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## INTRODUCTION

Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 38 of the 2016 Regular Legislative Session requested that the Department of Public Safety & Corrections and the Committee on Parole conduct a comprehensive review of parole matters, beginning with parole matters brought before the Committee on Parole, or brought before the former Board of Parole, from July 1, 2006 through July 1, 2016.

The resolution directed that the report contain the number of inmates appearing before the Committee on Parole (or former Board of Parole), the number of inmates granted parole and denied parole, the calculated percentages of those granted parole and denied parole, the underlying criminal offense for which each inmate is or was incarcerated, and the reasons or criteria utilized in each case upon which the decision to grant or deny parole was based.

This report is submitted to the Senate Committee on Judiciary C, the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, the First Circuit Court of Appeal, and the Louisiana Supreme Court in response to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38.


The data source for all statistical information provided throughout this report is the Department of Public Safety & Corrections CAJUN information management system and the Parole Board Case Management database.

We will be happy to meet with appropriate legislative committees, individual legislators, and other state officials to discuss any item contained in this report.

Respectfully submitted,



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## PAROLE DECISION MAKING

Louisiana Revised Statute 15:574.2.D.(6) requires the Committee on Parole to "*consider all pertinent information with respect to each prisoner who is incarcerated in any penal or correctional institution in this state at least one month prior to the parole eligible date and thereafter at such other intervals as it may determine, which information shall be a part of the inmate's consolidated summary record and which shall include:*

*(a) The circumstances of his offense.*

*(b) The reports filed under Articles 875 and 876 of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure.*

*(c) His previous social history and criminal record.*

*(d) His conduct, employment, and attitude in prison.*

*(e) His participation in vocational training, adult education, literacy, or reading programs.*

*(f) Any reports of physical and mental examinations which have been made."*

The Committee on Parole has adopted administrative rules that provide further guidance on parole decisions. With regard to parole decision making, LAC Title 22, Part XI, Chapter 7, §701, states:

*A. It shall be the policy of the committee to give every offender meaningful consideration for parole. The committee will exercise its discretionary releasing authority based upon consideration of the unique factors and variables of the individual case. The committee shall determine release suitability of eligible offenders through decisions that promote fairness, objectivity, and public safety and are responsive to the concerns of victims, members of the community, and other persons within the criminal justice system.*

*B. The committee shall consider all pertinent information (pre-parole investigation and institutional record) at least six months prior to the offender's parole eligibility date. The information shall be a part of the offender's consolidated summary record. At a minimum, a pre-parole investigation shall be made available to the panel for its review. No case may be considered for parole release without a pre-parole investigation.*

*C. The panel shall apply the following guidelines as a basis, but not as the exclusive criteria, upon which parole panels base parole release decisions.*

### *1. Nature and Circumstances of the Crime*

*a. The committee will evaluate and consider the circumstances of the crime based upon the official version of the offense, as well as the victim's and offender's versions of the offense, to determine, if possible, whether the particular conditions that contributed to the commission of the crime are likely to reoccur.*

*b. The committee shall also consider the seriousness of the offense, the offender's role in the offense and the degree of his involvement, whether the offender was the instigator of the crime, and whether the crime was premeditated.*

c. *Particular consideration will be given to those cases which involved the use of a weapon and/or caused injury to the victim; where the offender committed one or more violent acts indicating a conscious disregard for the lives, safety, or property of others; or the instant offense has elements of brutality, violence, or conscious selection of victim's vulnerability such that the offender poses a continuing threat to public safety.*

## *2. Prior Criminal Record*

a. *The committee will evaluate and consider any available prior adult and/or juvenile records and the number and seriousness of prior convictions including the length of time between any prior convictions and the commitment of the instant offense to determine the seriousness of the offender's prior criminal history.*

b. *A pattern of repeated criminal episodes or a pattern of similar offenses may indicate a predisposition to commit criminal acts upon release and the likelihood that the offender will not succeed on parole.*

c. *The committee may also consider whether the instant offense was committed while the offender was on probation or parole, and the offender's response to prior community supervision, if any.*

## *3. Character, Social Background, and Emotional and Physical Condition*

a. *The committee will evaluate and consider information pertaining to the offender's work record, level of education, occupational skills, and evidence of emotional stability.*

b. *A history of chronic drug and alcohol abuse may evidence the likelihood that the offender will not succeed on parole.*

## *4. Institutional Adjustment*

a. *The committee will evaluate and consider information concerning the offender's attitude while incarcerated, including the offender's participation in available programs and his overall compliance with institutional regulations.*

b. *Obedience to institutional rules may evidence that the offender will comply with parole conditions, while a disciplinary record consisting of major and/or minor infractions may be viewed negatively.*

c. *Offenders assigned to working cellblock or disciplinary detention/extended lockdown or otherwise assigned to cellblock areas for disciplinary reasons would generally not be considered a good risk for early release and will, therefore, be ineligible for parole consideration until such time as the offender has not been in lockdown status for a period of six months.*

## *5. Police, Judicial and Community Attitudes toward the Offender*

a. *The committee will evaluate and consider information concerning the offender from the community and public officials who are acquainted with the case.*

*b. This factor is given greater weight because the probability that an offender will succeed on parole is greatly diminished if he will return to a community which has expressed hostility toward him and is lacking support for him.*

*c. Evidence of official and/or community support may increase the likelihood of parole.*

#### *6. Parole Plan*

*a. The committee will evaluate and consider the strength of the offender's social ties, including whether he has a supportive family, resources available to him in the community, and employment opportunities.*

*b. The committee will place emphasis on the appropriateness of the parole plan; therefore, it is important for the offender to have secure employment plans and a stable living arrangement available upon parole.*

*c. Lack of an acceptable parole plan may decrease the likelihood of parole.*

*7. Program Participation. The committee will evaluate and consider an offender's participation in vocational training, adult education, or reading programs as well any treatment or rehabilitation program that has been certified by the department. Such participation is considered beneficial.*

#### *8. Risk Assessment*

*a. All Offenders. The committee will consider the risk assessment score provided by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. The score is determined by a validated risk assessment instrument that has been validated for the Louisiana offender population. The assessment identifies potential risk and identifies programmatic needs of offenders utilizing two sets of components, static and dynamic factors.*

Since appointments to the Committee on Parole in 2012, members of the Board of Pardons and Committee on Parole are now required, by statute, to participate in at least eight hours of orientation training prior to rendering a parole decision. In addition, members are required, by statute, to receive a minimum of eight hours of annual in-service training.

The annual training course is developed using the training from the National Institute of Corrections, the Association of Paroling Authorities International, or American Probation and Parole Association. Training components include an emphasis on the following subjects: (i) data-driven decision making; (ii) evidence-based practices (as used in this item, "evidence-based practices" means practices proven through research to reduce recidivism; (iii) stakeholder collaboration; and (iv) recidivism reduction.

The Board of Pardons & Paroles strives to be a continuously learning organization. Since 2013, board members have sought to exceed the minimum number of annual training required. All new members now participate in 40 hours of orientation and training provided by the National Institute of Corrections, the focus of which is evidence based practices and evidence based decision making. In addition, each member receives 40 hours of relevant in-service training in subsequent years.

In May 2015, the Board of Pardons and Paroles was awarded accredited status by the American Correctional Association (ACA). Louisiana's Board is one of only 8 releasing authorities in the United States to achieve this status. The ACA Standards for Adult Releasing Authorities prescribe the best possible practices that could be achieved by a releasing authority in the United States. The accreditation process is intended to improve operations throughout the organization through adherence to clear standards relevant to all areas of operations, including parole release decision making.

## Parole Release

Parole is a discretionary release mechanism that provides for an offender to serve the latter portion of his sentence in the community. The Committee on Parole is responsible for considering parole release for offenders eligible for such consideration.

Diminution of sentence (good time) release is not discretionary. Release on good time is a mandatory release mechanism that provides for conditional release from prison based on accumulation of good time credits.

In both of these release types, the offender remains under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Parole for the remainder of their sentence (until their full term date) and must follow the conditions of supervision. An offender to serve the remainder of his sentence in the community after earning good time credits.

### PAROLE RELEASE DECISIONS

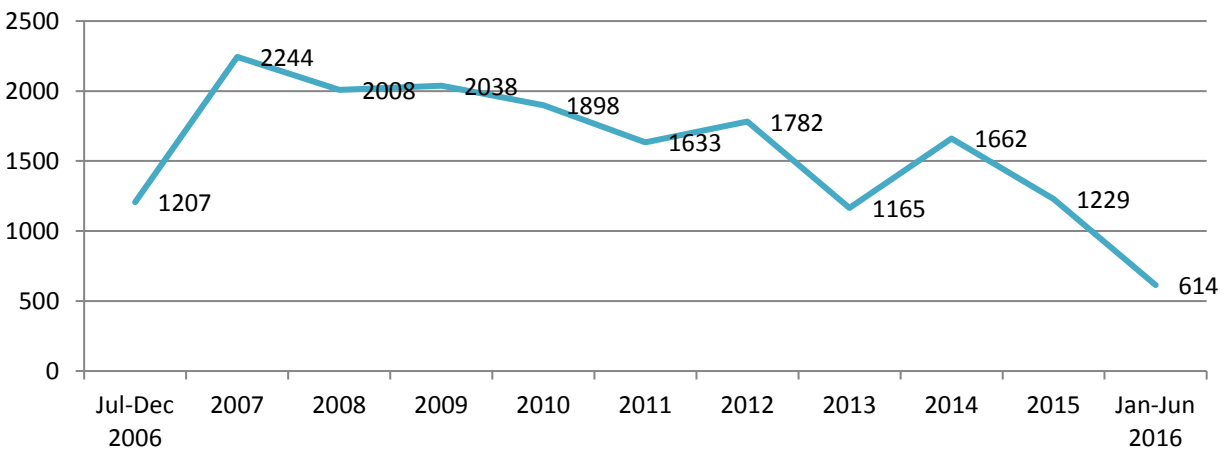


Figure 1: Parole Release Decisions July 2006-June 2016



## Parole Decisions - % Granted and Denied

Period	% Granted	% Denied
Jul-Dec 2006	56%	44%
2007	55%	45%
2008	33%	67%
2009	30%	70%
2010	39%	61%
2011	38%	62%
2012	57%	43%
2013	47%	53%
2014	40%	60%
2015	42%	58%
<b>Jan-Jun 2016</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>67%</b>

