

**NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**



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



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.

There were 71 ECPDO releases from Department custody in calendar year 2009. The total number of ECPDO releases by felony crime class between July 1, 1995 and December 31, 2009 is presented in the table below.

ECPDO RELEASES BY FELONY CLASSIFICATION				
Felony Class*	1995-1999	2000-2004	2005-2009	Total
A-1	140	35	13	188
A-2	417	418	267	1,102
B	216	142	152	510
C	111	37	29	177
D	74	10	24	108
E	16	1	5	22
Total	974	643	490	2,107

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

The 2,107 non-violent foreign-born inmates were released on average 27.3 months prior to the completion of their minimum term of imprisonment.

It is estimated that the ECPDO program has resulted in a \$151 million savings in operating and capital costs as of December 31, 2009.

ESTIMATED COST SAVINGS FOR EARLY CONDITIONAL PAROLE FOR DEPORTATION ONLY RELEASES	
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
Bed Savings**	116

* Capital Construction Avoidance is calculated from 1995 through 2000.

** As of December 31, 2009