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MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES is to perform its duties as imposed by Article IV, Section 11, of the Texas Constitution and:

- Determine which prisoners are to be released on parole or discretionary mandatory supervision;
- Determine conditions of parole and mandatory supervision;
- Determine revocation of parole and mandatory supervision; and,
- Recommend the resolution of clemency matters to the Governor.

VISION STATEMENT

THE TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES, guided by sound application of the discretionary authority vested by the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall:

- Render just determination in regard to parole release and revocations, thereby maximizing the restoration of human potential while restraining the growth of prison and jail populations;
- Impose reasonable and prudent conditions of release consistent with the goal of structured reintegration of the releasee into the community; and
- Resolutely administer the clemency process with recommendation to the Governor fully commensurate with public safety and due consideration.

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FROM THE PRESIDING OFFICER

December 28, 2006

The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor of Texas
State Capitol, Room 28.1
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

Members of the Texas Legislature

State of Texas

Dear Governor Perry and Members of the Legislature:

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles respectfully submits its Annual Report for fiscal year 2006.

This report details the Board's activities for the year. As always, we endeavor to further public safety by rendering just decisions regarding the length of incarceration, parole supervision, termination of sentence, and commutation of sentence and pardons.

In fiscal year 2006, the Board decided on 72,583 parole consideration cases, 17,025 mandatory release considerations, 31,482 parole violation cases, and made a recommendation concerning the disposition of 1,356 clemency cases. We are committed to continue to achieve our mission through fair and equitable decision-making policy that makes responsible use of available resources and protects public safety.

We trust that the information contained in this report will be advantageous to the citizens of Texas. A devoted and effective staff remains the greatest asset of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. The Board Members, staff, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve the people of Texas.

Sincerely,



Rissie Owens,
Presiding Officer



FROM THE BOARD ADMINISTRATOR

December 29, 2006

Ms. Rissie Owens, Presiding Officer
Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles
P.O. Box 13401, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711



Dear Ms. Owens,

I am pleased to make available to you the Annual Report for fiscal year 2006. This report measures the activities of the board members and parole commissioners. I believe the Annual Report reflects the Board has done an exceptional job in making decisions on parole release and revocation decisions, imposing conditions of administrative release and administering an efficient clemency process.

The Board will continue to provide optimum protection of the public and safeguard the rights, privileges and interests of victims and offenders; to make consistent, rational and careful decisions on the merits of each case; and to respond to all inquiries in a timely fashion and to work with other agencies to find solutions to problems.

We believe that all personnel at any level or location within the organization contribute to the achievement of the Board's mission through effective and efficient performance of their work; most importantly the safeguarding of two of our most precious values: public safety and personal freedom.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy Fox". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Troy Fox
Board Administrator

INTRODUCTION

~ ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

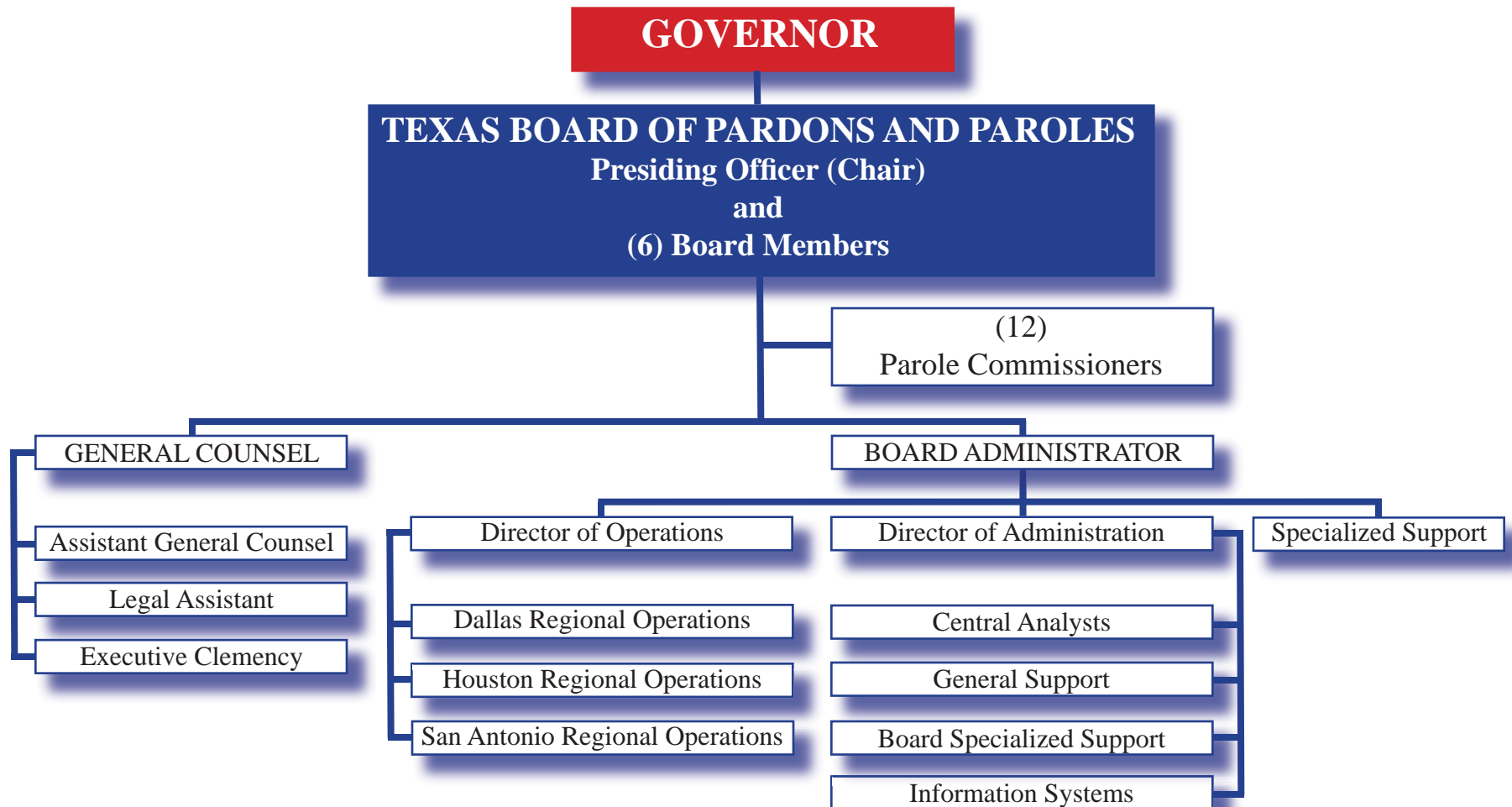
~ TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

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 - Assistant General Counsel
 - Legal Assistant
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles (the Board) is the state agency responsible for determining which eligible offenders are to be released on parole; conditions of parole or mandatory supervision; the revocation of parole or mandatory supervision; and executive clemency recommendations to the Governor. The Board is also responsible for determining release to mandatory supervision for those offenders serving sentences for offenses committed on or after September 1, 1996 who

are eligible for mandatory supervision. The statutory basis for the Board's authority is found in Chapter 508 of the Texas Government Code and Article IV, Section 11 of the Texas Constitution.

The Board is a separate entity from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The board consists of seven members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent

of the senate. Board Members hold office for staggered six-year terms; must be representative of the general public, and must have resided in this state for the two years before appointment. The presiding officer reports directly to the governor and serves as the administrative head of the board.

