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**PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS
CALENDAR YEAR 2009
(Preliminary Data)**

The Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Correctional Services, during calendar year 2009, made determinations on 19,677 cases who were eligible for release to parole supervision. Of these, 8,042 (40.9%) were approved for release while 11,635 (59.1%) were denied. This rate of approval was 0.7% lower than in 2008 when 10,262 (41.6%) of the 24,662 reported parole eligible cases were given straight parole releases or open dates.

PAROLE AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS 2008 AND 2009*		
	2008	2009
Parole Eligible Hearings	24,662	19,677
Approved	10,262	8,042
Denied	14,400	11,635
Percent Approved	41.6%	40.9%

FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT APPEARANCES Initial appearances accounted for 55.6% (10,931) of the parole eligible hearings reported for calendar year 2009 compared to 52.8% (13,011) of calendar year 2008 hearings. The approval rate for initial hearings was 31.3% during calendar year 2009, down 1.8% from the 33.1% reported in 2008.

The 8,746 subsequent appearances reported for calendar year 2009 were 24.9% less than the 11,651 reported for the same period in 2008. The approval rate for subsequent appearances during calendar year 2009 was 52.9%, compared to 51.1% during 2008.

*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 2000-2009**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Appearances	34,365	32,291	30,908	26,882	27,526	26,948	25,239	23,524	24,662	19,677
First App.	59.5%	58.3%	57.9%	57.6%	57.2%	60.8%	57.7%	52.1%	52.8%	55.6%
Subsequent App.	40.5%	41.7%	42.1%	42.4%	42.2%	39.2%	42.3%	47.9%	47.2%	44.4%
First Appearances	20,444	18,823	17,893	15,473	15,752	16,371	14,568	12,261	13,011	10,931
Approved	52.0%	52.5%	50.3%	56.5%	53.5%	51.0%	43.9%	43.6%	33.1%	31.3%
Denied	48.0%	47.5%	49.7%	43.5%	46.5%	49.0%	56.1%	56.4%	66.9%	68.7%
Subsequent App.	13,921	13,468	13,015	11,409	11,774	10,577	10,671	11,263	11,651	8,746
Approved	53.0%	52.8%	52.7%	53.9%	51.9%	52.3%	53.2%	59.3%	51.1%	52.9%
Denied	47.0%	47.2%	47.3%	46.1%	48.1%	47.7%	46.8%	40.7%	48.9%	47.1%

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2009

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS	TOTAL HEARINGS	APPROVED FOR RELEASE			DENIED/ POSTPONED
		PRESUMPTIVE	BOARD	PERCENT	
JANUARY	1,712	51	629	39.7%	1,032
FEBRUARY	1,650	50	668	43.5%	932
MARCH	1,666	51	578	37.8%	1,037
APRIL	1,719	67	701	44.7%	951
MAY	1,706	55	644	41.0%	1,007
JUNE	1,799	47	696	41.3%	1,056
JULY	1,563	50	578	40.2%	935
AUGUST	1,654	37	638	40.8%	979
SEPTEMBER	1,652	33	614	39.2%	1,005
OCTOBER	1,542	24	615	41.4%	903
NOVEMBER	1,651	34	591	37.9%	1,026
DECEMBER	1,363	18	573	43.4%	772
TOTAL	19,677	517	7,525	40.9%	11,635

INITIAL PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2009

JANUARY	961	51	222	28.4%	688
FEBRUARY	881	50	249	33.9%	582
MARCH	909	51	210	28.7%	648
APRIL	1,014	67	308	37.0%	639
MAY	968	55	249	31.4%	664
JUNE	967	47	275	33.3%	645
JULY	847	50	208	30.5%	589
AUGUST	908	37	255	32.2%	616
SEPTEMBER	902	33	210	26.9%	659
OCTOBER	855	24	246	31.6%	585
NOVEMBER	959	34	233	27.8%	692
DECEMBER	760	18	235	33.3%	507
TOTAL	10,931	517	2,900	31.3%	7,514

SUBSEQUENT PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2009

JANUARY	751	0	407	54.2%	344
FEBRUARY	769	0	419	54.5%	350
MARCH	757	0	368	48.6%	389
APRIL	705	0	393	55.7%	312
MAY	738	0	395	53.5%	343
JUNE	832	0	421	50.6%	411
JULY	716	0	370	51.7%	346
AUGUST	746	0	383	51.3%	363
SEPTEMBER	750	0	404	53.9%	346
OCTOBER	687	0	369	53.7%	318
NOVEMBER	692	0	358	51.7%	334
DECEMBER	603	0	338	56.1%	265
TOTAL	8,746	0	4,625	52.9%	4,121

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2008

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS	TOTAL HEARINGS	APPROVED FOR RELEASE			DENIED/ POSTPONED
		PRESUMPTIVE	BOARD	PERCENT	
JANUARY	2,010	90	871	47.8%	1,049
FEBRUARY	1,829	84	743	45.2%	1,002
MARCH	1,983	82	814	45.2%	1,087
APRIL	1,950	73	899	49.8%	978
MAY	2,867	101	879	34.2%	1,887
JUNE	2,880	107	775	30.6%	1,998
JULY	2,025	63	771	41.2%	1,191
AUGUST	1,896	63	739	42.3%	1,094
SEPTEMBER	1,948	49	770	42.0%	1,129
OCTOBER	1,763	64	692	42.9%	1,007
NOVEMBER	1,943	65	756	42.3%	1,122
DECEMBER	1,568	42	670	45.4%	856
TOTAL	24,662	883	9,379	41.6%	14,400

INITIAL PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2008

JANUARY	1,051	90	334	40.3%	627
FEBRUARY	916	84	240	35.4%	592
MARCH	1,040	82	301	36.8%	657
APRIL	993	73	342	41.8%	578
MAY	1,646	101	365	28.3%	1,180
JUNE	1,596	107	312	26.3%	1,177
JULY	1,023	63	267	32.3%	693
AUGUST	1,008	63	243	30.4%	702
SEPTEMBER	1,020	49	265	30.8%	706
OCTOBER	884	64	236	33.9%	584
NOVEMBER	1,041	65	282	33.3%	694
DECEMBER	793	42	234	34.8%	517
TOTAL	13,011	883	3,421	33.1%	8,707

SUBSEQUENT PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2008

JANUARY	959	0	537	56.0%	422
FEBRUARY	913	0	503	55.1%	410
MARCH	943	0	513	54.4%	430
APRIL	957	0	557	58.2%	400
MAY	1,221	0	514	42.1%	707
JUNE	1,284	0	463	36.1%	821
JULY	1,002	0	504	50.3%	498
AUGUST	888	0	496	55.9%	392
SEPTEMBER	928	0	505	54.4%	423
OCTOBER	879	0	456	51.9%	423
NOVEMBER	902	0	474	52.5%	428
DECEMBER	775	0	436	56.3%	339
TOTAL	11,651	0	5,958	51.1%	5,693