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AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION**

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**PAROLE BOARD AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE DISPOSITIONS  
CALENDAR YEAR 2012  
(Preliminary Data)**

The Board of Parole and the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, during calendar year 2012, made determinations on 16,092 cases that were eligible for release to parole supervision. Of these, 5,915 (36.7%) were approved for release. This rate of approval was 0.6% lower than in 2011 when 6,475 (37.3%) of the 17,337 reported parole eligible cases were given straight parole releases or open dates.

<b>PAROLE AND PRESUMPTIVE RELEASE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS 2011 and 2012</b>		
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Parole Eligible Hearings	17,337	16,092
Approved	6,475	5,915
Denied	10,862	10,177
Percent Approved	37.3%	36.8%

**FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT APPEARANCES** Initial appearances accounted for 61.6% (9,913) of the parole eligible hearings reported for calendar year 2012 compared to 58.1% (10,075) of calendar year 2011 hearings. The approval rate for initial hearings was 26.6% during calendar year 2012, up 0.3% from the 26.3% reported in 2011.

The 6,179 subsequent appearances reported for calendar year 2012 were 14.9% less than the 7,262 reported for the same period in 2011. The approval rate for subsequent appearances during calendar year 2012 was 53.1%, compared to 52.7% during 2011.

**Parole Eligible Hearings by First and Subsequent Appearances:  
Calendar Years 2003-2012**

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Total Appearances</b>	<b>26,882</b>	<b>27,526</b>	<b>27,285</b>	<b>25,351</b>	<b>23,949</b>	<b>24,713</b>	<b>19,782</b>	<b>19,411</b>	<b>17,337</b>	<b>16,092</b>
Initial Appearance Rate	57.6%	57.2%	61.2%	57.9%	52.6%	53.1%	55.9%	57.1%	58.1%	61.6%
Subsequent Appearance Rate	42.4%	42.2%	38.8%	42.1%	47.4%	46.9%	44.1%	42.9%	41.9%	38.4%

**Approval Rates**

<b>Initial Appearances</b>	<b>15,473</b>	<b>15,752</b>	<b>16,702</b>	<b>14,688</b>	<b>12,588</b>	<b>13,127</b>	<b>11,058</b>	<b>11,075</b>	<b>10,075</b>	<b>9,913</b>
Approved	56.5%	53.5%	51.2%	43.7%	43.3%	32.8%	31.0%	28.9%	26.3%	26.6%
<b>Subsequent Appearances</b>	<b>11,409</b>	<b>11,774</b>	<b>10,583</b>	<b>10,663</b>	<b>11,361</b>	<b>11,586</b>	<b>8,724</b>	<b>8,336</b>	<b>7,262</b>	<b>6,179</b>
Approved	53.9%	51.9%	51.5%	52.7%	58.5%	50.7%	52.1%	50.1%	52.7%	53.1%
<b>Total Approval Rate</b>	<b>55.4%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>47.5%</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>41.2%</b>	<b>40.3%</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2012

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS	TOTAL HEARINGS	APPROVED FOR RELEASE			DENIED/ POSTPONED
		PRESUMPTIVE	BOARD	PERCENT	
JANUARY	1,471	7	499	34.4%	965
FEBRUARY	1,312	6	564	43.4%	742
MARCH	1,272	9	422	33.9%	841
APRIL	1,383	8	519	38.1%	856
MAY	1,465	10	551	38.3%	904
JUNE	1,442	14	483	34.5%	945
JULY	1,280	6	460	36.4%	814
AUGUST	1,385	8	503	36.9%	874
SEPTEMBER	1,297	8	442	34.7%	847
OCTOBER	1,353	7	537	40.2%	809
NOVEMBER	1,362	7	452	33.7%	903
DECEMBER	1,070	9	384	36.7%	677
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,092</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>5,816</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>10,177</b>

INITIAL PAROLE  
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2012

JANUARY	945	7	232	25.3%	706
FEBRUARY	851	6	283	34.0%	562
MARCH	842	9	191	23.8%	642
APRIL	829	8	196	24.6%	625
MAY	846	10	236	29.1%	600
JUNE	842	14	207	26.2%	621
JULY	822	6	219	27.4%	597
AUGUST	875	8	262	30.9%	605
SEPTEMBER	786	8	176	23.4%	602
OCTOBER	777	7	188	25.1%	582
NOVEMBER	834	7	198	24.6%	629
DECEMBER	664	9	145	23.2%	510
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,913</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	<b>7,281</b>

SUBSEQUENT PAROLE  
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2012

JANUARY	526	0	267	50.8%	259
FEBRUARY	461	0	281	61.0%	180
MARCH	430	0	231	53.7%	199
APRIL	554	0	323	58.3%	231
MAY	619	0	315	50.9%	304
JUNE	600	0	276	46.0%	324
JULY	458	0	241	52.6%	217
AUGUST	510	0	241	47.3%	269
SEPTEMBER	511	0	266	52.1%	245
OCTOBER	576	0	349	60.6%	227
NOVEMBER	528	0	254	48.1%	274
DECEMBER	406	0	239	58.9%	167
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,179</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>2,896</b>

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2011

PAROLE ELIGIBLE HEARINGS	TOTAL HEARINGS	APPROVED FOR RELEASE			DENIED/ POSTPONED
		PRESUMPTIVE	BOARD	PERCENT	
JANUARY	1,430	23	505	36.9%	902
FEBRUARY	1,385	14	500	37.1%	871
MARCH	1,517	8	576	38.5%	933
APRIL	1,460	13	515	36.2%	932
MAY	1,460	15	509	35.9%	936
JUNE	1,590	5	617	39.1%	968
JULY	1,396	7	481	35.0%	908
AUGUST	1,391	15	503	37.2%	873
SEPTEMBER	1,495	3	556	37.4%	936
OCTOBER	1,348	5	511	38.3%	832
NOVEMBER	1,454	5	583	40.4%	866
DECEMBER	1,411	11	495	35.9%	905
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,337</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>6,351</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>10,862</b>

INITIAL PAROLE  
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2011

JANUARY	817	23	174	24.1%	620
FEBRUARY	739	14	145	21.5%	580
MARCH	872	8	240	28.4%	624
APRIL	872	13	215	26.1%	644
MAY	813	15	178	23.7%	620
JUNE	940	5	271	29.4%	664
JULY	847	7	213	26.0%	627
AUGUST	829	15	206	26.7%	608
SEPTEMBER	858	3	226	26.7%	629
OCTOBER	794	5	197	25.4%	592
NOVEMBER	857	5	250	29.8%	602
DECEMBER	837	11	212	26.6%	614
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,075</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>7,424</b>

SUBSEQUENT PAROLE  
ELIGIBLE HEARINGS-2011

JANUARY	613	0	331	54.0%	282
FEBRUARY	646	0	355	55.0%	291
MARCH	645	0	336	52.1%	309
APRIL	588	0	300	51.0%	288
MAY	647	0	331	51.2%	316
JUNE	650	0	346	53.2%	304
JULY	549	0	268	48.8%	281
AUGUST	562	0	297	52.8%	265
SEPTEMBER	637	0	330	51.8%	307
OCTOBER	554	0	314	56.7%	240
NOVEMBER	597	0	333	55.8%	264
DECEMBER	574	0	283	49.3%	291
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,262</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,824</b>	<b>52.7%</b>	<b>3,438</b>