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**PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS
CALENDAR YEAR 2010
(Preliminary Data)**

The Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Correctional Services, during calendar year 2010, made determinations on 19,173 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. Of these, 7,324 (38.2%) were approved for release, while 11,849 (61.8%) were denied. This rate of approval was 2.7% lower than in 2009 when 8,042 (40.9%) of the 19,677 reported parole eligible cases were given straight parole releases or open dates.

PAROLE AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS 2009 and 2010*		
	2009	2010
Parole Eligible Hearings	19,677	19,173
Approved	8,042	7,324
Denied	11,635	11,849
Percent Approved	40.9%	38.2%

FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT APPEARANCES Initial appearances accounted for 56.8% (10,892) of the parole eligible hearings reported for calendar year 2010 compared to 55.6% (10,931) of calendar year 2009 hearings. The approval rate for initial hearings was 29.0% during calendar year 2010, down 2.3% from the 31.3% reported in 2009.

The 8,281 subsequent appearances reported for calendar year 2010 were 5.3% less than the 8,746 reported for the same period in 2009. The approval rate for subsequent appearances during calendar year 2010 was 50.3%, compared to 52.9% during 2009.

*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 2001-2010**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Appearances	32,291	30,908	26,882	27,526	26,948	25,239	23,524	24,662	19,677	19,173
First App.	58.3%	57.9%	57.6%	57.2%	60.8%	57.7%	52.1%	52.8%	55.6%	56.8%
Subsequent App.	41.7%	42.1%	42.4%	42.2%	39.2%	42.3%	47.9%	47.2%	44.4%	43.2%
First Appearances	18,823	17,893	15,473	15,752	16,371	14,568	12,261	13,011	10,931	10,892
Approved	52.5%	50.3%	56.5%	53.5%	51.0%	43.9%	43.6%	33.1%	31.3%	29.0%
Denied	47.5%	49.7%	43.5%	46.5%	49.0%	56.1%	56.4%	66.9%	68.7%	71.0%
Subsequent App.	13,468	13,015	11,409	11,774	10,577	10,671	11,263	11,651	8,746	8,281
Approved	52.8%	52.7%	53.9%	51.9%	52.3%	53.2%	59.3%	51.1%	52.9%	50.3%
Denied	47.2%	47.3%	46.1%	48.1%	47.7%	46.8%	40.7%	48.9%	47.1%	49.7%

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2010

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS	TOTAL HEARINGS	APPROVED FOR RELEASE			DENIED/ POSTPONED
		PRESUMPTIVE	BOARD	PERCENT	
JANUARY	1,510	27	540	37.5%	943
FEBRUARY	1,507	20	667	45.6%	820
MARCH	1,486	25	626	43.8%	835
APRIL	1,453	26	527	38.1%	900
MAY	1,833	34	626	36.0%	1,173
JUNE	1,834	19	577	32.5%	1,238
JULY	1,698	27	598	36.8%	1,073
AUGUST	1,705	31	637	39.2%	1,037
SEPTEMBER	1,759	23	641	37.7%	1,095
OCTOBER	1,446	20	528	37.9%	898
NOVEMBER	1,596	42	511	34.6%	1,043
DECEMBER	1,346	21	531	41.0%	794
TOTAL	19,173	315	7,009	38.2%	11,849

INITIAL PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2010

JANUARY	860	27	207	27.2%	626
FEBRUARY	923	20	283	32.8%	620
MARCH	1,012	25	330	35.1%	657
APRIL	910	26	236	28.8%	648
MAY	984	34	241	27.9%	709
JUNE	856	19	185	23.8%	652
JULY	923	27	245	29.5%	651
AUGUST	952	31	251	29.6%	670
SEPTEMBER	990	23	241	26.7%	726
OCTOBER	804	20	232	31.3%	552
NOVEMBER	921	42	184	24.5%	695
DECEMBER	757	21	205	29.9%	531
TOTAL	10,892	315	2,840	29.0%	7,737

SUBSEQUENT PAROLE
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2010

JANUARY	650	0	333	51.2%	317
FEBRUARY	584	0	384	65.8%	200
MARCH	474	0	296	62.4%	178
APRIL	543	0	291	53.6%	252
MAY	849	0	385	45.3%	464
JUNE	978	0	392	40.1%	586
JULY	775	0	353	45.5%	422
AUGUST	753	0	386	51.3%	367
SEPTEMBER	769	0	400	52.0%	369
OCTOBER	642	0	296	46.1%	346
NOVEMBER	675	0	327	48.4%	348
DECEMBER	589	0	326	55.3%	263
TOTAL	8,281	0	4,169	50.3%	4,112

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