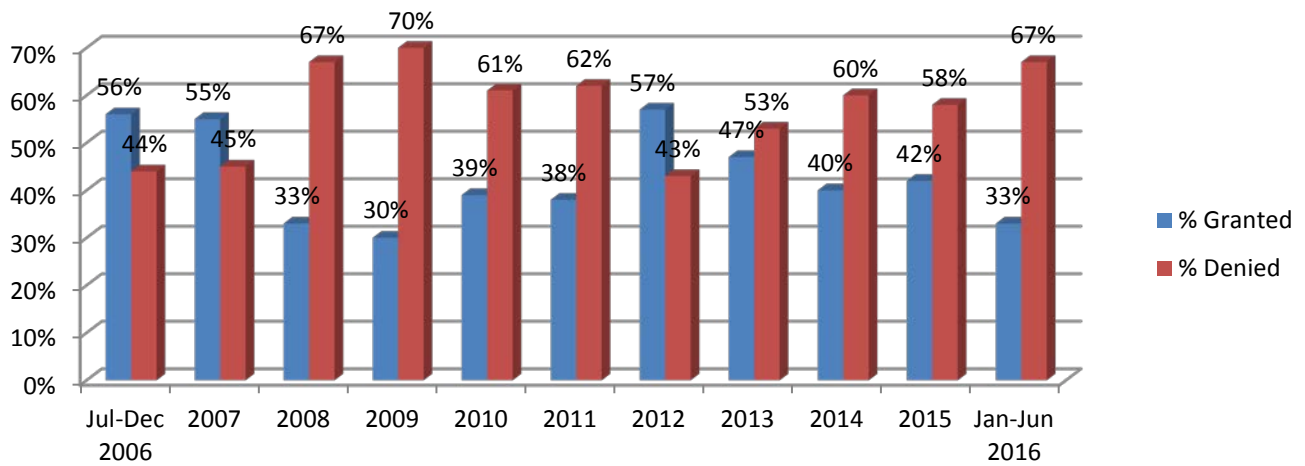


Figure 2: Paroles Granted/Denied July 2006-June 2016

## Types of Paroles Considered

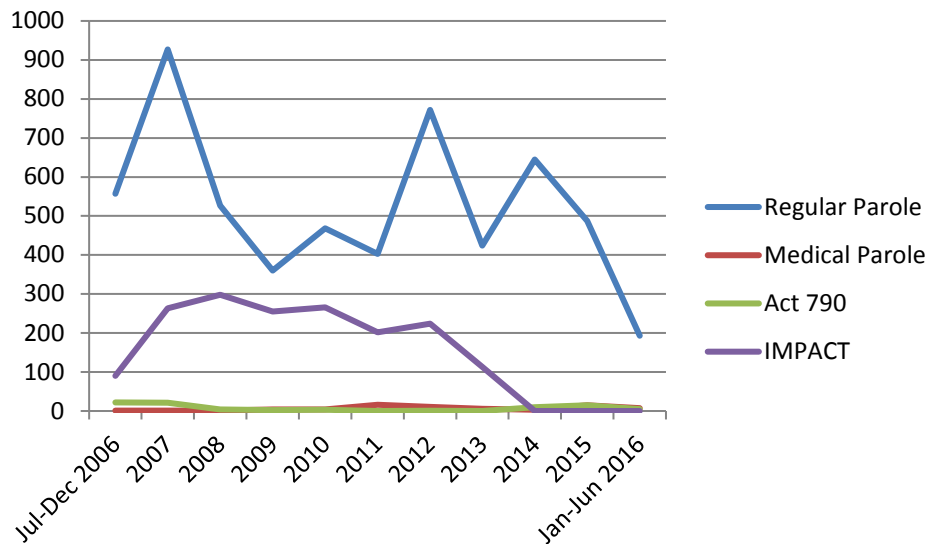


Figure 3: Types of Paroles Considered July 2006-June 2016

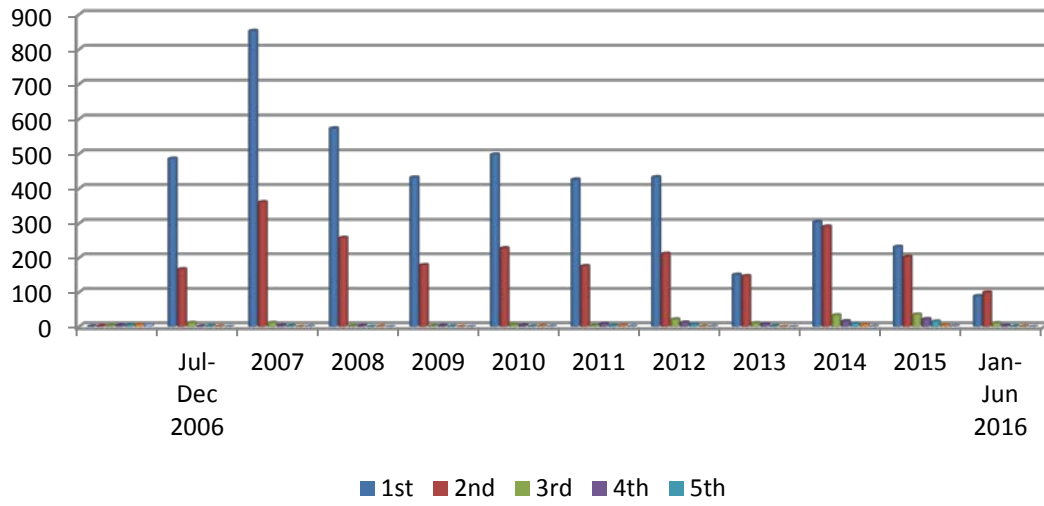
Due to budget reduction and re-alignment of resources, the **IMPACT** program was eliminated by the Department of Public Safety & Corrections during fiscal year ending 2014 after Department review of the program's outcomes in comparison to program costs.

Due to changes in legislation that provide an offender the ability to earn educational good-time credits for certified rehabilitative program completion, there has been a marked reduction in the volume of parole hearings conducted in recent years. This is because with the award of good time credit for program completion, often the offender's good time (mandatory) release date moves before or near the parole eligibility (discretionary) release date. This has resulted in a reduction of parole hearings and parole population; however there has been a corresponding increase in the number of offenders under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Parole who are in the community on goodtime/parole supervision.

Fiscal Year	Parolees	Good Time Parolees
2007	4042	18686
2008	3934	18881
2009	3523	19485
2010	3185	20810
2011	2980	22652
2012	2875	23297
2013	2931	23841
2014	2790	25010
2015	2819	27551
2016	2812	27551

Figure 4: Individuals on Parole Supervision in the community and under jurisdiction of the Committee on Parole

## PAROLES GRANTED JULY 2006 - JUNE 2016



**Figure 4: Offender Class of Paroles Granted July 2006-June 2016**

The chart on pages 12 through 14 indicates the underlying crime for those whose parole was granted.

Underlying Crime-	Statute	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
SECOND DEGREE MURDER	14:30.1		1	4	3			7	5	4	4	1
VEHICULAR HOMICIDE	14:32.1						1	5		3		
SECOND DEGREE BATTERY	14:34.1	1	5				2	3	6	3	2	
BATTERY -POLICE OFFICER	14:34.2			1								
DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER	14:34.6					1						
AGG SEC DEG BATTERY	14:34.7		2	1		2			1	4	2	2
DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY	14:35.3							1	1	2		
AGG ASSLT WITH FIREARM	14:37.4					1				2		
VEHICULAR NEGL-INJURING	14:39.1						1					
FIRST DEGREE VEH NEG INJUR	14:39.2			2			1			2		
TERRORIZING	14:40.1							1				
CYBER STALKING	14:40.3						1					
FORCIBLE RAPE	14:42.1		1		1			1	3	1	6	1
SEXUAL BATTERY	14:43.1										1	
AGG-ORAL SEXUAL BATTERY	14:43.4										1	
SECOND DEGREE KIDNAPPING	14:44.1			1								1
F-IMPRISON-OFFENDER ARMED	14:46.1					2						
FALSE INFO-PLANNED ARSON	14:54.1					1						
COMM FALSE INFO BOMBING SC OOL	14:54.6	1										
CRMNL DMG COIN-OPERATED DE	14:56.1		1								1	
SIMPLE BURGLARY-PHARMACY	14:62.1		2	2			1	2	1			
SMPL-BURGLARY-INHAB DWELL	14:62.2	8	16	10	4	12	7	36	11	16	12	2
UNAUTH ENTRY-INHAB DWELL	14:62.3	11	28	14	5	6	5	8	11	2	5	1
UNAUTH ENTRY-BUSINESS	14:62.4		2	1				2	2	2		
LOOTING	14:62.5			2					1	1		
FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY	14:64.1			3		1	1	4	6	5		3
CARJACKING	14:64.2	1										
SECOND DEGREE ROBBERY	14:64.4		1				2		1			
PURSE SNATCHING	14:65.1	2	3	4	1	1	1		1	1		1
THEFT OF GOODS	14:67.10	2	2	4		1	3	2	3	3	2	
IDENTITY THEFT	14:67.16	2	2	2		3		2	1			
THEFT OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	14:67.19	1	1									
THEFT OF ANIMALS	14:67.2			2								
FRAUDULENT ACQUISITION OF CR	14:67.22					1						
THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	14:67.26						2	1		1	1	
UNAUTH USE-ACCESS CARD	14:67.3	2	5	8	2	2	8	3	1	3	2	
THEFT OF UTILITY SERVICE	14:67.6						1					
THEFT OIL & GAS EQUIP	14:67.9								2	1	2	
UNAUTH USE OF MOTOR VEHICL	14:68.4	6	22	13	7	9	6	12	3	5	2	2
ILL-POSS OF STOLEN FIREARM	14:69.1		3	1		2	2	3	3	7	1	1
REFUND-ACCS-DVC-APPL-FRD	14:70.2	1										
ACCESS DEVICE FRAUD	14:70.4		2	1	2	2	1	2	1		1	
BANK FRAUD	14:71.1	2	3	5	3	5	3	3	2	5	1	1
MONETARY INSTRUMENT ABUSE	14:72.2		1	2	2		4	4	2	1	1	
AGGRAV INCEST	14:78.1								1		1	
PORNOGRAPHY INV-JUVENILES	14:81.1							1	1		1	
MOLESTATION OF A JUVENILE	14:81.2				1	1					1	
CRUELTY TO THE INFIRM	14:93.3			1								
EXPLOITATION OF INFIRMED	14:93.4			1			2					
P-FIREARM-CCW-CNV CRT FLN	14:95.1		1		2	1	1		2	8	3	1
UNL-USE OF BODY ARMOR	14:95.3								1	1		
RESISTING POLICE FORCE OR IOL	14:108.2							1	1		1	
FALSE PERS OF PEACE OFF	14:112.1							1				
FALS-SWEAR-PBL HEALTH-SAFE Y	14:126.1			1								
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	14:130.1				2		2		1	2	1	1
OBT-LSD MVB-FLS REP-FLR RE	14:220.1										1	
SALE IMPROP LABELED SOUND ECO	14:223.6						1					
RIOT	14:329.1							1				
EPHEDRINE PRODUCTS	40:962.1			1								
FALSE REPRE OF CDS	40:971.1	1	1									
VIOL CDS LAW NEAR SCHOOL	40:981.3	2	2	3	2							
SELL/DIST/POSS LEG DRUG WO PRS	40:1238.1											
ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT	14:25							1	1			

Underlying Crime	Statute	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
FIRST DEGREE MURDER	14:30									3	1	1
MANSLAUGHTER	14:31		5		1	1	1	7	11	12	11	4
NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	14:32	1	3	4	2		4	3	1			
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	14:34	3	8			2	2	7	1	5	5	1
AGGRAVATED RAPE	14:42							1		4	7	1
SIMPLE KIDNAPPING	14:45						2	1	3			1
SIMPLE ARSON	14:52	4	6	6	4	3	1	2		3		
ARSON-INTENT TO DEFRAUD	14:53		1	1		1		1	1			
AGG-CRMNL DMG PROPERTY	14:55								1	1	2	2
SMPL-CRMNL DMG PROPERTY	14:56	3	5	4	2	6	3	4	2	1		
DMG PROP W-INT DEFRAUD	14:57								1			
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	14:60	2	6				2	3	2	5	4	
SIMPLE BURGLARY	14:62	82	156	101	63	91	87	136	64	75	51	14
ARMED ROBBERY	14:64	24	29	1	4	7	6	39	16	45	46	7
SIMPLE ROBBERY	14:65	2	5	5	1	3	1	8	1	3	7	1
EXTORTION	14:66											1
THEFT	14:67	23	38	29	24	30	18	29	10	25	18	2
UNAUTH USE OF MOVABLE	14:68	6	3	1	3		2	4	1	1		
ILL-POSS STOLEN THINGS	14:69	15	19	9	10	8	14	11	9	11	4	1
ISSUING WORTHLESS CHECKS	14:71	7	13	10	2	7	6	6	3	2	4	1
FORGERY	14:72	35	46	28	23	20	12	21	5	8	4	4
VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE OR ER	14:79							1				
CARNAL KNOWLEDGE-JUVENILE	14:80		3	1		1	1	6	5	3	5	
INDEC-BEHAVIOR-JUVENILES	14:81			1			1	2		3	3	
CONTR-DELINQUENCY-JUVENILE	14:92		1	1	1							
CRUELTY TO JUVENILES	14:93		1				1			4	2	1
ILL-USE WEAPON OR DANG-INS R	14:94	1							2		1	
ILL-CARRY-WEAPON/INSTUMENT LIT	14:95		4	1		1	2	1	1	3	2	1
AGG OBST-HIGHWAY COMMERCE	14:96				1						1	1
OPER-VEHICLE-INTOXICATED	14:98	2	15	9	18	12	15	18	8	6	5	9
HIT AND RUN DRIVING	14:100							1	1	1		
OBSCENITY	14:106		1		2			2		2	1	
RESISTING AN OFFICER	14:108	1							1			
S-ESCAPE AGG-ESCAPE	14:110		1			1	1			1	2	
ASSISTING ESCAPE	14:111		1					1				
PUBLIC BRIBERY	14:118			1				1				
PUBLIC INTIMIDATION	14:122			1								
PERJURY	14:123								1			
INJURING PUBLIC RECORDS	14:132		1				1			1		
MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE	14:134			2	1		1					
CONTRACTOR-MISAPL-PAYMENTS	14:202					2						
PURCH-TIMBER-NOT PAID FOR	14:211						1		1			
MONEY LAUNDERING	14:230		1			1						
WEAR MASKS-HOODS IN PUBLIC	14:313		1									
CONTRABAND	14:402		1	2		2		2	5	2	1	1
SEX OFFNDR REGISTER VIOLAT ON	15:542							1				
RACKETEERING DRUG	15:1351									1	1	
RACKETEERING	15:1352	1			1				1	2	1	1
DRUG RACKETEERING	15:1353						1	2				
FILING FALSE INS CLAIMS TO DEF	22:1243	1										
FILING FALSE AUTO INS CLAI S	22:1244										1	
MISREPRESENTATION WORKMAN OMP	23:1208			1								
AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIM LS	14:102.1.B(1)		1									
AGG FLIGHT FR OFFICER	14:108.1.C	2	2	1		1		1		1	1	
S-ESCAPE TYPE I	14:110A		4	1				3	1	1	1	
DOMESTIC ABUSE BATT - STRA GUL	14:35.3(B)(3)		1			1						
DOMESTIC ABUSE BATT - STRA GUL	14:35.3(B)(3)										1	
SIMPLE ARSON > \$500	14:52.B	1				2	1	2				
SIMPLE ARSON < \$500	14:52.C								1			
SMPL-CRMNL DMG PROPERTY	14:56A											1
SMPL-CRMNL DMG PROPERTY	14:56B							1				
THEFT OF GOODS \$500 OR MOR	14:67.10.B(1)		2	1	2	5	1	5		1	1	1
THEFT OF GOODS BTWN \$100 - 500	14:67.10.B(2)	3	5	1		1	1	1			1	
THEFT OF GOODS \$100 OR LES	14:67.10.B(3)					1						
THEFT \$500 OR MORE	14:67.B(1)	15	25	8	6	25	20	35	21	14	11	6

