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**PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS
CALENDAR YEAR 2007
(Preliminary Data)**

The Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Correctional Services, during calendar year 2007, made determinations on 23,524 cases who were eligible for release to parole supervision. Of these, 12,033 (51.2%) were approved for release while 11,491 (48.8%) were denied. This rate of approval was 3.4% higher than in 2006 when 12,070 (47.8%) of the 25,239 reported parole eligible cases were given straight parole releases or open dates.

PAROLE AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS 2006 AND 2007*		
	2006	2007
Parole Eligible Hearings	25,239	23,524
Approved	12,070	12,033
Denied	13,169	11,491
Percent Approved	47.8%	51.2%

FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT APPEARANCES Initial appearances accounted for 52.1% (12,261) of the parole eligible hearings reported for calendar year 2007 compared to 57.7% (14,568) of calendar year 2006 hearings. The approval rate for initial hearings was 43.6% during calendar year 2007, down 0.3% from the 43.9% reported in 2006.

The 11,263 subsequent appearances reported for calendar year 2007 were 5.5% more than the 10,671 reported for the same period in 2006. The approval rate for subsequent appearances during calendar year 2007 was 59.3%, compared to 53.2% during 2006.

*Preliminary information based on data furnished in the monthly Division of Parole's Summary of Parole Board Activity Report supplemented with DOCS' data on Presumptive Releases.

**PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS BY FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT
APPEARANCES: CALENDAR YEARS 1998-2007**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Appearances	35,641	34,554	34,365	32,291	30,908	26,882	27,526	26,948	25,239	23,524
First App.	65.6%	62.1%	59.5%	58.3%	57.9%	57.6%	57.2%	60.8%	57.7%	52.1%
Subsequent App.	34.4%	37.9%	40.5%	41.7%	42.1%	42.4%	42.2%	39.2%	42.3%	47.9%
First Appearances	23,374	21,468	20,444	18,823	17,893	15,473	15,752	16,371	14,568	12,261
Approved	49.8%	46.6%	52.0%	52.5%	50.3%	56.5%	53.5%	51.0%	43.9%	43.6%
Denied	50.2%	53.4%	48.0%	47.5%	49.7%	43.5%	46.5%	49.0%	56.1%	56.4%
Subsequent App.	12,267	13,086	13,921	13,468	13,015	11,409	11,774	10,577	10,671	11,263
Approved	51.1%	50.2%	53.0%	52.8%	52.7%	53.9%	51.9%	52.3%	53.2%	59.3%
Denied	48.9%	49.8%	47.0%	47.2%	47.3%	46.1%	48.1%	47.7%	46.8%	40.7%

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2007

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS	TOTAL HEARINGS	APPROVED FOR RELEASE			DENIED/ POSTPONED
		PRESUMPTIVE	BOARD	PERCENT	
JANUARY	2,210	144	779	41.8%	1,287
FEBRUARY	1,988	102	851	47.9%	1,035
MARCH	1,941	107	846	49.1%	988
APRIL	2,044	102	1,021	54.9%	921
MAY	2,047	128	904	50.4%	1,015
JUNE	1,959	100	951	53.6%	908
JULY	1,837	105	937	56.7%	795
AUGUST	1,950	96	883	50.2%	971
SEPTEMBER	1,985	98	983	54.5%	904
OCTOBER	2,052	79	1,043	54.7%	930
NOVEMBER	1,960	105	850	48.7%	1,005
DECEMBER	1,551	47	772	52.8%	732
TOTAL	23,524	1,213	10,820	51.2%	11,491

INITIAL PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2007

JANUARY	1,247	144	281	34.1%	822
FEBRUARY	1,067	102	328	40.3%	637
MARCH	1,089	107	348	41.8%	634
APRIL	1,067	102	393	46.4%	572
MAY	1,078	128	368	46.0%	582
JUNE	1,049	100	375	45.3%	574
JULY	893	105	317	47.3%	471
AUGUST	1,013	96	349	43.9%	568
SEPTEMBER	1,005	98	399	49.5%	508
OCTOBER	1,039	79	420	48.0%	540
NOVEMBER	989	105	311	42.1%	573
DECEMBER	725	47	249	40.8%	429
TOTAL	12,261	1,213	4,138	43.6%	6,910

SUBSEQUENT PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2007

JANUARY	963	0	498	51.7%	465
FEBRUARY	921	0	523	56.8%	398
MARCH	852	0	498	58.5%	354
APRIL	977	0	628	64.3%	349
MAY	969	0	536	55.3%	433
JUNE	910	0	576	63.3%	334
JULY	944	0	620	65.7%	324
AUGUST	937	0	534	57.0%	403
SEPTEMBER	980	0	584	59.6%	396
OCTOBER	1,013	0	623	61.5%	390
NOVEMBER	971	0	539	55.5%	432
DECEMBER	826	0	523	63.3%	303
TOTAL	11,263	0	6,682	59.3%	4,581

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2006

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS	TOTAL HEARINGS	APPROVED FOR RELEASE			DENIED/ POSTPONED
		PRESUMPTIVE	BOARD	PERCENT	
JANUARY	2,236	180	883	47.5%	1,173
FEBRUARY	2,149	152	948	51.2%	1,049
MARCH	2,209	178	885	48.1%	1,146
APRIL	2,176	141	942	49.8%	1,093
MAY	2,161	161	896	48.9%	1,104
JUNE	2,090	180	857	49.6%	1,053
JULY	2,164	167	855	47.2%	1,142
AUGUST	2,132	153	834	46.3%	1,145
SEPTEMBER	2,028	121	800	45.4%	1,107
OCTOBER	2,061	142	834	47.4%	1,085
NOVEMBER	2,241	125	864	44.1%	1,252
DECEMBER	1,592	96	676	48.5%	820
TOTAL	25,239	1,796	10,274	47.8%	13,169

INITIAL PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2006

JANUARY	1,393	180	474	46.9%	739
FEBRUARY	1,250	152	465	49.4%	633
MARCH	1,372	178	475	47.6%	719
APRIL	1,207	141	406	45.3%	660
MAY	1,238	161	421	47.0%	656
JUNE	1,198	180	375	46.3%	643
JULY	1,255	167	407	45.7%	681
AUGUST	1,217	153	330	39.7%	734
SEPTEMBER	1,124	121	298	37.3%	705
OCTOBER	1,178	142	338	40.7%	698
NOVEMBER	1,286	125	353	37.2%	808
DECEMBER	850	96	260	41.9%	494
TOTAL	14,568	1,796	4,602	43.9%	8,170

SUBSEQUENT PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2006

JANUARY	843	0	409	48.5%	434
FEBRUARY	899	0	483	53.7%	416
MARCH	837	0	410	49.0%	427
APRIL	969	0	536	55.3%	433
MAY	923	0	475	51.5%	448
JUNE	892	0	482	54.0%	410
JULY	909	0	448	49.3%	461
AUGUST	915	0	504	55.1%	411
SEPTEMBER	904	0	502	55.5%	402
OCTOBER	883	0	496	56.2%	387
NOVEMBER	955	0	511	53.5%	444
DECEMBER	742	0	416	56.1%	326
TOTAL	10,671	0	5,672	53.2%	4,999
