

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS & COMMUNITY SUPERVISION



Research In Brief ***Early Conditional Parole For Deportation Only (ECPDO) - 2011***



- 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.

ECPDO RELEASES BY FELONY CLASSIFICATION

Felony Class*	1995-1999	2000-2004	2005-2011	Total
A-1	140	35	19	194
A-2	417	418	310	1,145
B	216	142	203	561
C	111	37	35	183
D	74	10	28	112
E	16	1	7	24
Total	974	643	602	2,219

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

- There were 112 ECPDO releases from Department custody in calendar years 2010 and 2011. The total number of ECPDO releases by felony crime class between the beginning of the program (July 1, 1995) and December 31, 2011 is 2,219.

ESTIMATED COST SAVINGS FOR EARLY CONDITIONAL PAROLE FOR DEPORTATION ONLY RELEASES

- 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 112 cases released in 2010 and 2011 were released 21 months early.

EARLY RELEASE PRIOR TO PE DATE	ECPDO
Time Frame	January 1, 1995 - December 31, 2009
Early Releases	2,107
Average Savings Per Release to PE Date In Months	27.3
Annual Cost Per Inmate	\$29,000
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, 2011
Early Releases	112
Average Savings Per Release to PE Date in Months	20.6
Marginal Cost Savings Per Inmate Per Month	\$333
Operational Savings	\$768,298
Bed Savings**	128
Total Savings January 1, 1995 - December 31, 2011	\$151,905,453

- It is estimated that the ECPDO program has resulted in a \$152 million savings in operating and capital costs as of December 31, 2011.

* Capital Construction Avoidance is calculated from 1995 through 2000.

** As of December 31, 2011