The presiding officer is responsible for the employment of parole commissioners. There are twelve Parole Commissioner positions.



*Rissie Owens,
Presiding Officer*



Charles Aycock



Jose Aliseda



*Jackie
DeNoyelles*



Conrith Davis



Linda Garcia



Juanita Gonzalez

BOARD MEMBERS	APPOINTED	TERM EXPIRES
Rissie Owens, Chair	02/02/2004	02/01/2009
Jose Aliseda	02/02/2004	02/01/2009
Charles Aycock	03/18/2005	02/01/2011
Conrith Davis *	04/07/2006	02/01/2007
Jackie DeNoyelles	03/18/2005	02/01/2011
Linda Garcia	02/02/2004	02/01/2007
Juanita Gonzalez	02/02/2004	02/01/2009

* Member was appointed in FY 2006 and was not confirmed this fiscal year because the legislature was not in regular session.

PAROLE COMMISSIONERS	HIRE DATE
Thomas Fordyce	05/01/2005
Pamela Freeman	02/09/2004
Roy (Tony) Garcia	07/17/2006
Gerald Garrett	02/23/2004
Elvis Hightower	10/01/2005
James Paul Kiel	04/05/2004
James Poland	04/12/2004
Lynn Ruzicka	02/15/2004
Alvin Shaw *	02/15/2004
Charles Shipman	02/15/2004
Charles Speier	04/05/2004
Howard Thrasher	05/01/2005

* No longer serving as a parole commissioner.

PAROLE COMMISSIONERS



Thomas Fordyce



Pamela Freeman



Roy Garcia



Gerald Garrett



Elvis Hightower



James P. Kiel



James Poland



Lynn Ruzicka



Alvin Shaw



Charles Shipman



Charles Speier



Howard Thrasher

The primary distinction between a Board Member and a Parole Commissioner is that Board Members are vested with the sole responsibility of promulgating policy relative to parole and mandatory supervision considerations, vote on cases requiring the full vote of the Board, and vote on clemency matters.

~ BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Adopt rules which govern the decision-making processes of the Board.
- Prepare information of public interest describing the functions of the Board and make the information available to the public and appropriate state agencies.
- Comply with federal and state laws related to program and facility accessibility.
- Develop for Board Members and Parole Commissioners a comprehensive training and education program on the criminal justice system, with special emphasis on the parole process.
- Develop and implement a training program for each newly hired employee of the Board designated to conduct hearings under §508.281, Government Code.
- Develop and implement a training program to provide an annual update to designees of the Board on issues and procedures relating to the revocation process.
- Prepare and biennially update a procedural manual to be used by designees of the Board.
- Prepare and update as necessary a handbook to be made available to participants in hearing under §508.281, Government Code.
- Develop and implement a policy that clearly defines circumstances under which a Board Member or Parole Commissioner should disqualify himself or herself from voting.
- Adopt a mission statement.
- Adopt rules relating to the submission and presentation of information and arguments to the Board, a parole panel, and the department for and on behalf of an inmate.
- Adopt rules relating to the time, place and manner of contact between a person representing an offender.
- Develop and review parole guidelines that are the basic criteria on which a parole decision is made.
- Adopt a policy establishing the date on which the Board may reconsider for release an inmate who has previously been denied release.
- Make recommendations to the Governor on matters of clemency.
- Vote on matters requiring an extraordinary vote of the full membership.
- Determine which inmates are to be released on parole or mandatory supervision.
- Determine conditions of parole.
- Modify and withdraw conditions of parole and mandatory supervision.
- Determine the continuation, modification, or revocation of parole or mandatory supervision violators.
- Issue subpoenas.
- Conduct inmate interviews.
- Conduct victim interviews.
- Conduct interviews with other interested parties; such as family members or attorneys.

~ PAROLE COMMISSIONER RESPONSIBILITIES

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~ BOARD OFFICE LOCATIONS

The Board has offices in Amarillo, Angleton, Gatesville, Huntsville, Palestine, and San Antonio. Each Board office consists of at least one Board Member, two Parole Commissioners, Board Assistants, and a Panel Analyst. The Austin office serves as the central staff location for the Presiding Officer.

Amarillo Board Office
5809 S. Western, Suite 237
Amarillo, TX 79110
Phone: (806) 359-7656

Austin Office
Price Daniel, Sr. Building
209 W. 14th, Suite 500
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 936-6351

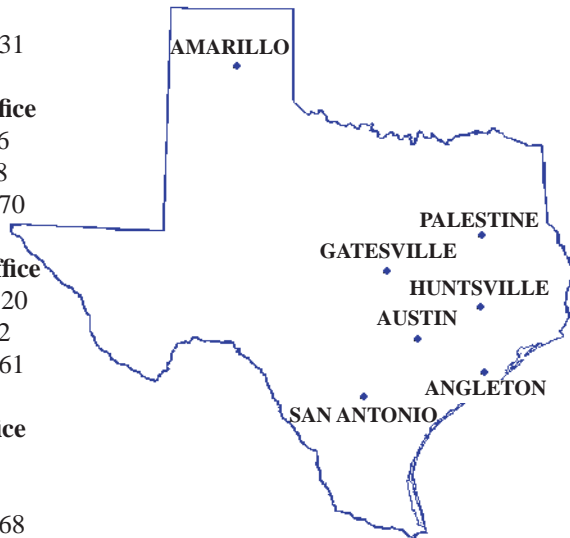
Angleton Board Office
1212 N. Velasco, Suite 201
Angleton, TX 77515
Phone: (979) 849-3031

Gatesville Board Office
3408 S. State Hwy. 36
Gatesville, TX 76528
Phone: (254) 865-8870

Huntsville Board Office
1300 11th St., Suite 520
Huntsville, TX 77342
Phone: (936) 291-2161

Palestine Board Office
207 E. Reagan St.
Palestine, TX 75801
Phone: (903) 723-1068

San Antonio Board Office
2902 NE Loop 410, Suite 206
San Antonio, TX 78218
Phone: (210) 564-3721



~ OTHER BOARD MEMBER AND PAROLE COMMISSIONER ACTIVITIES

Other Activities Board Members and Parole Commissioners devote their time to are:

- revisiting and refining their policies, guidelines, and procedures;
- training peers and designees; and
- educating offenders, victims, and other members of the public about the parole process.

◆ RULES COMMITTEE

The Rules committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Board on the modification, adoption, or deletion of rules relating to parole, mandatory supervision, executive clemency, or board administration. Once adopted by the Board, the rules become part of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 37, Part 5.

◆ PAROLE GUIDELINES COMMITTEE

The Parole Guidelines Committee periodically reviews the guidelines. The guidelines were developed according to acceptable research methods and based on the seriousness of the offense and the likelihood of a favorable parole outcome.

The parole guidelines consist of two major components that interact to provide a single score. The score represents the intersection of the offender's risk level with the severity rating assigned to the offender's most serious active offense. A low Parole Guidelines score is associated with the poorest probability of success on parole. A higher score represents a lower risk and a higher probability for a successful parole.

◆ PRESENTATIONS

Board Members and Parole Commissioners frequently schedule speaking engagements for conferences, meetings, and seminars. These presentations are designed to provide the public with information regarding the Board's functions, duties, and the parole process.

