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To Whom It May Concern:

The Parole Board report, published monthly and summarized annually, has been reformatted beginning July 2009. Significantly, *Institution Transitional Control (T.C.) Reviews* are no longer counted as Release Consideration Hearings thereby reducing the reported totals of such hearings on the reformatted Parole Board reports. Therefore, valid comparisons are not possible between figures reported pre-July 2009 and post-July 2009.

Consequently, this CY2009 annual Parole Board report is divided in two parts: January-June (old format) and July-December (new format). The January-June period, while including institution T.C. reviews, had a reported 4,597 total release hearings compared to 1,299, not counting institution T.C. reviews, in the July-December period.

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RELEASE CONSIDERATION HEARINGS*		
	TOTAL	RATE
TOTAL	4,597	
Total Releases Granted	2,844	61.9

TOTAL RELEASE HEARINGS TO DATE	
	TOTAL
January-June 2009	4,597

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS**			
	Considered for Parole	Receiving Parole	Percent Paroled
TOTAL	1,702	404	23.7
Regular Parole Hearing	1,004	159	15.8
Central Office Board Review	590	210	35.6
Full Board Open Hearing	37	18	48.6
Shock Parole	2	1	50.0
Post Revocation Hearing	68	16	23.5
Half-Time Review	0	0	0.0
Release Consideration Hrgs	1	0	0.0
Refer to COBR	348	"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	129
COMMUTATIONS	73
Full Hearing - Favorable	1
Full Hearing - Unfavorable	0
Short Form - Unfavorable	72
DEATH ROW	5
Favorable	1
Unfavorable	4
PARDONS	51
Full Hearing - Favorable	12
Full Hearing - Unfavorable	3
Short Form - Unfavorable	36
REPRIEVES	0
Favorable	0
Unfavorable	0
Clemency Approval Rate:	10.9

TRANSITIONAL CONTROL			Institution TC Reviews:	
Parole Eligible Hearings:			Total Reviews	2,768
Total Hearings	28	RATE %	Recommended / PJR***	2,361
Approved	4	14.3	Denied	407
Denied	21		RATE %	85.3
Rescheduled	3		*** Pending Judicial Review	

PROJECTED RELEASE REVIEW		
TOTAL	99	
Approved	75	75.8
Denied	24	

VSP FIELD HEARINGS	
TOTAL ^	1,042
PAROLE TECHNICAL VIOLATORS	130
TRANSITIONAL CONTROL	245
INTERSTATE COMPACT	16
POST RELEASE CONTROL	635
Dismissed ^^	16

* 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.

^ Cases 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	72
Regular Parole Hearing	66
Central Office Board Review	2
Full Board Open Hearing	2
Post Revocation Hearing	2
Shock Parole	0
Release Consideration Hearing	0

CONTINUANCES/DENIALS	
TOTAL	630
Regular Parole Hearing	253
Central Office Board Review	345
Full Board Open Hearing	16
Post Revocation Hearing	14
Shock Parole	1
Half-Time Review	0
Release Consideration Hearing	1

CONTINUED TO MAX	
TOTAL	68
Regular Parole Hearing	32
Central Office Board Review	32
Full Board Open Hearing	1
Post Revocation Hearing	3
Shock Parole	0
Release Consideration Hearing	0

RESCHEDULED CASES	
TOTAL	180
Regular Parole Hearing	168
Post Revocation Hearing	11
Shock Parole	0
COBR	1
Release Consideration Hearing/PRD Rev.	0

REASONS FOR RESCHEDULE****	
TOTAL	248
Investigation	33
Central Office Notification	71
Mental Health Assessment	57
Other	87

TOTAL BOARD HEARINGS	
TOTAL	5,778
Regular Parole Hearing	1,004
Central Office Board Review	590
Full Board Open Hearing	37
Shock Parole	2
Transitional Control	2,796
Projected Release Review	99
Half-Time Review	0
Post Revocation Hearing	68
Release Consideration Hearings	1
Clemencies	114
VSP Field Hearings	872
PVR	149
Kellogg Hearing	44
TC to Parole	2
Refer to COBR	348

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

MODIFY HEARINGS	
TOTAL	44
Chair/Designee	42
Board Votes	2

QUALITY ASSURANCE	
TOTAL Files	1,523
Total Reviews	1,116

CORRESPONDENCE	
TOTAL	174

POST RELEASE CONTROL	
TOTAL	9,303
Mandatory 5 year	913
Mandatory 3 year	1,655
Mandatory 1 year	352
PRC-Yes Discretionary	1,046
PRC-No	5,337