Underlying Crime	Statute	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
THEFT BETWEEN \$300 - \$500	14:67.B(2)		8	3		3	1	1	1		2	1
THEFT \$300 OR LESS	14:67.B(3)		1					1				
ILL-POSS STOLEN THINGS \$50 OR	14:69.B(1)	3		4	3	2	3	8	2	5		
ILL-POSS STOLEN THINGS \$30 - \$	14:69.B(2)		2		1			1			1	
ILL-POSS STOLEN THINGS \$30 OR	14:69.B(3)		1									
ISS-WRTHLSS-CKS > \$500	14:71.C	2	2	2	2	2	1	6			2	
ISS-WRTHLSS-CKS>\$100<\$500	14:71.D		2									
ISS-MLTPL-WRTLS CKS 180DA	14:71.F	1										
ILL CAR WEAPON AT PARADE	14:95.2.1		1									
ILL CAR WPN CVCDs	14:95E		1									
RECK HANDLING HAZ MATERIALS	35:1502											
POSS UNIDENT FIREARM	40:1792				1							
SCHEDULE I: OPIATES	40:964.I:A	1	1									
SCHEDULE I: OPIUM DERIVATI ES	40:964.I:B	2	5	2			2			3	1	
SCHEDULE I: HALLUCINOGENIC SUB	40:964.I:C	22	33	8	6	1	1	8	1	2	1	
SCHEDULE I: DEPRESSANTS	40:964.I:D	2										
SCHEDULE II: OPIUM/OPIATE EGE	40:964.II:A	73	67	20	7	9	6	24	13	10	10	6
SCHEDULE II: OPIATES	40:964.II:B	1						1				
SCHEDULE II: STIMULANTS	40:964.II:C	5	9	3		1				1		
SCHEDULE II: IMMEDIATE PRE URS	40:964.II:E		2									
SCHEDULE III: LIMITED NARC TIC	40:964.III:D				1							
SCHEDULE IV	40:964.IV	6	5	3	1	3	1					
SCHEDULE I	40:966	67	136	115	101	130	107	369	97	78	71	79
POSS/SCHEDULE I DRUGS - PH NCY	40:966.C.2		1									
POSS/SCHEDULE I DRUGS - AL OT	40:966.C.3	1										
POSS/MARIJUANA 2ND CONVICT ON	40:966.E.2	2										
POSS/MARIJUANA 3RD OR SUBS QUE	40:966.F.3		1									
MANU DIST MARIJUANA	40:966A1										1	
SCHEDULE II	40:967	175	344	291	226	221	173		111	150	120	39
MANU/DIST/P WITD &CNTFT SC II	40:967.A.1			1					1			
MANU/DIST/P WITD &CNTFT SC II	40:967.B.2											1
POSS/SCHEDULE II DRUGS - A L O	40:967.C.G											1
POSS/COCAINE > 28 GRAMS BU <	40:967.F.H		2									1
POSS/COCAINE > 400 GRAMS	40:967.F.J		1					2		1		
SCHEDULE III	40:968	17	6	5	3	10	2	9	4	7	5	3
POSS/SCHEDULE III DRUGS	40:968.C						1		1			
SCHEDULE IV	40:969		46	32	38	37	34	41	21	20	13	5
POSS/SCHEDULE IV DRUGS	40:969.C	2										
SCHEDULE V	40:970	1								1		
PROHIBITED ACTS - ALL SCHE ULE	40:971			3			1	1	2	2		1
FALSE REPR OF CDS	40:971.1					1	1		2	1		
PROHB ACTS-ALTER PRESC	40:971.B.1.F										1	
POSS OR OBT CDS BY FRAUD	40:971B1B	4	3	3	2	5	3	1	1	2	5	1
ATTEMPT&CONSPIRACY - DRUGS	40:979	1										
DIST/TO PERSONS UNDER 18 Y A	40:981										1	
VIOL CDS LAW NEAR SCHOOL	40:981.C					1		3	2	2		
2ND OR SUBSEQUENT DRUG OFF NSE	40:982			1								
DRUG MONEY TRANSACTION	40:1049			1								
OPER CLANDESTINE LAB	40:983	1	5	4	4	4	7	32	16	18	9	4
POSS UNIDENTIFIED FIREARM	40:1792			1								
SEEL/DIST/POSS LEG DRUG WO PRES	40:1238.1				1	3	1	5	2	1	1	1
THEFT OF AFDC BENEFITS	46:114											
Not Listed	Not Listed	3	22	16	3	20	7	13	6	9	5	

# Unfavorable Parole Decisions (Parole Denied)

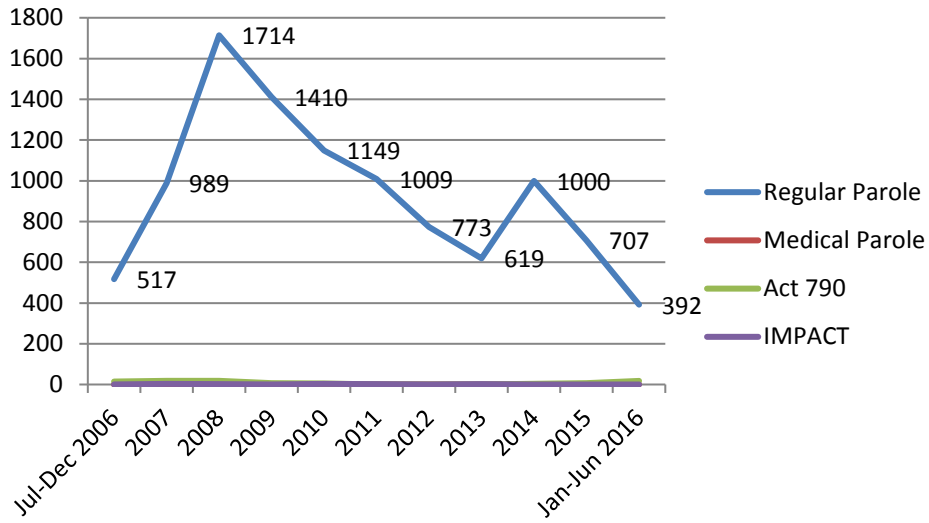


Figure 5: Types of Paroles Denied June 2006-June 2016

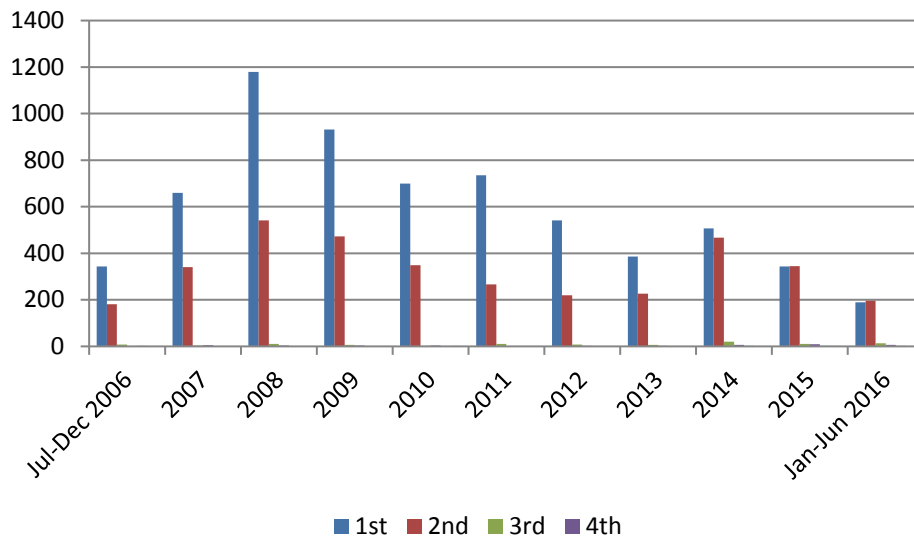


Figure 6: Offender Class of Paroles Denied June 2006-June 2016

## REASONS FOR DENIAL OF PAROLE RELEASE

Although the Senate Concurrent Resolution requested this report include information on the basis for the reason to deny parole, the Committee on Parole did not begin tracking that data element until the appointment of the new board by Governor Edwards in January of 2016. The chart below illustrates a reason that was used as the primary basis for denial of parole release during the period February - June, 2016. This information is now tracked on a routine basis.

It should be noted that the parole panel can state multiple reasons for a decision to deny parole on an individual case. In the illustration below, the average number of reasons identified for each case is 1.6. The most common basis for denial was history of drugs/alcohol, law enforcement/judicial opposition, disciplinary rule infractions, and victim opposition.

Reason for Denial	% of time-primary basis for denial
Psychiatric History	1.79%
History of Violence	3.58%
High Risk Assessment Score	4.18%
Other	8.96%
Lack of Program Participation/Completion	9.25%
Reason Not Recorded	9.50%
Prior Criminal History	9.85%
History of Revocation	16.42%
Victim Opposition	18.21%
Disciplinary	38.51%
Law Enforcement/Judicial Opposition	45.07%
History of Drugs/Alcohol	71.60%



The chart on pages 17-21 indicates the underlying crime for those whose parole was denied.

