



OHIO ADULT PAROLE AUTHORITY

Parole Board Report

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RELEASE CONSIDERATION HEARINGS*		
	TOTAL	RATE
TOTAL	10,512	
Total Releases Granted	5,936	56.5

TOTAL RELEASE HEARINGS TO DATE	
	TOTAL
Calendar Year 2008	10,512

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS**			
	Considered for Parole	Receiving Parole	Percent Paroled
TOTAL	4,608	969	21.0
Regular Parole Hearing	2,915	283	9.7
Central Office Board Review	1,175	560	47.7
Full Board Open Hearing	58	13	22.4
Shock Parole	4	0	0.0
Post Revocation Hearing	451	113	25.1
Half-Time Review	0	0	0.0
Release Consideration Hrgs	5	0	0.0
Refer to COBR	1,249	"Refer to COBR" is a decision made at one of the above Parole Board hearings and is scheduled to be heard at some future Central Office Board Review hearing.	

ALL CLEMENCIES	
TOTAL	173
COMMUTATIONS	97
Full Hearing - Favorable	5
Full Hearing - Unfavorable	2
Short Form - Unfavorable	90
DEATH ROW	2
Favorable	0
Unfavorable	2
PARDONS	74
Full Hearing - Favorable	24
Full Hearing - Unfavorable	4
Short Form - Unfavorable	46
REPRIEVES	0
Favorable	0
Unfavorable	0
Clemency Approval Rate:	16.8

TRANSITIONAL CONTROL			Institution TC Reviews:	
Parole Eligible Hearings:			Total Reviews	5,587
Total Hearings	53	RATE %	Recommended / PJR***	4,761
Approved	15	28.3	Denied	826
Denied	32		RATE %	85.2
Rescheduled	6		*** Pending Judicial Review	

PROJECTED RELEASE REVIEW		
TOTAL	264	
Approved	191	72.3
Denied	73	

* Due to Parole Board Policies, release hearings occur 60 days before release eligibility to allow for placement planning.

** Note that the Parole rate is now calculated in a new manner. Primarily, the projected release decisions are added back into the total consideration hearings. Projected release decisions are not considered a parole or release at the time of the decision. These parole rates should not be compared to those from August 1998 through December 2000.

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VSP FIELD HEARINGS	
TOTAL ^	3,486
TECHNICAL VIOLATORS	806
POST RELEASE CONTROL	2,072
Dismissed ^^	70
^ Some cases can have key information missing and are in the total but not subtotals. ^^ Includes hearing dismissals for both Technical Violators and Post-Release Control categories.	



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PROJECTED RELEASES

TOTAL	193
Regular Parole Hearing	159
Central Office Board Review	4
Full Board Open Hearing	0
Post Revocation Hearing	29
Shock Parole	1
Release Consideration Hearing	0

CONTINUANCES/DENIALS

TOTAL	1,246
Regular Parole Hearing	603
Central Office Board Review	550
Full Board Open Hearing	45
Post Revocation Hearing	47
Shock Parole	0
Half-Time Review	0
Release Consideration Hearing	1

CONTINUED TO MAX

TOTAL	159
Regular Parole Hearing	63
Central Office Board Review	61
Full Board Open Hearing	0
Post Revocation Hearing	34
Shock Parole	1
Release Consideration Hearing	0

RESCHEDULED CASES

TOTAL	792
Regular Parole Hearing	701
Post Revocation Hearing	88
Shock Parole	2
COBR	0
Release Consideration Hearing/PRD Rev.	1

REASONS FOR RESCHEDULE****

TOTAL	1,191
Investigation	58
Central Office Notification	435
Mental Health Assessment	237
Other	461

TOTAL BOARD HEARINGS

TOTAL	14,861
Regular Parole Hearing	2,915
Central Office Board Review	1,175
Full Board Open Hearing	58
Shock Parole	4
Transitional Control	5,640
Projected Release Review	264
Half-Time Review	0
Post Revocation Hearing	451
Release Consideration Hearings	5
Clemencies	173
VSP Field Hearings	3,486
PVR	514
Kellogg Hearing	170
TC to Parole	6
Refer to COBR	1,249

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

MODIFY HEARINGS

TOTAL	266
Chair/Designee	247
Board Votes	19

QUALITY ASSURANCE

TOTAL Files	3,496
Total Reviews	3,259

CORRESPONDENCE

TOTAL	674
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VICTIM NOTIFICATION

TOTAL	571
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POST RELEASE CONTROL

TOTAL	18,032
Mandatory 5 year	1,627
Mandatory 3 year	2,376
Mandatory 1 year	677
PRC-Yes Discretionary	1,954
PRC-No	11,398

CONFERENCES

TOTAL	340
Office-Victim	163
Office-Offender Family	91
Telephone-Victim	83
Telephone-Offender Family	3

****A Parole Consideration Hearing can be rescheduled for more than one reason. Each reason is included in this table which causes the total number of "Reasons for Reschedule" to be greater than the total number of "Rescheduled Cases" in this report.



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TOTAL	1,249
Regular Parole Hearing	1,106
Central Office Board Review	0
Full Board Open Hearing	0
Post Revocation Hearing	140
Shock Parole	0
Half-Time Review	0
Release Consideration Hearing	3