In addition, Board Members and Parole Commissioners are invited to speak at workshops and attend graduation ceremonies for offenders in the Correctional Institutions Division (CID) facilities. There are many workshops that provide offenders with basic life skills and social values needed for successful reintegration into society.

AGENCY STAFF

~ BOARD ADMINISTRATOR

The Board Administrator manages the day-to-day activities of the Board in support of the Presiding Officer. Responsibilities include:

- Supervision of all Board personnel except Board Members, Parole Commissioners, Board Assistants, Board Analysts, General Counsel, Assistant General Counsel, and Executive Clemency staff.
- Oversight of training programs, the career ladder program, and compliance with equal employment opportunity legislation.
- Preparation of the annual financial report that accounts for the agency's expenditures in a fiscal year. This report meets the requirements of the General Appropriations Act.
- Monitoring the agency's work volume and ensuring that high performance standards are met.

The Board Administrator reports to the Presiding Officer and the Board on staffing issues, budget matters, the use of information resources, and work volume statistics.

◆ DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

The Director of Administration manages all activities that support agency operations and that promote compliance with applicable legislation. Responsibilities include:

- Central Analysts
- Specialized Support
- General Support
- Board Specialized Support
- Information Systems

ADMINISTRATION

CENTRAL ANALYSTS

The Central Analysts prepare and present cases to the SISF Panel weekly, respond to general correspondence, coordinate Motions for Reinstatement, process the rescission of revocation warrants, prepare special review transmittals for panel presentation, and provide assistance for Special Projects.

SPECIALIZED SUPPORT

Human Resources assists with staffing and employment, as well as provides information regarding compensation, benefits, employee relations, diversity, and employment opportunity/affirmative action.

GENERAL SUPPORT

The scheduling unit schedules revocation hearings and attorney appointments for eligible offenders.

The communications unit responds to phone calls, receives correspondence and processes requests for

revocation hearing tapes and related documents. The Board action unit collects waivers and transmittal decisions from the Board offices, creates the statistical record, and distributes SISF decisions.

BOARD SPECIALIZED SUPPORT

The Board Specialized Support section makes determination of special review eligibility, tracks and reports legislation, responds to open records and public information requests, coordinates meetings in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, and posts agency meetings and rules in accordance with the Texas Register's guidelines.

This section is also responsible for preparing monthly statistical reports on activities of the Board Members, Parole Commissioners, and the field operations staff.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

This area manages and provides technical support for all computers, associated applications (MS Office, Lotus Notes), and associated network connections (LANs, WANs).

This section is also responsible for procurement functions and maintaining inventory.

◆ DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

The Director of Operations oversees the statewide revocation hearing process and provides direction and management through Regional Operations Supervisors. Responsibilities include:

- Supervising the Hearing Officers and associated administrative personnel used to facilitate the hearing process
- Overseeing the review and presentation of information presented to a parole panel for case disposition.
- Reducing the processing time of all revocation hearings.

OPERATIONS

REGIONAL OPERATIONS SUPERVISORS

Regional Operations Supervisors are located in three major cities and supervise the hearing officers and support staff in their regional area. Regional Operations Supervisors report to the Director of Operations.

HEARING OFFICERS

All Hearing Officers are “designees” of the Board for the purpose of conducting parole revocation hearings, in accordance with Chapter 508 of the Texas Government Code. Hearing officers are responsible for conducting hearings and writing reports. Each Hearing Officer reports to a Regional Operations Supervisor.

HEARING OFFICE LOCATIONS

The purpose of Operations is to facilitate the revocation hearings process on behalf of the Board. The agency has Hearing Officers and support staff in 19 locations in Texas. Administrative hearings are held in the county jails or within TDCJ facilities.

Abilene Hearing Office

100 Chestnut, Ste. 105
Abilene, TX 79602
Phone: (325) 676-4204

Arlington Hearing Office

1201 N. Watson Rd., Ste. 250
Arlington, TX 76006
Phone: (817) 633-3731

Dallas Hearing Office

1010 Cadiz, Ste. 105
Dallas, TX 75215
Phone: (214) 428-8338

Houston Hearing Office

4949 W. 34th St., Ste. A3
Houston, TX 77092
Phone: (713) 681-4828

Odessa Hearing Office

3603 Andrews Highway
Odessa, TX 79762
Phone: (432) 550-0131

San Antonio Hearing Office

2902 NE Loop 410, Ste. 219
San Antonio, TX 78218
Phone: (210) 564-3737

Wichita Falls Hearing Office

3100 Seymour Hwy, #118
Wichita Falls, TX 76301
Phone: (940) 322-2721

Amarillo Hearing Office

5809 South Western St., Ste. 237
Amarillo, TX 79110
Phone: (806) 457-8557

Austin Hearing Office

2101 E. Ben White, #1-A
Austin, TX 78741
Phone: (512) 462-3502

El Paso Hearing Office

5929 Brook Hollow Dr.
El Paso, TX 79925
Phone: (915) 778-4233

Huntsville Hearing Office

1300 11th St., Ste. 505
Huntsville, TX 77340
Phone: (936) 291-2244

Port Arthur Hearing Office

5860 9th Ave., Ste. A
Port Arthur, TX 77642
Phone: (409) 960-7077

Tyler Hearing Office

517 N. Glenwood, Ste. A
Tyler, TX 75702
Phone: (903) 531-0057

Angleton Hearing Office

1208 N. Velasco
Angleton, TX 77515
Phone: (979) 848-5715

Corpus Christi Hearing Office

5233 IH 37, Ste. A-6
Corpus Christi, TX 78408
Phone: (361) 888-5769

Harlingen Hearing Office

232 Hanmore Dr.
Harlingen, TX 78550
Phone: (956) 428-0335

Lubbock Hearing Office

1220 Broadway, Ste. 1907
Lubbock, TX 79401
Phone: (806) 747-0484

San Angelo Hearing Office

938 Arroyo
San Angelo, TX 76904
Phone: (325) 947-8644

Waco Hearing Office

801 Austin, Ste. 135
Waco, TX 76701
Phone: (254) 752-3753

~ GENERAL COUNSEL

The General Counsel provides independent legal advice to the Board. Statutory duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Provide legal advice to the Board Members and Parole Commissioners on issues involving releases to parole or mandatory supervision, revocation of supervised release, as well as the laws on open government and ethics issues.
- Provide training on revocation hearings to the Board's hearing officers and hearing analysts.
- Act as the liaison to the Attorney General's Office in all litigation matters affecting the Board.

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

The Assistant General Counsel assists the General Counsel in responding to various questions of law and other matters in the area of hearings and executive clemency.

LEGAL ASSISTANT

The Legal Assistant provides legal research and assists with writing projects in support of the General Counsel's office.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

The Clemency Administrator and Executive Clemency staff, under the direction of the General Counsel:

- Process clemency requests and provide information on executive clemency.
- Respond to requests for pardon application packets.
- Analyze and research clemency requests.
- Notify trial officials and TDCJ Victim Services Division of clemency applications prior to consideration by the Board
- Prepare clemency files for consideration by the Board Members.

After review of a clemency request, the Board Members submit a recommendation to the Governor. The applicant will be notified of the decision by the Executive Clemency staff.