Underlying Crime	Statute	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>SECOND DEGREE MURDER</b>	<b>14:30.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>
SECOND DEGREE FETICIDE	14:32.7									1		
AGG ASSAULT W/ MOTOR VEH OU	14:37.6								1			
ORAL SEXUAL BATTERY	14:43.3			1					2			
SECOND DEGREE KIDNAPPING	14:44.1								2			
S BURG RELIGIOUS LG	15:02.6											
THEFT OIL & GAS EQUIP	15:07.0											
THEFT OF GOODS	15:07.1											
AGG INCEST	15:18.1											
JUMPING BAIL	15:50.1											
HOME IMPROVEMENT FRAUD	14.202.1											
IDENTITY THEFT	14.67.16											
THEFT \$300-\$500	14.67.B(2)											
ILLEGAL CARRY WEAPON AT PARADE	14.95.2.1											
HIT AND RUN DRIVING	14:100	2	3	4	2		1	2		9	2	1
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	14:102.1			2								
AGG CRUELTY ANIMALS	14:102.1.B(1)				2	1	1					
DOGFIGHTING	14:102.5			1				1				
AGG FLIGHT FR OFFICER	14:103.1.C				2							
OBSCENITY	14:106	2	2	6	2	2	3	1	1	2	4	2
OBSCENITY BY SOLICIATION 17	14:106.A(5)						1					
RESISTING AN OFFICER	14:108			1		1						
FLIGHT FROM OFFICER	14:108.1					1			1			
AGG FLIGHT FR OFFICER	14:108.1.C	1	2	4		3	1	2		1	2	
RESISTING POLICE FORCE OR IOL	14:108.2							1		2		
S-ESCAPE AGG-ESCAPE	14:110	1	1		1	1	1	1	1			
S-ESCAPE TYPE I	14:110A		2	3	2		2	3	1			2
JUMPING BAIL	14:110.1	1	1						1			
ASSISTING ESCAPE	14:111		1	1	1	1						
FALSE PERS OF PEACE OFF	14:112.1			1								
PUBLIC BRIBERY	14:118							1				
PUBLIC INTIMIDATION	14:122	1	1		1	1	2					
PERJURY	14:123				1				1			
FALS-SWEAR-PBL HEALTH-SAFE Y	14:126.1							1				
INTIM-IMPEDE-WITNES OF CRIM	14:129.1			2				1			1	1
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	14:130.1	3	1	1	3	4		6	3		3	1
OBST-JUSTICE-LIFE OR DEATH	14:130.1.(B)1								1			
INJURING PUBLIC RECORDS	14:132											
FILING FALSE RECORD	14:133					1						
MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE	14:134			2	1			2		1		
PUBLIC PAYROLL FRAUD	14:138			1								
CONTRACTOR-MISAPL-PAYMENTS	14:202			1				1				
HOME IMPROVEMENT FRAUD	14:202.1							1	1	1		
PURCH-TIMBER-NOT PAID FOR	14:211											
OBT-LSD MVB-FLS REP-FLR RE	14:220.1											
SALE IMPROP LABELED SOUND ECO	14:223.6											
MONEY LAUNDERING	14:230		1									
ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT	14:25					2	1	2			1	
VIDEO VOYEURISM	14:283											1
PHONE OMM-IMP-LANG-HARASS	14:285				1							
FIRST DEGREE MURDER	14:30	3		2	3	1	1	2	4	2	2	1
MANSLAUGHTER	14:31	20	37	35	27	17	14	21	11	22	15	7
WEAR MASKS-HOODS IN PUBLIC	14:313											
NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	14:32	3	12	12	6	13	13	4	2	5	4	1
VEHICULAR HOMICIDE	14:32.1	10	13	9	5	6	9	8	8	15	5	2
RIOT	14:329.1			1								
INCITING RIOT	14:329.2					1						
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	14:34	4	12	21	23	18	12	14	3	7	12	9
SECOND DEGREE BATTERY	14:34.1	4	11	16	22	14	16	15	13	10	2	6
BATTERY -POLICE OFFICER	14:34.2	2	1	3		2						
BATTERY CORRECTIONAL OFCR	14:34.5		1									
DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER	14:34.6								1			
AGG SEC DEG BATTERY	14:34.7	1	6	7		4	4	4	2		4	2

Underlying Crime	Statute	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
SIMPLE BATTERY	14:35					1						
DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY	14:35.3							4	1	3	1	2
DOMESTIC ABUSE BATT - STRA GUL	14:35.3(B)(3)					1				1	1	1
AGGFRAVATED ASSAULT	14:37			1								
ASSAULT DRIVE BY SHOOTING	14:37.1		1		1		2					1
AGG ASSAULT PEACE OFCR-FIREARM	14:37.2	1	1	2					1	1		
AGG ASSLT WITH FIREARM	14:37.4				3	2	1	3	5	3	3	
NEGLIGENT INJURING	14:39			2	1							
VEHICULAR NEGL-INJURING	14:39.1	1	1			1	1					
FIRST DEGREE VEH NEG INJUR	14:39.2	2	4	2	11	3	1	3	3	4	4	1
TERRORIZING	14:40.1				1		1				1	
CYBER STALKING	14:40.3											
CONTRABAND	14:402	2	2	1	3	5		3	1		5	1
CONTRABAND TYPE II	14:402.A							1				
CONTRABAND TYPE II	14:402.B							1	1	27		
AGGRAVATED RAPE	14:42	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	5	1	5	3
FORCIBLE RAPE	14:42.1	7	14	15	14	20	14	15	18	30	16	10
SIMPLE RAPE	14:43	1		1					1			
SEXUAL BATTERY	14:43.1	1	1	3	2	5	2	3	2	5	1	2
SECOND DEGREE SEXUL BATTERY	14:43.2			1								
AGG-ORAL SEXUAL BATTERY	14:43.4		1		1						1	
INTENTIONAL EXPOSURE AIDS	14:43.5	1	1	2	1		1	1				
AGG KIDNAPPING	14:44			1								
SECOND DEGREE KIDNAPPING	14:44.1	1	3		5	2	2	4		1	3	1
SIMPLE KIDNAPPING	14:45		1			1		1		1		
F-IMPRISON-OFFENDER ARMED	14:46.1	2		2	2	1	2	1		1		1
AGGRAVATED ARSON	14:51	1		3					1			
SIMPLE ARSON	14:52	1	5	8	2	7	4	2	3	4	1	
SIMPLE ARSON RELIGIOUS LG	14:52.1	5		1								
SIMPLE ARSON > \$500	14:52.B	8	2	2	1	1				1	1	
SIMPLE ARSON < \$500	14:52.C											
ARSON-INTENT TO DEFRAUD	14:53				1					1	1	1
PLACE COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS	14:54				1							
FALSE INFO-PLANNED ARSON	14:54.1											
MANUF POSS BOMB	14:54.3	1		1				2				
COMM FALSE INFO BOMBING SC OOL	14:54.6			1								
AGG-CRMNL DMG PROPERTY	14:55			2	6	12				1	1	1
SMPL-CRMNL DMG PROPERTY	14:56	1	8	9			2	3	3	5	4	3
CRMNL DMG COIN-OPERATED DE	14:56.1			2			1					
CRIM DAMG-HIST BLDG/LMAR	14:56.5									1		
SMPL-CRMNL DMG PROPERTY	14:56A											
SMPL-CRMNL DMG PROPERTY	14:56B						1					
DMG PROP W-INT DEFRAUD	14:57											
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	14:60	4	7	9	2	3	1	5	3	11		1
SIMPLE BURGLARY	14:62	52	95	187	164	121	130	92	61	113	94	48
SIMPLE BURGLARY-PHARMACY	14:62.1											
SMPL-BURGLARY-INHAB DWELL	14:62.2	8	12	24	13	27			14	30	14	17
UNAUTH ENTRY-INHAB DWELL	14:62.3	9	14	27	24			16	10	16	11	
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY-BUSINESS	14:62.4	1	3	5	3	3			1	2	2	1
LOOTING	14:62.5			1						2	1	1
SIMPLE BURGLARY RELIGIOUS LG	14:62.6		1									1
HOME INVASION	14:62.8					1			1			1
ENTER-REMAIN AFTER FORBIDDEN	14:63.3									1		
ARMED ROBBERY	14:64	10	18	26		8	9	12	6	26	23	11
FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY	14:64.1				2	3		2	2		2	1
CARJACKING	14:64.2			1					1			
ARMED ROBBERY-USE FIREARM	14:64.3							1		1		
SECOND DEGREE ROBBERY	14:64.4		3		1	1		2	1			1
SIMPLE ROBBERY	14:65	7	14	25	29	22	18	9	9	18	4	9
PURSE SNATCHING	14:65.1		4	9	7	5		2		3	1	1
EXTORTION	14:66											
THEFT	14:67	11	20	50	31	41	31	17	14	40	20	11
THEFT OF LIVESTOCK	14:67.1					1						
THEFT OF GOODS	14:67.10		3	3	4						3	
THEFT OF GOODS TYPE I	14:67.10.A			1								

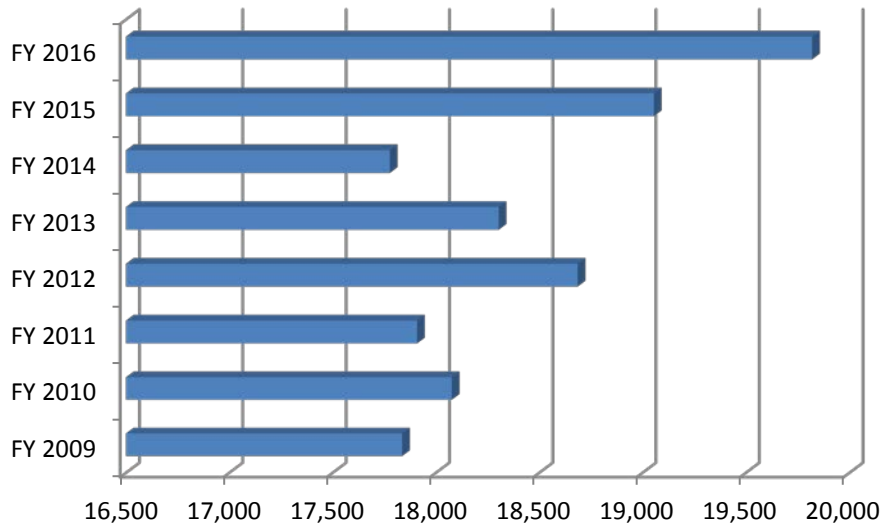
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THEFT OF GOODS \$500 OR MOR	14:67.10.B(1)	2	3	7	5	4	5		2		2	
THEFT OF GOODS BTWN \$100 - 500	14:67.10.B(2)	1	2		2	1						
THEFT OF GOODS \$100 OR LES	14:67.10.B(3)											1
THEFT FIREARM	14:67.15							1				
IDENTITY THEFT	14:67.16		1	3	2			1		2	1	1
THEFT OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	14:67.19											
THEFT OF ANIMALS	14:67.2				1							
THEFT ASSETS AGED/DISABILITY	14:67.21									3		
FRAUDULENT ACQUISITION OF CR	14:67.22											
THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	14:67.26								1	1	2	2
UNAUTH USE-ACCESS CARD	14:67.3		1	4	2	2		5	3	1	3	1
ANTISKIMMING ACT	14:67.4											1
THEFT OF UTILITY SERVICE	14:67.6											
THEFT OIL & GAS EQUIP	14:67.9											1
THEFT TUYPE II	14:67.B					1						
THEFT \$500 OR MORE	14:67.B(1)	3	18	33	22	20	26	28	17	1	10	17
THEFT BETWEEN \$300 - \$500	14:67.B(2)	3	3	2	5	1	1	1		2	1	
THEFT \$300 OR LESS	14:67.B(3)											
UNAUTH USE OF MOVABLE	14:68	2	4	9	10	3	4	1	2			
MISREP ON FOOD STAMP APP	14:68.2								1			
UNAUTH REMOVAL MOTOR VEH	14:68.3									1		
UNAUTH USE OF MOTOR VEHICL	14:68.4	7	21	31	15	23		6	5	11	6	2
ILL-POSS STOLEN THINGS	14:69	6	9	24	23	14	17	11	7	13	7	
ILL-POSS OF STOLEN FIREARM	14:69.1		3	3	2	2		7			1	
ILLEGAL POSS STOLN THINGS \$500 OR	14:69.B(1)	3	5	11	1	7	8		7	1	5	1
ILL-POSS STOLEN THINGS \$30 - \$	14:69.B(2)				3							
ILL-POSS STOLEN THINGS \$30 OR	14:69.B(3)											
REFUND-ACCS-DVC-APPL-FRD	14:70.2											
ACCESS DEVICE FRAUD	14:70.4		1	3	1	1						
ILLEGAL TRANS OF MO ETA	14:70.8											1
ISSUING WORTHLESS CHECKS	14:71	4	4	16	11	6	1	2	6	1	1	
BANK FRAUD	14:71.1		2	6	6	5		1		7	1	2
ISS-WRTHLSS-CKS > \$500	14:71.C	2	3	3	3		5		1			
ISS-WRTHLSS-CKS>\$100<\$500	14:71.D	1		2	1		1	1				
ISS-MLTPL-WRTLS CKS 180DA	14:71.F											
FORGERY	14:72	10	18	36	34	20	17	10	5	15	3	2
MONETARY INSTRUMENT ABUSE	14:72.2			5	5	3		2	1		2	2
INCEST	14:78	1	1	4	1	1		1	1		1	2
AGGRAV INCEST	14:78.1		15	14	11	9		9	10	11	15	2
INCEST IMMEDIATE FAMILY	14:78.D(1)			1								1
VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE OR ER	14:79										1	
CARNAL KNOWLEDGE-JUVENILE	14:80	33	71	79	68	53	48	56	31	40	29	17
INDEC-BEHAVIOR-JUVENILES	14:81	29	44	58	49	48	45	39	40	55	46	18
PORNOGRAPHY INV-JUVENILES	14:81.1			4		3		2	2	4	2	1
MOLESTATION OF A JUVENILE	14:81.2	16	32	35	23	17		11	10	12	9	6
MOL JUVENILE UNDER CONTROL	14:81.2.C			2								
MOL OF JUVEN FRO MORE THAN Y AR	14:81.2.D(1)				1							
ELECTRONIC-INDEC BEHV-JUV	14:81.A(2)						1					
PROSTITUTION	14:82				1	1	1	1	1			1
PANDERING	14:84				1							
ENTICING PERS-PROSTITUTION	14:86								1			
CRIME AGAINST NATURE	14:89	1	1	1	1		1	2			2	
AGG CRIME AG NATURE	14:89.1								1	2		1
CRIME AGAINST NATURE-SOLICIT	14:89.A(2)	1										
ILLEGAL LUSE CDS PRESENCE <17 YO	14:91.13	1						1				
CONTR-DELINQUENCY-JUVENILE	14:92	3	3	3		2	2		2			
CONT DEL JUV SEX ACTS	14:92.A(7)	2	1	1		3	2			1		
CRUELTY TO JUVENILES	14:93	6	4	9	11	15	7	14	3	18	8	3
SECOND DEGREE CRUELTY JUVENIL	14:93.2.3	2		1	1	3	1		1			
CRUELTY TO THE INFIRM	14:93.3	2	1	2	1	1		1	3	1	2	
EXPLOITATION OF INFIRMED	14:93.4	2	1	2	1					2	1	
SEXUAL BATTERY-INFIRM	14:93.5	1			1							
ILL-USE WEAPON OR DANG-INS R	14:94		3	5	5	2	1	2	2	5		
ILLEGAL USE WEAPN OR DANG INS RC	14:94.F						1		1			
ILL-CARRY-WEAPON/INSTUMENT LIT	14:95						1	1	1	6	2	1

