly fee, paid by parolees and probationers, collected by the Division, to defray the cost of supervision.

**Pre-Sentence Investigations**- Reports completed by the Division to provide sentencing courts with information about the offender’s criminal history, socioeconomic background, and substance abuse and mental health concerns, in addition to making a recommendation for probation or incarceration.