Persons needing information or assistance on clemency matters in Texas may contact:

Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles
Executive Clemency Section
8610 Shoal Creek Boulevard
Austin, Texas 78758
Phone: (512) 406-5852
Fax: (512) 467-0945

WORKING TOGETHER: THE BOARD AND TDCJ

~ PAROLE DIVISION

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- ◆ WARRANTS SECTION
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- ◆ INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE SUPERVISION

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~ TEXAS CORRECTIONAL OFFICE ON OFFENDERS WITH MEDICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENTS (TCOOMMI)

WORKING TOGETHER: THE BOARD AND TDCJ

PAROLE DIVISION

In a collaborative effort, the Board and TDCJ work together to meet shared goals as described in this section.

~ PAROLE DIVISION

The TDCJ Parole Division is responsible for pre-release planning and supervising offenders released from the TDCJ Correctional Institutions Division (CID) who are serving the remainder of their sentence in the community, on parole or mandatory supervision. The Parole Division coordinates, compiles, and furnishes the documentation of eligible offenders to parole panels, which assists them in making informed decisions on release, conditions of release, or revocation.

◆ REGIONAL AND DISTRICT PAROLE OFFICES

The Parole Division staff assigned to the regions regularly interact with the Board Members, Parole Commissioners, and staff throughout Texas to:

- secure offense information on clemency matters;
- recommend modifications to release conditions;
- process offender requests for out-of-country travel;
- process violations of the conditions of release;

- request that hearings be scheduled; and
- request subpoenas for hearings.

◆ REVIEW AND RELEASE PROCESSING SECTION

The Review and Release Processing Section manages the procedures required to identify and provide the necessary information for parole reviews of all eligible offenders and to arrange the release of all offenders to parole and mandatory supervision. Responsibilities include:

- Implementing new legislative and Board requirements related to the parole process.
- Tracking and processing cases.
- Acting as liaison to the Board regarding parole review matters.

◆ WARRANTS SECTION

The TDCJ Parole Division Warrants Section is responsible for:

- determining warrant issuance on alleged parole violations;
- entering, modifying, and withdrawing warrants on the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and/or the Texas Crime Information Center (TCIC) databases;
- arranging the extradition of offenders back to Texas; and

- ensuring offenders receive the proper time credits when they are in custody on a pre-revocation warrant.

◆ SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS SECTION

Specialized Programs enhances public safety by successfully reintegrating offenders through a wide range of rehabilitative, therapeutic, and resource programs. These programs assist pre-release and post-release offenders in adapting themselves to more productive experiences, environments, and opportunities for self-improvement.

◆ INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE SUPERVISION

The Interstate Compact Office facilitates the transfer of supervision services for offenders who are approved to reside and work in another state. The office sets standards, policies, and procedures to ensure compliance with compact law for the transfer of supervision across state lines.

TDCJ-Parole Division
Ombudsman
8610 Shoal Creek Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78758
(512) 406-5795

VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION

The TDCJ Victim Services Division is dedicated to providing direct, personal service to victims and their families.

Examples of how Victim Services interacts with the Board in the parole review process are as follows:

- Receives and processes protest letters from victims and concerned citizens.
- Forwards protest letters to the Board for review and consideration.
- Maintains record of victims requesting personal visits with Board Members and Parole Commissioners, and notifying them which Board office to contact.
- Facilitates the Board's interaction with crime victims, victim service providers, and other state agencies by having a Board Member or Parole Commissioner represent the Board on the Victim Advisory Council.

Victim Services
8712 Shoal Creek Blvd., Ste. 265
Austin, Texas 78758
(800) 848-4284

REHABILITATION AND REENTRY PROGRAMS DIVISION (RRPD)

The Rehabilitation and Reentry Programs Division (RRPD) has broad based responsibilities that encompass every division within the agency to ensure offender

programs and services are administered efficiently and with consistency. Emphasis is placed on the rehabilitation and reentry of offenders into the community.

Programs offered by the RRPD are called Rehabilitation Tier Programs. The programs include:

- Innerchange Freedom Initiative (IFI)
- Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP)
- Sex Offender Education Program (SOEP)
- Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP)
- Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative Program (SVORI)
- In-Prison Therapeutic Community (IPTC)
- Youthful Offender Program (YOP)

Rehabilitation & Reentry Programs Division
P. O. Box 99
Huntsville, Texas 77340
(936) 437-2180

TEXAS CORRECTIONAL OFFICE ON OFFENDERS WITH MEDICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENTS (TCOOMMI)

The Texas Correctional Office for Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments (TCOOMMI) reviews and submits recommendations to the Board for the two programs listed below:

Continuity of Care Program

- Identifying offenders with special needs who are within six months of release.
- Participating in joint treatment planning with CID, State Jails, SAFPFs, or other referrals.
- Securing resources in the community for all offenders with special needs.
- Submitting social security and other federal entitlement applications 90 days prior to release.
- Monitoring post release service access through 90-day follow-up reports.

Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision (MRIS) Program

The MRIS program provides for early parole review and release of the following categories of offenders:

1. Mentally ill
2. Mentally retarded
3. Terminally ill
4. In need of long term care
5. Physically handicapped

The purpose of MRIS is to consider the release of offenders who pose minimal public safety risk, from incarceration to more cost effective alternatives.

TCOOMMI
8610 Shoal Creek Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78758
(512) 406-5406

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BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES ACTIVITY

REVIEW PROCESS

◆ REVIEW PROCESS

The review process requires an exhaustive investigation of an offender's case, from the offense of conviction, to their medical and psychological history, to how they have adjusted and behaved in prison. Case files arrive in each board office once or twice a week. Each parole panel reviews the files assigned to them and interviews victims upon request. Interviews with offenders and other individuals in support/protest of an offender is at the voter's discretion.

◆ PAROLE PANELS

Members act in panels composed of three persons in matters of release on parole, release to mandatory supervision, revocation actions, and determining conditions of supervision. A majority vote (two concurring votes) determines the outcome. An exception to the three-member panel is cases requiring a vote by Board Members only (i.e., SB 45 cases or extraordinary vote cases). Cases requiring an extraordinary vote are inmates serving a sentence for Aggravated Sexual Assault, Indecency with a Child by Contact, or Capital Murder with a life sentence. These inmates can only be released on parole if all members of the board review the case and at least two-thirds of the members vote in favor of release on parole. Parole Commissioners do not vote these cases.

◆ PAROLE REVIEW

In Texas, inmates under sentence of death are not eligible for release on parole. All other offenders may only be paroled if they have served enough of their sentence to be eligible as set forth by statutory requirements and if they receive approval from a parole panel. A parole panel is required to reconsider for release an inmate who has previously been denied release as soon as practicable after the first anniversary of the date of the denial unless the offender is convicted of an offense listed in Section 508.149(a) of the Government Code. If the offender is convicted of an offense listed in Section 508.149(a) of the Government Code, the Board must review the inmate for release at some point after the first anniversary of the date of the denial and before the fifth anniversary of the date of the denial.

◆ MANDATORY SUPERVISION

In Texas, there is another form of release called mandatory supervision. This form of supervision mandates the release of an offender to community supervision when the actual calendar time served plus any accrued good conduct time equals the term to which the inmate was sentenced.