Underlying Crime	Statute	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
P-FIREARM-CCW-CNV CRT FLN	14:95.1				2	2				10	7	3
ILLEGAL USE CDS BY STUD M C R	14:95.2	1	3		2							
ILL CAR WEAPON AT PARADE	14:95.2.1										1	
UNL-USE OF BODY ARMOR	14:95.3											
ILL CAR WPN CVCD S	14:95E				3	7	1	1	3	7		1
AGG OBST-HIGHWAY COMMERCE	14:96		2	1	1			1			1	
OPER-VEHICLE-INTOXICATED	14:98	25	46	53	57	40	43	33	33	24	15	8
CHILD ENDANGERMENT	14:98.J						1					
SIMPLE BURGLARY-PHARMACY	15:02.1						2					
SIMPLE BURG-INHABIT DWELLING	15:02.2						16					
UNAUTH ENTRY-INHABIT DWELLING	15:02.3						21					
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY-BUSINESS	15:02.4						1					
SECOND DEGREE ROBBERY	15:04.4						2					
PURSE SNATCHING	15:05.1						3					
UNAUTHORIZED USE-ACCESS CARD	15:07.03						5					
THEFT OF GOODS	15:07.1						3					
IDENTITY THEFT	15:07.2						3					
UNAUTHORIZED USE-MOTOR VEH	15:08.4						10					
ILLEGAL POSS STOLEN FIREARM	15:09.1						3					
ACCESS DEVICE FRAUD	15:10.4						2					
BANK FRAUD	15:11.11						4					
MONETARY INSTRUMENT ABUSE	15:12.2						3					
RACKETEERING DRUG	15:1351											
RACKETEERING	15:1352						1					1
DRUG RACKETEERING	15:1353											
AGGRAVATED INCEST	15:18.1						7					
PORNOGRAPHY-JUVENILES	15:21.1						21					
CRUELTY TO INFIRM	15:33.3						3					
SEXUAL BATTERY-INFIRM	15:33.5						2					
FLIGHT FROM OFFICER	15:48.1						1					
RESISTING POLICE FORCE	15:48.2						1					
SEX OFFNDR REGISTER VIOLAT ON	15:542		1		2	1	4	2	2	4	1	
SEX OFFENDER REGIS VIOLATION	15:542.1.4								1		1	
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	16:101						2					
MALFEASANCE-OFC-SEXUL ACT	16:14.1						1					
FILING FALSE INS CLAIMS TO DEF	22:1243				2							
FILING FALSE AUTO INS CLAI S	22:1244			1								
INSURANCE FRAUD	22:1924											1
MISREPRESENTATION WORKMAN OMP	23:1208											
MISREP BENEFIT PMT \$1000 R->	23:1208.C(1)						1					
RECK HANDLING OF HAZ MATER AL	32:1502											
TRANSACTION PROCEEDS DRUG FFE	40:1041						1					
DRUG MONEY TRANSACTIONS	40:1049											
SELL/DIST POSS LG DRUG WO PRES	40:1238.1			1			2	2	2	2	5	1
POSS UNREG OR ILLEGAL WEAPON	40:1785			2	1							
POSS UNIDENT FIREARM	40:1792						1					
EPHEDRINE PRODUCTS	40:962.1											
SCHEDULE III:DEPRESSANTS	40:964.III-B			1								
SCHEDULE I: OPIATES	40:964.I:A	1										
SCHEDULE I: OPIUM DERIVATI ES	40:964.I:B	1	2	4	1	1						
SCHEDULE I: HALLUCINOGENIC SUB	40:964.I:C	5	14	20	6	5	1					1
SCHEDULE I: DEPRESSANTS	40:964.I:D			1								
SCHEDULE II: OPIUM/OPIATE EGE	40:964.II:A	24	40	47	10	5	4	6	5	1	3	3
SCHEDULE II: OPIATES	40:964.II:B											
SCHEDULE II: STIMULANTS	40:964.II:C	1	2	3	1							
SCHEDULE II: IMMEDIATE PRE URS	40:964.II:E	1										
SCHEDULE III: LIMITED NARC TIC	40:964.III:D					1						
SCHEDULE IV	40:964.IV	3	2	1					1			
SCHEDULE I	40:966	26	55	136	133	105	95	58	60	89	73	51
POSS/SCHEDULE I DRUGS - PH NCY	40:966.C.2		1	1								
POSS/SCHEDULE I DRUGS - AL OT	40:966.C.3											
POSS/MARIJUANA 2ND CONVICT ON	40:966.E.2											1
POSS/MARIJUANA 3RD OR SUBS QUE	40:966.F.3											
MANU DIST MARIJUANA	40:966A.1											
SCHEDULE II	40:967	85	160	378	320	245	182	93	76	154	118	42

Underlying Crime	Statute	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
MANU/DIST/P WITD &CNTFT SC II	40:967.A.1											1
MANU/DIST/P WITD &CNTFT SC II	40:967.B.2											
POSS/SCHEDULE II DRUGS - A L O	40:967.C.G											
POSS/COCAINE > 28 GRAMS BU <	40:967.F.H			1			1		1			
POSS/COCAINE>200G BT<	40:967.F.I			1								
POSS/COCAINE > 400 GRAMS	40:967.F.J			1		1				1		
SCHEDULE III	40:968	1		6	3	6	5	1	4	6	1	
POSS/SCHEDULE III DRUGS	40:968.C											
SCHEDULE IV	40:969	4	14	27	34	31	15	21	11	19	15	12
POSS/SCHEDULE IV DRUGS	40:969.C										1	
SCHEDULE V	40:970				1			1			1	
PROHIBITED ACTS - ALL SCHE ULE	40:971		1	3	1	1		1	1	1		
FALSE REPRE OF CDS	40:971.1	2	3	3	1	3		1				1
PROHB ACTS-ALTER PRESC	40:971.B.1.F											
POSS OR OBT CDS BY FRAUD	40:971B1B	1	4	5	2	1	3	1	1	1		1
ATTEMPT&CONSPIRACY - DRUGS	40:979											
DIST/TO PERSONS UNDER 18 Y A	40:981							1				
DIST CDS TO STUDENT	40:981.1			2								
SOLICIT MINORS-DIST COCAINE	40:981.2	1										
VIOL CDS LAW NEAR SCHOOL	40:981.3	1	3		1	5		2	1	5	3	
DIST/TO PERSON <18 YOA T II	40:981.B			1								
2ND OR SUBSEQUENT DRUG OFF NSE	40:982											
OPER CLANDESTINE LAB	40:983			2	5	2	5		8	10	6	7
DRUG MONEY TRANSACTIONS	40:1049				1							
THEFT OF AFDC BENEFITS	46:114											
POSS COCAINE.200G BT <	49:967.F.I											
VIOL CDS LAW NEAR SCHOOL	56.21.3						1					
FALSE REP CDS	56:11.1						1					
Not Listed	Not Listed	12	26	49	24	14	15	11	12	18	9	5

## OTHER PAROLE DECISIONS

In addition to conducting parole release and revocation hearings, the Committee on Parole also renders decisions which impact an offender's parole supervision status (both parole supervision and good time parole supervision), including issuing warrants for parole violators, adding or modifying conditions of supervision, and responding to parole violations. Data tracking for this work is only available since fiscal year ending June 2009 and the number of such other parole decisions is illustrated below.



As previously mentioned, with the decrease in parole hearings and parole supervision cases due to the award of educational good time, there has been a corresponding increase in other parole decisions.

## Parole Eligibility

Laws governing parole eligibility are complex. The Committee on Parole relies on the Department of Public Safety & Corrections to determine an offender's parole eligibility. Below is the Parole Eligibility Date (PED) Hot List used by the Department that outlines the complexity of parole eligibility.

