

**NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**



Research In Brief
***Early Conditional Parole For
Deportation Only (ECPDO) - 2010***



- Under the provisions of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1995, foreign-born inmates who are committed for a non-violent felony offense and have a final order of deportation are eligible to be considered for release by the Parole Board prior to the completion of their minimum term of imprisonment for purposes of deportation only. These pre-parole eligibility releases are referred to as Early Conditional Parole for Deportation Only (ECPDO) releases.

Felony Class*	1995-1999	2000-2004	2005-2010	Total
A-1	140	35	17	204
A-2	417	418	289	1,127
B	216	142	167	538
C	111	37	33	182
D	74	10	26	112
E	16	1	6	26
Total	974	643	538	2,155

* Class A-1 felonies are the most serious and Class E felonies are the least serious.

- There were 48 ECPDO releases from Department custody in calendar year 2010. The total number of ECPDO releases by felony crime class between the beginning of the program (July 1, 1995) and December 31, 2010 is 2,155.

EARLY RELEASE PRIOR TO PE DATE	ECPDO
Time Frame	July 1, 1995 - December 31, 2009
Early Releases	2,107
Average Savings Per Release to PE Date In Months	27.3
Annual Cost Per Inmate Per Month	\$2,417
Operational Savings	\$139,009,325
Monthly Capital Cost Per Bed	\$363
Capital Construction Avoidance Savings*	\$12,127,830
COMBINED SAVINGS	\$151,137,155
Time Frame	January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010
Early Releases	48
Average Savings Per Release to PE Date in Months	23.6
Marginal Cost Savings Per Inmate Per Month	\$333
Operational Savings	\$377,222
Bed Savings**	85
Total Savings January 1, 1995 - December 31, 2010	\$151,514,377

- Between 1995 and 2009, 2,107 non-violent foreign-born inmates were released on average 27.3 months prior to the completion of their minimum term of imprisonment. The 48 cases released in 2010 were released approximately two years early.

- It is estimated that the ECPDO program has resulted in a \$151 million savings in operating and capital costs as of December 31, 2010.

* Capital Construction Avoidance is calculated from 1995 through 2000.
** As of December 31, 2010