Offenders are excluded from the mandatory supervision law if they are serving a sentence for or have been previously convicted of the following offenses:

- Capital Murder
- Aggravated Kidnapping
- Aggravated Sexual Assault
- Aggravated Robbery
- Any offense with an affirmative finding of a deadly weapon
- Murder, 1st Degree
- Sexual Assault, 2nd Degree
- Aggravated Assault, 1st and 2nd Degree
- Injury to a Child or Elderly, 1st Degree
- Arson, 1st Degree
- Robbery, 2nd Degree
- Burglary, 1st Degree
- A felony increased under Health and Safety Code (Drug-Free Zones)

- Injury to Disabled Individual
- Indecency with a Child, 2nd and 3rd Degree
- Murder, 2nd Degree

◆ DISCRETIONARY MANDATORY SUPERVISION

Discretionary mandatory supervision release is the parole panel's discretionary release of an offender who is eligible for mandatory release and whose offense date occurred on or after September 1, 1996. The 74th Legislature gave the Board authority to review and intervene in scheduled mandatory supervision releases for offenders with offenses committed on or after September 1, 1996. Specifically, the Board may deny mandatory supervision releases on a case-by-case basis when it determines that an offender's good conduct time does not accurately reflect the potential for rehabilitation and that the offender's release would endanger the public.

SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIVITY

◆ BOARD ACTIVITY REPORT

The Board Activity Report in this section quantifies voting and many of the other responsibilities that Board Members and Parole Commissioners carry out on a daily basis. The tables include the total number of interviews the Board Members and Parole Commissioners conducted, the number of pieces of correspondence they answered, and the number of public presentations during FY 2006.

◆ PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS

The tables on the following pages chart the votes for and against parole in FY 2006. Approval and denial rates are further broken down by offense type and for each Board Member and Parole Commissioner. Parole approval type totals are reflected in one table (with an explanation for the different voting options), as are the parole approval rates for offenders who are serving consecutive sentences.

◆ DISCRETIONARY MANDATORY SUPERVISION VOTES

These votes are broken down by Board Members, Parole Commissioners, and offense type. One table is devoted to a historical comparison of parole and discretionary mandatory supervision approval rates.

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS AND APPROVAL RATES BY OFFENSE TYPE

OFFENSE TYPE	CASES CONSIDERED	CASES APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE
Violent Aggravated Non-Sexual	8,951	1,726	19.28%
Violent Aggravated Sexual	2,787	264	9.47%
Violent Non-Aggravated Non-Sexual	12,471	2,175	17.44%
Non-Aggravated Sexual	2,290	222	9.69%
Non-Violent	46,084	14,674	31.84%
TOTALS	72,583	19,061	26.26%

Includes 815 votes (93 approvals) for consecutive sentences not included in monthly statistics.

601 Parole Approvals were withdrawn by the Board

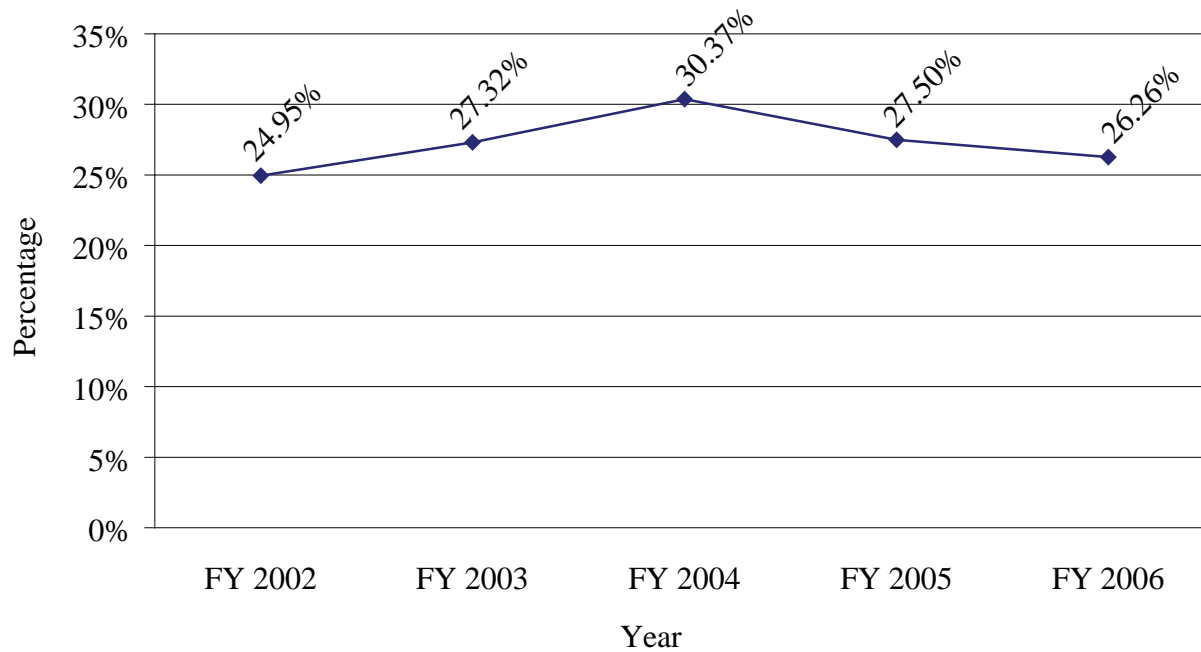
107 Parole Denials were withdrawn by the Board

2,033 Parole Denials were computer generated in order to vote DMS

See Appendix A for monthly data.

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS AND APPROVAL RATES HISTORY
FY 2002 - FY 2006

	CASES CONSIDERED	CASES APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE
FY 2002	61,601	15,369	24.95%
FY 2003	59,685	16,306	27.32%
FY 2004	64,008	19,440	30.37%
FY 2005	71,207	19,582	27.50%
FY 2006	72,583	19,061	26.26%



PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

	TOTAL VOTES	NUMBER APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE	DENIAL RATE
Aliseda, J.	11,110	3,325	29.93%	70.07%
Aycock, C.	8,951	1,824	20.38%	79.62%
Davis, C.	3,779	674	17.84%	82.16%
DeNoyelles, J.	10,642	2,587	24.31%	75.69%
Fordyce, T.	8,991	1,905	21.19%	78.81%
Freeman, P.	8,501	2,716	31.95%	68.05%
Garcia, L.	8,019	2,415	30.12%	69.88%
Garcia, R.	1,166	317	27.19%	72.81%
Garrett, G.	9,219	2,114	22.93%	77.07%
Gonzalez, J.	12,653	3,203	25.31%	74.69%
Hightower, E.	10,475	2,630	25.11%	74.89%
Kiel, J.	10,213	2,773	27.15%	72.85%
Owens, R.	1,848	554	29.98%	70.02%
Poland, J.	7,377	1,821	24.68%	75.32%
Ruzicka, L.	7,086	2,944	41.55%	58.45%
Shaw, A. *	5,582	1,449	25.96%	74.04%
Shipman, C.	9,851	2,342	23.77%	76.23%
Speier, C.	9,480	3,067	32.35%	67.65%
Thrasher, H.	8,047	2,250	27.96%	72.04%
TOTALS	152,990	40,910	26.74%	73.26%

See Appendix B for monthly data.

* No longer serving as a parole panel member.

NOTE: Parole considerations total denotes number of votes cast in review of parole release of offenders and includes parole-in-absentia and consecutive sentence case considerations. These totals do not include discretionary mandatory supervision considerations.

◆ PAROLE GUIDELINES

COMPONENTS OF THE GUIDELINES

The parole guidelines consist of two major components that interact to provide an offender's probability of parole. The first component is a Risk Assessment Instrument that weighs both static and dynamic factors associated with the offender's record. The other component is Offense Severity Class.