### PED Hot List (2016 Listing)

<b>R.S.</b>	<b>CRIME:</b>
<b>14:27</b>	<b>Attempted Punishable by Death or Life</b> Not less than 10 years nor more than 50 years without benefit of parole. - Act 988 of 1995 <u>Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 1995</u>
	<b>Attempted Punishable by Death or Life Against Peace Officer on Duty</b> Not less than 20 years nor more than 50 years without benefit of parole. - Act 745 of 2003 <u>Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2003</u>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>First Degree Murder</b> Without benefit of parole. - Act 657 of 1976 <u>Effective for offenses committed on or after October 1, 1976</u>
<b>14:30(B)</b>	<b>First Degree Murder (Violence Against a Peace Officer)</b> Must have Unanimous Vote of 5 Board Member- Act 29 of 2004 <u>Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2004</u>
<b>14:30.1</b>	<b>Second Degree Murder</b> Without benefit of parole. – Act 111 of 1973 <u>Effective for offenses committed on or after July 2, 1973</u>
<b>14:32</b>	<b>Negligent Homicide Battery of Victim Under 10</b> Not less than 2 years nor more than 5 years without benefit of parole. – Act 451 of 2008 <u>Effective on or after June 25, 2008</u>
<b>14:32.1</b>	<b>Vehicular Homicide</b> At least 3 year without benefit of parole. – Act 294 of 2006 <u>Effective on or after June 8, 2006</u>
<b>14:32.1</b>	<b>Vehicular Homicide Blood Alcohol 0.15</b> At least 5 year without benefit of parole. – Act 750 of 2004 <u>Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2004</u>
<b>14:32.1</b>	<b>Vehicular Homicide Previous Conviction of R.S. 14:98</b> At least 5 year without benefit of parole. – Act 750 of 2004 <u>Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2004</u>
<b>14:34</b>	<b>Aggravated Battery when the victim is a member of US Armed Forces or a disabled veteran;</b> At least 1 year without benefit of parole – Act 40 of 2012 <u>Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2012</u>
<b>14:34.1</b>	<b>Second Degree Battery when the victim is a member of US Armed Forces or a disabled veteran;</b> At least 18 months without benefit of parole – Act 722 of 2014 <u>Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2014</u>

- 14:34.2 B(2) Battery of a Police Officer  
Committed in Jail or Custody**  
Not less than 1 year nor more than 5 without benefit of parole.  
Act 486 of 1997  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 1997
- 14:34.2 B(3) Battery of a Police Officer  
(Injury that Requires Medical Attention)**  
At least 30 days without benefit of parole. – Act 52 of 2007  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 18, 2007
- 14:34.5 B(2) Battery of a Correctional Facility Employee  
Committed in Jail or Custody**  
No less than 1 year nor more than 5 years without benefit of parole.  
Act 486 of 1997  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 1997
- 14:34.7 Aggravated Second Degree Battery when the victim is a member of US Armed Forces or a  
disabled veteran;**  
At least 1 year without benefit of parole – Act 40 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2012
- 14:35.3 Domestic Abuse Battery Second Conviction**  
At least 14 days without benefit of parole . – Act 194 of 2014  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2014
- 14:35.3 Domestic Abuse Battery Third “Conviction”**  
The first year without benefit of parole. – Act 1038 of 2003  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2003
- 14:35.3 Domestic Abuse Battery Fourth or Subsequent Conviction”**  
The first 3 years without benefit of parole. – Act 1038 of 2003  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2003
- 14:35.3 (K) Domestic Abuse Battery, victim pregnant, Third Conviction**  
At least 2 years without benefit of parole – Act 90 of 2009  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2009
- 14:35.3 (K) Domestic Abuse Battery, victim pregnant, Fourth or  
Subsequent Conviction**  
At least 4 years without benefit of parole – Act 90 of 2009  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2009
- 14:37.7 Domestic Abuse, Aggravated Assault  
Child 13 or under present at residence or scene**  
At least 2 years without benefit of parole – Act 535 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 05, 2012
- 14:40.2(2) (a) Stalking (Victim in Danger)**  
Not less than 1 year nor more than 5 years without benefit of parole. Act 62 of 2007  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2007
- 14:40.2(2) (b) Stalking (Victim Under Age Eighteen)**  
Not less than 2 years nor more than 5 years without benefit of parole. Act 62 of 2007  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2007
- 14:40.2(4) Stalking (Second Conviction within 7 years)**  
Not less than 5 years nor more than 20 years without benefit of parole. Act 62 of 2007



Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2007

- 14:42 Aggravated Rape**  
Without benefit of parole. – Act 239 of 1978  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 8, 1978 and prior to 8/01/2015
- 14:42 First Degree Rape**  
Without benefit of parole – Act 184 of 2015  
Effective for offenses committed on or after 8/01/2015
- 14:42.1 Forcible Rape**  
At least 2 years without benefit of parole. – Act 239 of 1978  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 8, 1978 or prior to 8/01/2015
- 14:42.1 Second Degree Rape**  
At least 2 years without benefit of parole – Act 184 of 2015  
Effective for offenses committed on or after 8/01/2015
- 14:43 Simple Rape**  
Not more than 25 years without benefit of parole. – Act 946 of 1995  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 1995 or prior to 8/01/2015
- 14:43 Third Degree Rape**  
Not more than 25 years without benefit of parole – Act 184 of 2015  
Effective for offenses committed on or after 8/01/2015
- 14:43.1C(1) Sexual Battery**  
Not more than 10 years without benefit of parole. – Act 946 of 1995  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 1995
- 14:43.1 C(2) Sexual Battery Victims under age 13 years  
Offender over age 17 years or older**  
At least 25 years without benefit of parole. – Act 103 of 2006  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006
- 14:43.1 C(3) Sexual Battery, Offender over age 17 and Victim  
Incapable of resisting or 65 years old or older**  
At least 25 years without benefit of parole - Act 67 of 2011  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2011
- 14:43.2C(1) Second Degree Sexual Battery**  
Without benefit of parole for not more than 15 years -Act 676 of 2004  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2004
- 14:43.2C(2) Second Degree Sexual Battery Victims under age 13 years,  
Offender over age 17 years or older**  
At least 25 years without benefit of parole. – Act 103 of 2006  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006
- 14:43.2C(3) Second Degree Sexual Battery Offender over age 17, Victim incapable of resisting or 65 years old  
or older**  
At least 25 years without benefit of parole – Act 67 of 2011  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2011
- 14:43.3C(2) Oral Sexual Battery**  
Not more than 10 years without benefit of parole. – Act 301 of 2001

Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2001

- 14:43.3C(2) Oral Sexual Battery Victims under age 13 years, Offender over age 17 years or older**  
At least 25 years without benefit of parole – Act 103 of 2006  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006
- 14:43C(3) Oral Sexual Battery, Offender over age 17, Victim incapable of resisting or 65 years old or older.**  
At least 25 years without benefit of parole – Act 67-2011  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2011
- 14:44 Aggravated Kidnapping**  
Without benefit of parole. – Act 679 of 1980  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 12, 1980
- 14:44.1 Second Degree Kidnapping**  
At least 2 years without benefit of parole - Act 276 of 1989  
Effective for offenses committed on or after May 6, 1989
- 14:44.2 Aggravated Kidnapping of a Child**  
Without benefit of parole – Act 654 of 2001  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2001
- 14:44.2 Aggravated Kidnapping of a Child**  
**If the child is returned not physically injured or sexually abused**  
At least 2 years without benefit of parole – Act 654 of 2001  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2001
- 14:46.2B (3) Human Trafficking involving person under 21**  
5 years without benefit of parole – Act 187 of 2005  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2005
- 14:46.3 A(1)(2), (4), (5) or (6) Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes, second conviction of sex offense with minors**  
Not less than fifty without benefit of parole – Act 446 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2012
- 14:46.3 A (3) Human Trafficking, Parent or Guardian of victim under 18**  
At least 5 years without benefit of parole – Act 375 of 2009  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2009
- 14:46.3 A (3) Human Trafficking, Parent or Guardian of victim under 14**  
At least 10 years without benefit of parole – Act 375 of 2009  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2009
- 14:51 Aggravated Arson**  
2 years without benefit of parole – Act 297 of 1981  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 11, 1981
- 14:52.1 Simple Arson of a Religious Building**  
At least 2 years without benefit of parole. – Act 404 of 1997  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 15, 1997
- 14:62.1 Simple Burglary of a Pharmacy**  
At least 1 year without benefit of parole. - Act 177 of 2006  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006

- 14:62.1 Simple Burglary of a Pharmacy Second Subsequent Offense**  
At least 2 years without benefit of parole. - Act 177 of 2006  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006
- 14:62.2 Simple Burglary of an Inhabited Dwelling**  
At least 1 year without benefit of parole – Act 745 of 1978  
Act 745 of 1978  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 8, 1978
- 14:62.5 Looting (During a Declared State of Emergency)**  
Not less than 3 years nor more than 15 years  
without benefit of parole. - Act 208 of 2005  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2005
- 14:62.6 Simple Burglary of a Religious Building**  
At least 2 years without benefit of parole. – Act 405 of 1997  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 1997
- 14:62.8 Home Invasion**  
No parole restrictions after 8/15/2008 – Act 370 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2012
- 14:62.8 Home Invasion with Persons Under 12, over 65, Developmental Disability Present**  
At least 10 years without benefit of parole. – Act 6 of 2008  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2008
- 14:64 Armed Robbery**  
Without benefit of parole. – Act 191 of 1968  
Effective for offenses committed on or after July 31, 1968
- 14:64.1 First Degree Robbery**  
Without benefit of parole. – Act 533 of 1983  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 30, 1983
- 14:64.2 Carjacking**  
Without benefit of parole. – Act 488 of 1993  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 1993
- 14:64.3 Armed Robbery Use of a Fire Arm Additional Penalty**  
5 years without benefit of parole. – Act 208 of 2006  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006
- 14:67.15 Theft of a Firearm, First Offense**  
Not less than 2 years nor more than 10 years, without benefit of parole. - Act 116 of 2000  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 6, 2000
- 14:67.15 Theft of a Firearm, Second Offense**  
Not less than 5 years nor more than 15 years, without benefit of parole. Act 116 of 2000  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 6, 2000
- 14:67.15 Theft of a Firearm, Third or Subsequent Offense**  
Not less than 15 years nor more than 30 years, without benefit of parole. Act 116 of 2000  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 6, 2000
- 14:73.8 Unauthorized Use of a Wireless Router, involving Juvenile Pornography**  
Without benefit of parole – Act 193 of 2009  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2009

- 14:73.8 Unauthorized Use of a Wireless Router, involving Juvenile Pornography, Victim under 13, Offender 17 years or Older**  
At least 25 years without benefit of parole – Act 193 of 2009  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2009
- 14:78.1 D(2) Aggravated Incest**  
**Victims under age 13 years, Offender over age 17 years or Older**  
At least 25 years without benefit of parole. – Act 325 of 2006  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006  
\*\* Repealed by Act 602 of 2014 - see 14:89.1(A)(1)
- 14:79 Violation of Protective Orders With a Battery**  
At least 14 days without benefit of parole. – Act 70 of 1994  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 27, 1994
- 14:79 Violation of Protective Orders With a Battery**  
At least 30 days without benefit of parole. – Act 440 of 2015  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01/2015
- 14:79B(3) Violation of Protective Orders without a battery**  
**Third or Subsequent Conviction**  
At least 14 days without benefit of parole – Act 440 of 2015  
Effective for offenses committed on or after 8/01/2015
- 14:79C(3) Violation of Protective Orders with a Battery**  
**Second or Subsequent Conviction**  
At least 1 year without benefit of parole – Act 70 of 1994  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 27, 1994
- 14:81 Indecent Behavior with Juveniles**  
**Victims under age 13 years, Offender over age 17 years or Older**  
At least 2 years without benefit of parole. – Act 103 of 2006  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006
- 14:81.1 Pornography Involving a Juvenile, possesses**  
Not less than 5 years or more than 20 years without benefit of parole  
Act 446 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2012
- 14:81.1 Pornography Involving a Juvenile, possesses, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense**  
without benefit of parole  
Act 446 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2012
- 14:81.1 (E)2a Pornography Involving a Juvenile - Distribution or PWID**  
Not less than 5 years or more than 20 without benefit of parole  
Act 446 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01,2012
- 14:81.1 (E)2b Pornography Involving a Juvenile - Distribution or PWID, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense**  
without benefit of parole  
Act 446 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01,2012
- 14:81.1 (E)3 Pornography Involving a Juvenile**  
**Parent or Guardian Gave Consent**

Not less than 5 years or more than 20 without benefit of parole  
Act 516 of 2010

Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2010

- 14:81.1(E)4 Pornography Involving a Juvenile  
Production, promotion or advertisement**  
Not less than 10 or more than 20 without benefit of parole  
Act 516 of 2010  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2010
- 14:81.1(E)5a Pornography Involving a Juvenile (subsection 1,2, or 3)  
Victims under age 13 years, Offender over age 17 years or Older**  
Without benefit of parole. – Act 516 of 2010  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2010
- 14:81.1 (E)5b Pornography Involving a Juvenile (subsection 4)  
Victims under age 13 years, Offender over age 17 years or Older**  
At least 25 years without benefit of parole. – Act 516 of 2010  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2010
- 14:81.2B(3)(a) Molestation of a Juvenile, Victim is at least 13 but not yet 17  
And the defendant is an Educator of the Juvenile**  
At least 5 years without benefit of parole – Act 67 of 2011  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2011
- 14:81.2C (1) Molestation of a Juvenile:(A) (1)  
Molestation recur more than 1 year: First Offense**  
At least 5 years without benefit of parole after psychological testing  
Psychiatrist or social worker approves– Act 67 of 2011  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2011
- 14:81.2D(1) Molestation of a Juvenile, Victims under age 13 years**  
At least 25 years without benefit of parole. – Acts 103 and 325 of 2006  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006
- 14:81.2 D(2) Molestation of a person with a physical, or mental disability**  
At least 25 years without benefit of parole – Act 67-2011  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2011
- 14:81.3B (1) (a) Computer-aided Solicitation of a Minor Victim between 13 and 17**  
Without benefit of parole. – Act 461 of 2008  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 25,, 2008
- 14:81.3B (1) (b) Computer-aided Solicitation of a Minor Victim Under 13**  
Without benefit of parole. – Act 461 of 2008  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 25,, 2008
- 14:81.3B (1) (c) Computer-aided Solicitation of a Minor Victim Under 17**  
Without benefit of parole. – Act 461 of 2008  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 25,, 2008
- 14:82.1(A)(1) Prostitution, Persons under Eighteen, when the person practicing prostitution is under age 14**  
25 years without the benefit of parole – Act 446 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2012
- 14:82.1(A)(2) Prostitution, Persons under Eighteen, Parent or Tutor consented**  
At least 5 years without benefit of parole – Act 446 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2012