CONFERENCES	
TOTAL	192
Office-Victim	83
Office-Offender Family	64
Telephone-Victim	38
Telephone-Offender Family	7

****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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REFER TO COBR	
TOTAL	348
Regular Parole Hearing	326
Central Office Board Review	0
Full Board Open Hearing	0
Post Revocation Hearing	22
Shock Parole	0
Half-Time Review	0
Release Consideration Hearing	0



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RELEASE CONSIDERATION HEARINGS

	TOTAL	RATE
TOTAL (Hearings, COBR, Projected Release Review)	1,299	
Total Releases Granted	292	22.5

TOTAL RELEASE HEARINGS TO DATE

	TOTAL
Fiscal Year 2009	9,791
July-December 2009	1,299

Note: Institution TC Reviews are no longer counted in Totals as was done in previous years.

HEARINGS

Hearing Type	Granted Parole	Continued /Denied	Continued To Max	Rescheduled	Refer To Central Office Board Review	Projected Release Dates	Percent Paroled	TOTAL
Parole Consideration (Panel)	133	256	30	95	63	59	20.9	636
Parole Consideration (M.V.*)	47	273	12	2	2	1	13.9	337
Shock Parole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Full Board Open Hearing	12	10	2	0	0	0	50.0	24
Transitional Control	1	19	0	1	0	0	4.8	21
TOTAL	193	558	44	98	65	60	19.0	1,018

* Majority Vote (M.V.)

COBR DECISIONS

	Granted Parole	Continued /Denied	Continued To Max	Rescheduled	Refer To Central Office Board Review	Projected Release Dates	Percent Paroled	TOTAL
Central Office Board Review	43	137	19	0	0	0	21.6	199

RECOMMISSION ACTIONS

TOTAL	183
Recommission Reviews/PVR Hearings	144
Kellogg Hearing Total	1
Kellogg Revoked	1
Kellogg Restored	0
Kellogg Waived	37

REASONS FOR RESCHEDULE**

TOTAL	133
Investigation	6
Central Office Notification	46
Mental Health Assessment	31
Other	50

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PROJECTED RELEASE REVIEW

TOTAL	82
Approved	56
Rescind/Rehear	26
RATE (%) APPROVED	68.3

SVP REVIEW

TOTAL	6
Referred to Hearing	0
Subsequent Review Scheduled	6

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FIELD VIOLATION HEARINGS	
TOTAL	565
PAROLE TECHNICAL VIOLATORS	110
Revoke	72
Continue On Supervision	38
TRANSITIONAL CONTROL	27
Revoke	24
Restore	3
INTERSTATE COMPACT	12
POST RELEASE CONTROL	411
Prison Sanction	321
Community Sanction	90
HYBRID (PAROLE/ PRC)	5
Prison Sanction	2
Community Sanction	3

CLEMENCIES	
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	148
TOTAL	251
COMMUTATIONS	113
Full Hearing - Favorable	0
Full Hearing - Unfavorable	0
Short Form - Unfavorable	113
PARDONS	132
Full Hearing - Favorable	10
Full Hearing - Unfavorable	5
Short Form - Unfavorable	117
REPRIEVES	0
Favorable	0
Unfavorable	0
DEATH ROW	6
Favorable	1
Unfavorable	5
Favorable Clemency Recommendation Rate: 4.4	

POST RELEASE CONTROL ASSESSMENTS	
TOTAL	7,243
Mandatory 5 year	820
Mandatory 3 year	1,485
Mandatory 1 year - Intensive Prison Program	332
Discretionary-up to 3 years	388
Discretionary-No Supervision	4,218

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES			
RECONSIDERATIONS***		CONFERENCES	
TOTAL	144	TOTAL	234
Administrative	138	Office-Victim	104
Board Votes	6	Office-Offender Family	75
		Telephone-Victim	37
		Telephone-Offender Family	18
***Reconsideration requests are processed pursuant to policy 105-PBD-05			

INSTITUTION TC REVIEWS	
Total Reviews	2,852
Recommended / Pending Judicial Review	2,358
Denied	494
RATE % RECOMMENDED	82.7