RISK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT AND SCORE

A number of factors have been identified that are associated with risk of re-offending. These can be classified as static or dynamic factors.

Static factors include:

- Age at first admission to a juvenile or adult correctional facility
- History of supervised release revocations for felony offenses
- Prior incarcerations
- Employment history
- Commitment offense

Dynamic factors include:

- Offender's current age
- Whether the offender is a confirmed member of a security threat group (gang)
- Educational, vocational, and certified on-the-job training programs completed during the present incarceration
- Prison disciplinary conduct
- Current prison custody level

An offender can be assigned 0-9 points on static factors and 0-12 points on dynamic factors. Lower total calculated points indicate a lower risk of re-offending.

Risk Score

Based on the total of static and dynamic factor points, the risk level to be assigned to the offender should be determined below.

LEVEL	POINTS
Low Risk	0-5
Moderate Risk	6-8
High Risk	9-11
Highest Risk	12+

OFFENSE SEVERITY CLASS

An offense severity ranking has been assigned to each felony offense in the penal code. Offense severity classes range from Low for non-violent crimes such as illegal recruitment of an athlete, to Highest for capital murder. An offender's most serious active offense is assigned an offense severity class according to the established list. The Board is mandated to review the rankings periodically.

PAROLE GUIDELINE LEVEL

After both of the above factors have been considered, the two components of the guidelines are merged into a matrix, and the offender's parole guidelines level is located where his risk score intersects with the offense severity ranking for his offense. Parole guidelines levels range from 1 to 7. The higher the level into which an offender falls, the greater the probability the offender will receive a favorable recommendation from the parole panel.

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS AND APPROVAL RATES BY GUIDELINE LEVEL

GUIDELINE LEVEL	CASES CONSIDERED	CASES APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE
1	662	21	3.17%
2	8,991	1,143	12.71%
3	8,006	1,383	17.27%
4	22,843	4,756	20.82%
5	9,768	3,249	33.26%
6	11,947	4,839	40.50%
7	4,707	2,259	47.99%
TOTALS	66,924	17,650	26.37%

See Appendix C for monthly data.

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS BY GUIDELINE LEVEL BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

ALISEDA, J.			AYCOCK, C.			DAVIS, C.		
GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE	GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE	GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE
1	113	6.19%	1	98	4.08%	1	54	0.00%
2	1,652	20.64%	2	1,195	13.14%	2	565	10.09%
3	1,466	24.69%	3	1,051	16.94%	3	556	7.73%
4	3,532	24.58%	4	2,382	19.94%	4	1,358	10.53%
5	1,433	37.75%	5	731	23.12%	5	480	31.46%
6	1,674	41.64%	6	866	28.18%	6	549	33.88%
7	759	47.96%	7	204	33.82%	7	188	43.09%
TOTAL	10,629	29.92%	TOTAL	6,527	19.86%	TOTAL	3,750	17.63%

DENOYELLES, J.			FORDYCE, T.			FREEMAN, P.		
GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE	GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE	GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE
1	121	0.00%	1	106	2.83%	1	77	0.00%
2	1,525	8.59%	2	1,290	8.45%	2	1,070	11.87%
3	1,446	14.25%	3	1,082	11.37%	3	930	21.29%
4	3,529	18.73%	4	3,091	12.94%	4	2,775	26.70%
5	1,338	30.64%	5	1,225	30.29%	5	1,320	36.06%
6	1,588	41.50%	6	1,551	38.81%	6	1,601	45.85%
7	637	64.68%	7	518	50.19%	7	612	65.20%
TOTAL	10,184	24.34%	TOTAL	8,863	21.08%	TOTAL	8,385	31.90%

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS BY GUIDELINE LEVEL BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS (CONTINUED)

GARCIA, L.			GARCIA, R.			GARRETT, G.		
GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE	GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE	GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE
1	74	1.35%	1	10	0.00%	1	116	4.31%
2	1,084	10.98%	2	181	6.08%	2	1,295	9.50%
3	1,216	16.94%	3	133	9.02%	3	1,101	12.72%
4	2,744	25.58%	4	396	20.45%	4	3,261	13.89%
5	994	39.64%	5	169	27.81%	5	1,232	33.28%
6	1,261	52.58%	6	188	49.47%	6	1,535	41.82%
7	502	55.98%	7	87	81.61%	7	562	53.20%
TOTAL	7,875	30.04%	TOTAL	1,164	27.06%	TOTAL	9,102	22.76%

GONZALEZ, J.			HIGHTOWER, E.			KIEL, J.		
GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE	GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE	GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE
1	80	2.50%	1	64	6.25%	1	98	0.00%
2	1,343	11.54%	2	930	11.18%	2	1,424	8.78%
3	1,372	13.78%	3	946	13.53%	3	1,158	14.51%
4	3,754	19.85%	4	3,346	20.05%	4	3,393	20.37%
5	1,659	34.90%	5	1,622	31.07%	5	1,505	30.96%
6	2,137	40.06%	6	1,990	38.69%	6	1,747	43.96%
7	939	33.12%	7	861	33.80%	7	699	69.38%
TOTAL	11,284	25.14%	TOTAL	9,759	25.33%	TOTAL	10,024	26.97%

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS BY GUIDELINE LEVEL BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS (CONTINUED)

OWENS, R.			POLAND, J.			RUZICKA, L.		
GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE	GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE	GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE
1	22	9.09%	1	64	6.25%	1	43	4.65%
2	314	22.29%	2	781	14.98%	2	783	22.73%
3	342	23.68%	3	633	21.33%	3	793	33.42%
4	620	26.13%	4	1,878	22.52%	4	2,358	37.32%
5	169	37.87%	5	659	24.13%	5	1,049	47.19%
6	227	46.26%	6	882	32.20%	6	1,427	52.98%
7	77	48.05%	7	233	48.07%	7	566	60.07%
TOTAL	1,771	29.42%	TOTAL	5,130	24.05%	TOTAL	7,019	41.54%

SHAW, A. *			SHIPMAN, C.			SPEIER, C.		
GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE	GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE	GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE
1	30	0.00%	1	82	0.00%	1	85	9.41%
2	496	8.67%	2	1,022	9.98%	2	1,291	23.55%
3	457	16.63%	3	897	11.04%	3	1,028	30.93%
4	1,617	21.27%	4	2,614	21.31%	4	2,905	27.37%
5	774	35.27%	5	1,128	32.27%	5	1,422	36.08%
6	1,061	37.13%	6	1,399	36.67%	6	1,609	41.39%
7	469	27.08%	7	462	45.45%	7	766	45.43%
TOTAL	4,904	25.63%	TOTAL	7,604	24.26%	TOTAL	9,106	32.42%

* No longer serving as a parole panel member.

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS BY GUIDELINE LEVEL BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS (CONTINUED)

THRASHER, H.		
GUIDELINE	CONSIDERED	APP RATE
1	55	5.45%
2	951	16.40%
3	862	22.27%
4	2,710	21.99%
5	1,236	33.41%
6	1,465	39.25%
7	638	43.26%
TOTAL	7,917	27.93%

PAROLE APPROVAL TYPES

TYPE	FI-1	FI-2	FI-3R	FI-4	FI-5	FI-6R	FI-7R	FI-9R	FI-18R	CUFI	TOTAL FI VOTES	TIER VOTES ONLY
TOTALS	5,277	3,599	3,319	146	1,042	4,914	22	176	473	93	19,061	8,904
PERCENT	27.68%	18.88%	17.41%	0.77%	5.47%	25.78%	0.12%	0.92%	2.48%	0.49%	100.00%	46.71%

See Appendix D for monthly data.