- 14:82.1(A)(2) Prostitution, Persons under Eighteen, when the person practicing prostitution is under age 14, Parent or Tutor consented**  
 At least 10 years without benefit of parole – Act 446 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2012
- 14:89.1 (A) (1) Aggravated Crime Against Nature**  
 Not less than 3 nor more than 15 without the benefit of parole  
 Act 602 of 2014  
Effective for offenses committed on or after 6/02/2014
- 14:89.1 (A) (2) Aggravated Crime Against Nature, Victim under 13 years , offender 17 years or older**  
 At least 25 years without benefit of parole  
 Act 602 of 2014 - (Formerly 14:78.1(D)(2))  
Effective for offenses committed on or after 06/12/2014
- 14:89.2 Crime Against Nature by Solicitation**  
**When the person solicited is under 14**  
 Twenty-five years without benefit of parole – Act 446 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2012
- 14:91.5 Unlawful Use or Access of Social Media**  
 Not more than 10 years Without benefit of parole – Act 26 of 2011  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2011
- 14:91.5 Unlawful Use or Access of Social Media, second conviction**  
 Not less than 5 nor more than 20 years  
 Without benefit of parole – Act 26 Of 2011  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2011
- 14:92 (E)3 & 4 Contributing to the Delinquency of Juveniles**  
**Parent or Guardian convicted under (A)(11) and sentenced under (E)(1)**  
 At least 1 year without benefit of parole – Act 261 of 2009  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2009
- 14:92 (E)3 & 4 Contributing to the Delinquency of Juveniles**  
**Parent or Guardian convicted under (A)(11) and sentenced under (E)(2)**  
 At least 6 months without benefit of parole – Act 261 of 2009  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2009
- 14:93.3 E(1) Cruelty to the Infirm when Intentional and Malicious**  
 1 year without benefit parole  
 Act 831of 2010  
Effective for offenses committed on or after 8/15/2010
- 14:93.3 Cruelty to the Infirm Second or Subsequent Conviction**  
 5 years without benefit of parole. - Act 434 of 2003  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2003
- 14:94 (F) Illegal Use of Weapon With Crime of Violence or Violation of Controlled Dangerous Substance Law**  
 Not less than 10 years nor more than 20 years, without benefit of parole  
 Act 1015 of 1992  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 21, 1992
- 14:94 (F) Illegal Use of Weapon with Machine Gun, Silencer, Muffler**  
 Not less than 20 years nor more than 30 years, without benefit of parole  
 Act 748 of 1995  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 21, 1992

- 14:94 (F) Illegal Use of Weapon Second Offense under Section F**  
Life without Parole  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 27, 1992
- 14:95 D Illegal Carrying of Weapons Third and Subsequent Offense**  
Not more than 10 years without benefit of parole. – Act 492 of 1975  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 12, 1975
- 14:95 E Illegal Carrying of Weapons with a Crime of Violence or Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance**  
Not less than 5 not more than 10 years without benefit of parole  
Act 930 of 1995  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 1995
- 14:95 E Illegal Carrying of Weapons with a Crime of Violence or Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance Second Offense**  
Not less than 20 not more than 30 years without benefit of parole  
Act 930 of 1995  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 1995
- 14:95.1 Possession of a Firearm or Carrying a Concealed Weapon by Persons Convicted of Certain Felonies or the attempts thereof:**  
A crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2, which is a felony  
Simple Burglary  
Burglary of a Pharmacy  
Burglary of an inhabited dwelling  
Unauthorized Entry of an inhabited dwelling  
Felony illegal use of a weapon or dangerous instrumentalities  
Manufacture or possession of a delayed action incendiary device  
Manufacture or possession of a bomb  
Possession of a firearm while in the possession of or during the sale of a CDS  
Any felony violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law  
A sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541  
  
Not less than 10 years not more than 20 years without benefit of parole.  
Act 815 of 2010  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2010.
- 14:95.2.2 Reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade or demonstration**  
At least 3 years without benefit of parole – Act 150 of 2008  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2009
- 14:98 C(1) Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, Second Offense**  
At least 48 hours without benefit of parole – Act 1163 of 2001  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2001
- 14:98 C(3) Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, Second Offense when the first offense was for the crime of 14:32.14:39.2**  
At least 6 months without benefit of parole  
Effective for offenses committed on or after
- 14:98 Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, Third Offense**  
1 year without benefit of parole – Act 801 of 2010  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 30, 2010
- 14:98 Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, Fourth or Subsequent Offense**  
2 years without benefit of parole – Act 801 of 2010  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June, 0,2010

- 14:106      Obscenity With or In the Presence of an Unmarried Person Under 17 years of age under A (1) (2) or (3)**  
Not less than 2 years nor more than 5 years without benefit of parole  
Act 159 of 1981  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 11, 1981
- 14:283      Video Voyeurism, Second or Subsequent Conviction**  
Not less than 6 months or more than 3 years without benefit of parole  
Act 1240 of 1999  
Effective on or after August 15, 1999
- 14:283      Video Voyeurism, Observing Sexual Acts**  
Not less than 1 year nor more than 5 years without benefit of parole  
Act 1240 of 1999  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 1999
- 14:283      Video Voyeurism, Observing Sexual Acts  
Child Under 17 years of Age**  
Not less than 2 years nor more than 10 years without benefit of parole  
Act 1240 of 1999  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 1999
- 14:403.7 (1)      Failure to Report A Missing Child  
When the Child is found Dead**  
Not less than 2 nor more than 50 without benefit of parole –  
Acts 454 & 477 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2012
- 14:403.7 (2)      Failure to Report A Missing Child  
When the Child is missing for more than 6 mos and not determined dead**  
Not less than 2 nor more than 10 without benefit of parole –  
Acts 454 & 477 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2012
- 14:403.7 (3)      Failure to Report A Missing Child  
When the Child is determined to have been physically or sexually abused**  
10 years without benefit of parole - Acts 454 & 477 of 2012  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2012
- 15:529.1 (A)2(a)      Habitual Offender (2<sup>nd</sup> or subsequent Sex Offense)**  
**If the second felony and prior felony is a sex offense as listed in 15:541, regardless of the date of conviction**  
Not Eligible for parole – Act 911 of 2010  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2010
- 15:542.1.4      Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, First Offense**  
Not less than 2 years nor more than 10 years without benefit of parole  
Act 11 of 2005 First Extra Session  
Effective for offenses committed on or after January 26, 2006
- 15:542.1.4      Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, Second or Subsequent Offense**  
Not less than 5 years nor more than 20 years without benefit of parole  
Act 11 of 2005 First Extra Session  
Effective where the second or subsequent offenses committed on or after January 26, 2006
- 15:551      Harboring or Concealing a Sexual Offender  
Sexual Violent Predator, Child Predator**  
At least 2 years without benefit of parole – Act 137 of 2006



Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006

- 15:553 Prohibition of Employment for Certain Sex Offenders**  
Three years without benefit of parole – Act 973 of 2010  
Effective for persons ordered by the court to register as a sex offender on or after August 15, 2010
- 15:561.7 Sexual Offender Failure to Comply with Conditions of Supervised Release Supervision First Conviction**  
Not less than 2 years nor more than 10 years without benefit of parole  
Act 242 of 2006  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006
- 15:561.7 Sexual Offender Failure to Comply with Conditions of Supervised Release Supervision Second or Subsequent Conviction**  
Not less than 5 years nor more than 20 years without benefit of parole  
Act 242 of 2006  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006
- 15:1354 Racketeering of Securities Violations of Ten Thousand dollars or more**  
At least 5 years without benefit of parole – Act 91 of 2009  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2009
- 37:219(C) (2) Unlawful Payment by Attorneys Second and Subsequent Violation**  
Not less than 3 years nor more than 15 years without the benefit of parole  
Act 684 of 2006  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006

**Produce, Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense or Possess with Intent to Distribute of Any Schedule I Drug (Not Preceded by an Asterisk \*)**

(Marijuana and Synthetic Cannabinoids not included)  
At least 5 years without parole Act 45 of 2002 – R.S. 40:966B (2)  
Effective on or after June 15, 2001 (Act 45 of 2002 is retroactive to June 15, 2001)

**Possession of Marijuana or Synthetic Cannabinoids 60 pounds or more but less than 2000 pounds**

Not less than 5 years without parole - Act 403 of 2001– R.S. 40:966(E)  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 15, 2001

**Possession of Marijuana or Synthetic Cannabinoids 2,000 pounds or more but less than 10,000 pounds**

Not less than 10 years without parole Act 403 of 2001– R.S. 40:966(E)  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 15, 2001

**Possession of Marijuana or Synthetic Cannabinoids 10,000 pounds or more**

Not less than 25 years without parole - Act 598 of 1983– R.S. 40:966(E)  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 30, 1983

**Possession of Cocaine 28 grams or more but less than 200 grams**

Not less than 5 years without parole - Act 313 of 1979- R.S. 40:967 F(1)a  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 7, 1979

**Possession of Cocaine 200 grams or more but less than 400 grams**

Not less than 10 years without parole - Act 313 of 1979- R.S. 40:967 F (1) b  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 7, 1979

**Possession of Cocaine 400 grams or more**

Not less than 15 years without parole - Act 313 of 1979- R.S. 40:967 F (1) c  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 7, 1979

**Possession of Amphetamine or Methamphetamines or Mixture in Schedule II (A) (4) of R.S. 40:964 28 grams or more but less than 200 grams**

Not less than 5 years without parole - Act 369 of 1989- R.S. 40:967 F (2) a  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 3, 1989

**Possession of Amphetamine or Methamphetamines or Mixture in Schedule II (A) (4) of R.S. 40:964 200 grams or more but less than 400 grams**

Not less than 10 years without parole - Act 369 of 1989- R.S. 40:967 F (2) b  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 3, 1989

**Possession of Amphetamine or Methamphetamines or Mixture in Schedule II (A) (4) of R.S. 40:964 400 grams or more**

Not less than 15 years without parole - Act 369 of 1989- R.S. 40:967 F (2)c  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 3, 1989

**Possession of Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid or Mixture in Schedule II (A) (4) of R.S. 40:964 28 grams or more but less than 200 grams**

Not less than 5 years without parole - Act 403 of 2001- R.S. 40:967F (3) (a)  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 15, 2001

**Possession of Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid or Mixture in Schedule II (A) (4) of R.S. 40:964 200 grams or more but less than 400 grams**

Not less than 10 years without parole - Act 45 of 2002- R.S. 40:967 F (3)(b)  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 15, 2001  
(Act 45 of 2002 is retroactive to June 15, 2001)

**Possession of Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid or Mixture in Schedule II (A) (4) of R.S. 40:964 400 grams or more**

Not less than 15 years without parole - Act 403 of 2001- R.S. 40:967 F (3)(c)  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 15,2001

**Produce, Manufacture, Distribute or PWID of Pentazocine**

At least 2 without parole  
Act 403 of 2001- R.S. 40:967  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 15, 2001

**Production or Manufacturing of Amphetamine or Methamphetamine**

At least 10 years without benefit of parole - Act 403 of 2001- R.S. 40:967  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 15, 2001

**Production or Manufacturing of Amphetamine or Methamphetamine to Minor 12 or younger,**

Minimum mandatory 15 years without benefit of parole - Act 477 of 2008- R.S. 40:967  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2008

**Production or Manufacturing of Cocaine or Cocaine base or a mixture or substance containing cocaine or its analogues as provided in Schedule II (A) (4) of R.S. 40:964**

At least 10 years without benefit of parole - Act 403 of 2001- R.S. 40:967 B (4) a  
Effective for offenses committed on or after June 15, 2001

**Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with intent to produce, Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense Oxycodone as provided in Schedule II(A)(1) (o) of R.S. 40:964;**

First **2 years** without benefit of parole -Act 337 of 2005- R.S. 40:967  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2005

**Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with intent to produce, Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense Methadone as provided in Schedule II(B)(11) of R.S. 40:964;**

First **2 years** without benefit of parole - Act 68 of 2006- R.S. 40:967  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006

**Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with intent to produce, Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense Cocaine or cocaine base or a mixture or substance containing cocaine or its analogues as provided in Schedule II(A)(4) of R.S. 40:964;**

First **2 years** without benefit of parole

Act 403 of 2001- R.S. 40:967

Effective for offenses committed on or after June 15, 2001

**Production or Manufacturing of Oxycodone as provided in Schedule II (A) (1) (o) of R.S. 40:964**

At least 10 years without benefit of parole - Act 337 of 2005- R.S. 40:967

Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2005

**Production or Manufacturing of Methadone as provided in Schedule II (B) (11) of R.S. 40:964**

At least 10 years without benefit of parole - Act 68 of 2006- R.S. 40:967

Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006

**40:979(B) Attempt or Conspires to Distribute or PWID Schedule I, as provided in R.S. 40:963 & R.S. 40:964, which is a Narcotic (Schedule I preceded by an asterisk “\*”)**

Not less than 8 years nor more that 50 fifty years without benefit of parole

Act – 632 of 1977

Effective for offenses committed on or after September 9, 1977

**40:981.2 Soliciting by Persons over 18 years of age to Persons under 18 years to Distribute or Attempt to distribute Cocaine Oxycodone, Methadone, Heroin or Methamphetamine in violation of R.S. 40:967(A) or (B)**

At least 10 years without benefit of parole - Act 68 of 2006

Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006

**40:981.3A(1) Violations of CDS (40:966 through 40:970) at School or 2000 Feet or on the Bus**

Minimum Mandatory Term Without benefit of parole if minimum term is not subject to parole

Act 506 of 2010

Effective for offenses committed on or after August 10,2010

**40:981.3A(2) Violations of CDS (40:966 (A), 967(40:969(A) or 40:970(A)) Drug Treatment Facility or 2000 feet in a Drug Free Zone**

Minimum Mandatory Term Without benefit of parole if minimum term is not subject to parole - Act 506 of 2010

Effective for offenses committed on or after August 10, 2010

**40:981.3A(3) Violations of CDS (40:966 through 40:970) at Religious Building property, public housing authority property, child day care center property or 2000 feet in a Drug Free Zone,**

Minimum Mandatory Term Without benefit of parole if minimum term is not subject to parole.

Act 506 of 2010

Effective for offenses committed on or after August 10, 2010

#### **15:574.4 Parole Eligibility – Overview**

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense A person, otherwise eligible for parole, convicted of a first felony offense shall be eligible for parole consideration upon serving one-third of the sentence imposed.**

Unless eligible at an earlier date, Eligible at 33 1/3 % (1/3) of sentence.

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense A person not serving a sentence for a violent offense, sex offense or sentenced under R.S. 15:529.1 regardless of the date of conviction, convicted of a first felony offense shall be eligible for parole consideration upon serving one-fourth of the sentence imposed.**

Eligible at 25% (1/4) of sentence – Act 285 of 2011

Effective for offenses sentenced on or after August 15, 2011

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense** Upon conviction of a second felony offense, such person shall be eligible for parole consideration upon serving one-half of the sentence imposed.  
Unless eligible at an earlier date, eligible at 50% (1/2) of sentence – Act 762 of 1981  
Effective for crimes committed on or after July 01, 1982

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense** Upon conviction of a second felony offense and not serving a sentence for a violence offense, sex offense or sentenced under R.S. 15:529.1 regardless of the date of conviction, shall be eligible for parole consideration upon serving 33 1/3% of the sentence imposed.  
Eligible at 33 1/3% of sentence – Act 159 of 2012  
Effective for offenses sentenced on or after August 01, 2012

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense** A person convicted of a third or subsequent felony and committed to the DPS&C shall not be eligible for parole consideration.  
Effective for crimes committed on or after July 01, 1982

**Violent Crimes** Offenders who are serving a sentence for a crime of violence which is committed on or after January 01, 1997 and before August 01, 2016, and otherwise eligible for parole must serve at least 85% before receiving any parole consideration  
Act 1099 of 1995  
Effective for offenses committed on or after January 1, 1997

**Offenders who are serving a sentence for a crime of violence which is committed on or after August 01, 2016, and otherwise eligible for parole must serve at least 75% before receiving any parole consideration.**  
**Effective for offenses committed on or after August 01, 2016.**

**Life Sentences** No prisoner serving a life sentence shall be eligible for parole  
Act 162 of 1952  
Effective for offenses committed on or after July 30, 1952

### Exceptions To The Above Restrictions

**Geriatric Parole (1)** Sentenced to a term or terms of imprisonment with or without benefit of parole for thirty years or more after serving at least twenty consecutive years in actual custody and reaching age forty-five.  
**Life sentences are not eligible**  
**Armed Robbery not eligible for persons who has committed the offense on or after 1/1/1997**  
Act 790 of 1991 - Retroactive for all incarcerated offenders

**Convictions for a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2 or a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 are not eligible for persons committing an offense on or after 8/01/2014.**  
Act 332 of 2014- prospective commitments on or after 8/01/2014

**Geriatric Parole (2)** Sentenced to a term of imprisonment with or without benefit of parole who has served at least ten consecutive years in actual custody and reaching the age of sixty if all \*\*conditions are met.  
**No crimes of violence or sex offenses regardless of date of conviction**  
**Life Sentences are not eligible**  
Act 253 of 2011  
Retroactive for all incarcerated offenders.

## Life Sentences Exceptions:

### **Life Sentences for Production, manufacturing, distribution, or dispensing or possessing with intent to produce, manufacture or distribute heroin**

Eligible for benefit of parole after serving 15 years of incarceration.- Act 533 of 2009.  
Retroactive for all incarcerated for this offense

### **Life Sentences for persons who was under the age of 18 at the time of the commission of the offense, except for the conviction of first degree murder (14:30) or second degree murder (14:30.1)**

Eligible for benefit of parole after serving 30 years of incarceration if all \*\* conditions are met.  
A written evaluation of the offender by an expert in adolescent brain development submitted to the Board.  
Act 466 of 2012  
Retroactive for all incarcerated for this offense

### **Life Sentences for persons who was under the age of 18 at the time of the commission of the offense for a conviction of first degree murder (La. R.S. 14:30) or second degree murder (La. R.S. 14:30.1)**

Eligible for benefit of parole after serving 35 years of the sentence in actual custody if a judicial determination has been made that the person is entitled to parole eligibility and all of the \*\*\* conditions are met:  
A written evaluation of the offender by an expert in adolescent brain development and behavior is submitted to the Committee on Parole.  
Act 239 of 2013  
Retroactive for all incarcerated for this offense per No. 13-KP-1163, State v Montgomery

### **Life Sentences with or without the benefit of parole and not serving a sentence for a crime of violence or sex offense regardless of date of conviction.**

**At least 18 and under 25 at the time of sentencing to life** – Eligible for benefit of parole after serving 25 years of the sentence if all \*\*conditions are met

**At least 25 and under 35 at the time of sentencing to life-** Eligible for benefit of parole after serving 20 years of the sentence if all \*\*conditions are met

**At least 35 and under 50 at the time of sentencing to life** – Eligible for benefit of parole after serving 15 of the sentence if all \*\*conditions are met.

**At least 50 at the time of sentencing to life** – Eligible for benefit of parole after serving 10 years of the sentence if all \*\*conditions are met.

Act 401 of 2012

Retroactive for all incarcerated for this offense.

#### **\*\* Conditions**

- 1. Obtained a low-risk level**
- 2. No major disciplinary infractions in 12 consecutive months prior to eligibility date.**
- 3. Completed mandatory minimum of 100 hrs Pre-Release, if available at the facility where the offender is incarcerated.**
- 4. Complete substance abuse treatment if applicable**
- 5. Obtained a GED if not previously obtained or if deemed incapable, shall complete at least one of, literacy, adult basic education program or job skills program**

**A person sentenced to LIFE imprisonment with or without additional terms of years, under the provisions of 15:529.1 and the instant offense was committed between June 29, 1995 and June 15, 2001. The person must be eligible for relief under R.S. 15:308.**

Eligible for parole after serving 15 years in actual custody  
Act 469 of 2016.

**Pending Charges** No prisoner may be paroled while there is pending against him any indictment or information (formal charge) or any crime suspected of having been committed by him while a prisoner. **La. R.S. 15:574.4B**

**Serial Sex Offender** No prisoner sentenced as a serial sex offender shall be eligible for parole when the instant sex offense was committed on or after August 15, 1999. **(La. R.S. 15:537 (B), Act 1209 of the 1999 State Legislature)**

**Statutorily Not Eligible** A person convicted of certain crimes will not be eligible for parole considerations if the particular penalty statute under which they were convicted prohibits parole eligibility. Even if the court fails to state that the sentence is imposed without benefit of parole. *This Act applies retroactively to all sentences.* (State v Williams 800 So.2d 790 (La. 2001))

**Offender Classification Sequential Rule** The number of sequential felonies committed for which an inmate has been convicted. A second offender status can only result from an offense committed after a first conviction, and third offender status can only result from an offense committed after a conviction which qualifies an inmate as a second offender.

**Cleansing Period Between Offenses** The current offense shall not be counted as a second or subsequent offense if more than ten years have lapsed between the date of the commission of the current offense or offenses and the expiration of the person's maximum sentence or sentences (FTD) of the previous conviction or convictions or between the expiration of his maximum sentence or sentences of each preceding conviction and the date of the commission of the following offense or offenses. This shall not apply to anyone convicted of a crime of violence as defined in 14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined in 15:541, sentenced under 15:529.1 or otherwise ineligible for parole. This cleansing period does not apply to those offenders convicted of a crime of violence as defined in 14:2(B), a sex offense as defined in 15:541, anyone sentence under 15:529.1 or otherwise ineligible for parole.

**State v. Patterson** cited as 259 La. 508,250 So.2d 721 The Louisiana Supreme Court confirmed that when the penalty statutes require that entire length of a sentence of an offense is without parole eligibility, the attempted of the offense is also without parole eligibility.

**State v. Everett** cited as 916 So.2d 1210, 2005-214 (La.App. 3 Cir.11/2/05)

This court held that sentences with statutory minimum parole restrictions are otherwise eligible for parole when the conviction is for an attempted of the offense.

Critical Comments: *The principle of the Everett case does not apply to offenses where the penalty statutes specifically outline the minimum parole restrictions for the attempted offense.*

#### **Minimum Parole Restrictions for Attempted Offenses**

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Not less than 8 years nor more that 50 fifty years without benefit of parole  
Act – 632 of 1977  
Effective for offenses committed on or after September 9, 1977

**40:981.2 Soliciting by Persons 18 years of age or over to Persons under 18 years to Distribute or Attempt to distribute Cocaine , Oxycodone, heroin, methamphetamine or Methadone, in violation of R.S. 40:967(A) or (B)**  
At least 10 years without benefit of parole - Act 68 of 2006  
Effective for offenses committed on or after August 15, 2006

## INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS

For the 10 year period reviewed in this report:

- The underlying crime for the largest percentage of paroles granted:
  - Simple Burglary
  - Schedule I
  - Schedule II
  
- The underlying crime for the largest percentage of paroles denied:
  - Simple Burglary
  - Schedule I
  - Schedule II
  - Carnal Knowledge
  - Indecent Behavior with Juvenile
  
- Although not tracked for the 10 year period, the most common reason cited as a basis for a decision to deny parole for the period February - June 2016:
  - History of Drug/Alcohol Abuse
  - Law Enforcement/Judicial Opposition
  - Victim Opposition
  - History of Revocation

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