Rehabilitation tier voting options were developed in order to require offenders to complete various programs in TDCJ-CID before release to parole supervision. These rehabilitation programs are designed to provide offenders an opportunity to prepare themselves for return to the community and to facilitate their successful reentry into society.

FI-1	Release when eligible.	FI-6 R*	Requires the offender to complete a TDCJ rehabilitation program and be released no earlier than six months from specified date.	FI-18 R*	Requires the offender to complete a TDCJ rehabilitation program and be released no earlier than eighteen months from specified date.
FI-2	Release on a specified date.				
FI-3 R*	Requires the offender to complete a TDCJ rehabilitation program and be released no earlier than three months from specified date.	FI-7R*	Transfer to the TDCJ Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative (SVORI) program. Release to parole only after program completion and not earlier than seven months from the specified date.	CUFI	Approval for parole on the current sentence in a series; offenders serving consecutive sentences are considered for parole for each individual sentence upon reaching eligibility. The offender must receive parole on or discharge the first sentence to commence serving the next sentence in the series.
FI-4	Transfer to a Pre-Parole Transfer (PPT) facility and release on a specified date.				
FI-5	Requires the offender to complete an In-Prison Therapeutic Community (IPTC) program prior to release on parole.	FI-9 R*	Requires the offender to complete a TDCJ rehabilitation program and be released no earlier than nine months from specified date.		

* Programs offered by the RRPD are called Rehabilitation Tier Programs. The programs include:

- Interchange Freedom Initiative (IFI)
- Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP)
- Sex Offender Education Program (SOEP)
- Substance Abuse Treatment Program (SATP)
- Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative Program (SVORI)
- In-Prison Therapeutic Community (IPTC)
- Youthful Offender Program (YOP)

◆ CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES:

- If approved for parole on the current sentence, the offender will begin serving the next sentence on the date designated by the parole panel.
- On the last and final sentence, the offender is reviewed in the same manner as any offender sentenced to serve a single sentence.
- Offenders are not released until parole is granted or the mandatory release date for the last sentence in the series has been reached.

◆ PAROLE IN ABSENTIA:

- Parole in Absentia (PIA) includes offenders who were sentenced to confinement in the TDCJ Correctional Institutions Division (CID) but were released on their Texas sentences while incarcerated in a county jail, another state facility, or a federal facility.

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS FOR OFFENDERS SERVING CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES

	PAROLE FROM CID	PIA	TOTAL
Considered	794	21	815
Approved	91	2	93
Approval Rate	11.46%	9.52%	11.41%

See Appendix E for monthly data.

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION (CID) OFFENDERS RELEASED ON PAROLE IN ABSENTIA (PIA)

	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Parole PIA	276	358	387	412	316
MS PIA	347	703	620	1,264	1,673
TOTALS	623	1,061	1,007	1,676	1,989

PIA COUNTY OF RELEASE

PIA COUNTY	PAROLE	MS	DMS	TOTAL	PERCENT
Federal Jurisdiction	219	98	41	358	18.00%
Other TDCJ Custody	4	119	61	184	9.25%
Harris County Jail	24	109	49	182	9.15%
Dallas County Jail	6	112	23	141	7.09%
Bexar County Jail	8	75	21	104	5.23%
Travis County Jail	1	61	27	89	4.47%
Tarrant County Jail	1	58	20	79	3.97%
Other State Jurisdiction	23	29	8	60	3.02%
Galveston County Jail	0	33	14	47	2.36%
El Paso County Jail	1	37	6	44	2.21%
Jefferson County Jail	0	32	10	42	2.11%
Brazoria County Jail	0	23	4	27	1.36%
Lubbock County Jail	2	20	5	27	1.36%
Cameron County Jail	0	15	11	26	1.31%
Nueces County Jail	0	20	5	25	1.26%
Collin County Jail	0	22	1	23	1.16%
Montgomery County Jail	0	21	2	23	1.16%
Bell County Jail	0	18	3	21	1.06%
Ector County Jail	2	16	1	19	0.96%
Hidalgo County Jail	1	15	3	19	0.96%
Fort Bend County Jail	1	11	6	18	0.90%
Wichita County Jail	0	14	4	18	0.90%
Taylor County Jail	0	11	5	16	0.80%
Webb County Jail	0	11	4	15	0.75%
Other *	23	281	78	382	19.21%
TOTALS	316	1,261	412	1,989	100.00%

*The remainder of county jails, and unspecified release sites, each of which had less than 15 PIA releases in FY 2006.

DISCRETIONARY MANDATORY SUPERVISION (DMS) CONSIDERATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

	TOTAL VOTES	NUMBER APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE	DENIAL RATE
Aliseda, J.	2,047	1,152	56.28%	43.72%
Aycock, C.	1,656	741	44.75%	55.25%
Davis, C.	843	381	45.20%	54.80%
DeNoyelles, J.	1,681	709	42.18%	57.82%
Fordyce, T.	2,164	1,071	49.49%	50.51%
Freeman, P.	1,281	627	48.95%	51.05%
Garcia, L.	1,535	888	57.85%	42.15%
Garcia, R.	199	107	53.77%	46.23%
Garrett, G.	2,664	1,401	52.59%	47.41%
Gonzalez, J.	3,808	2,050	53.83%	46.17%
Hightower, E	3,920	2,260	57.65%	42.35%
Kiel, J.	1,806	766	42.41%	57.59%
Owens, R.	51	31	60.78%	39.22%
Poland, J.	1,707	764	44.76%	55.24%
Ruzicka, L.	1,469	826	56.23%	43.77%
Shaw, A. *	1,854	1,030	55.56%	44.44%
Shipman, C.	2,552	1,449	56.78%	43.22%
Speier, C.	2,018	1,121	55.55%	44.45%
Thrasher, H.	1,518	734	48.35%	51.65%
TOTALS	34,773	18,108	52.07%	47.93%

See Appendix F for monthly data.

* No longer serving as a parole panel member.

DMS HISTORICAL RATES
FY 2002 - FY 2006

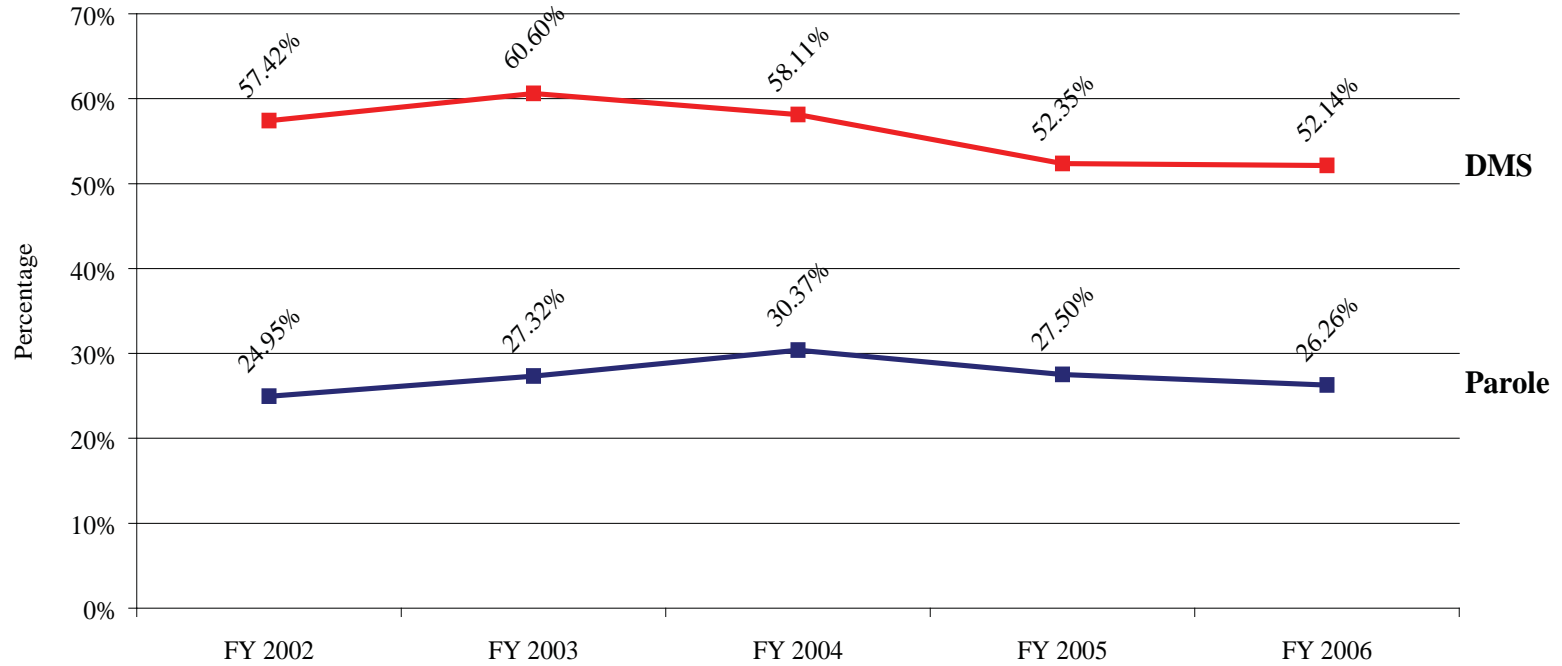
	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
DMS Cases Considered	15,577	18,014	18,478	13,765	17,025
DMS Cases Approved	8,945	10,917	10,737	7,206	8,876
DMS Approval Rate	57.42%	60.60%	58.11%	52.35%	52.14%

DMS CONSIDERATIONS AND APPROVAL RATES BY OFFENSE TYPE

	CASES CONSIDERED	CASES APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE
Violent Aggravated Non-Sexual	0	0	0.00%
Violent Aggravated Sexual	36	5	13.89%
Violent Non-Aggravated Non-Sexual	3,184	977	30.68%
Non-Aggravated Sexual	276	45	16.30%
Non-Violent	13,529	7,849	58.02%
TOTALS	17,025	8,876	52.14%

See Appendix G for monthly data.

PAROLE AND DMS APPROVAL RATES HISTORY
FY 2002-2006



	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Parole Cases Approved	15,369	16,306	19,440	19,582	19,061
Parole Approval Rate	24.95%	27.32%	30.37%	27.50%	26.26%
DMS Cases Approved	8,945	10,917	10,737	7,206	8,876
DMS Approval Rate	57.42%	60.60%	58.11%	52.35%	52.14%

PAROLE GUIDELINE VOTES

	TOTAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PAROLE APPROVED	40,437	75	2,879	3,594	11,109	7,161	10,561	5,058
<u><i>SB45 Approved *</i></u>	<u>1,592</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>709</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>5</u>
PAROLE DENIED	109,827	1,419	17,664	15,655	39,928	14,116	15,390	5,655
<u><i>SB45 Denied *</i></u>	<u>7,572</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>1,822</u>	<u>2,495</u>	<u>2,807</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>4</u>
RELEASE - MS	17,705							
DENIED - MS	16,074							
TOTAL	184,043	1,494	20,543	19,249	51,037	21,277	25,951	10,713

*SB 45 Approved totals are included in the Parole Approved totals, and SB 45 Denied totals are included in the Parole Denied totals.

SPECIAL PANEL VOTES

	CONSIDERED	APPROVED	DENIED
SISP	26,183	2,562	23,621
MRIS REVIEW	838	424	414
MRIS VOTE	437	359	78
SPECIAL REVIEW VOTE	413	408	5
MOTION TO REOPEN	1,183	115	1,068
TOTALS	29,054	3,868	25,186

MEDICALLY RECOMMENDED INTENSIVE SUPERVISION (MRIS)

BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

	CONSIDERED	APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE	DENIAL RATE
Davis, C.	8	6	75.00%	25.00%
DeNoyelles, J.	1	0	0.00%	100.00%
Fordyce, T.	80	63	78.75%	21.25%
Freeman, P.	13	9	69.23%	30.77%
Garcia, L.	56	46	82.14%	17.86%
Garrett, G.	106	84	79.25%	20.75%
Gonzalez, J.	2	1	50.00%	50.00%
Hightower, E	1	1	100.00%	0.00%
Kiel, J.	6	4	66.67%	33.33%
Owens, R.	30	21	70.00%	30.00%
Ruzicka, L.	87	74	85.06%	14.94%
Thrasher, H.	30	25	83.33%	16.67%
TOTALS	420	334	79.52%	20.48%

See Appendix H for monthly data.

MRIS APPROVAL RATE BY PAROLE PANEL

	CONSIDERED	APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE
FY 2002	94	69	73.40%
FY 2003	191	72	37.70%
FY 2004	224	158	70.54%
FY 2005	244	182	74.59%
FY 2006	206	166	80.58%

PAROLE PANEL CONSIDERATIONS

	TOTALS
CONSIDERED	206
APPROVED	166
DENIED	40
APPROVAL RATE	80.58%
DENIAL RATE	19.42%

See Appendix I for monthly data.

SPECIAL REVIEW

BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

	CONSIDERED	APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE	DENIAL RATE
Aliseda, J.	7	2	28.60%	71.40%
Aycock, C.	22	10	45.50%	54.50%
Davis, C.	1	0	0.00%	100.00%
DeNoyelles, J.	9	3	33.30%	66.70%
Freeman, P.	9	2	22.20%	77.80%
Garcia, L.	79	19	24.10%	75.90%
Gonzalez, J.	35	10	28.60%	71.40%
Hightower, E	28	4	14.30%	85.70%
Kiel, J.	2	1	50.00%	50.00%
Owens, R.	8	3	37.50%	62.50%
Poland, J.	18	7	38.90%	61.10%
Ruzicka, L.	81	23	28.40%	71.60%
Shipman, C.	45	9	20.00%	80.00%
Thrasher, H.	52	6	11.50%	88.50%
TOTALS	396	99	25.00%	75.00%

CASES CONSIDERED BY PAROLE PANEL

	TOTALS
CONSIDERED	182
APPROVED	44
DENIED	138
APPROVAL RATE	24.20%
DENIAL RATE	75.80%

CLEMENCY VOTES

CLEMENCY VOTES:	CONSIDERED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
Pardons	1,158	343	815
Commutation	96	3	93
Reprieve of Execution	67	0	67
Emergency Medical Reprieve	35	27	8
TOTALS	1,356	373	983

REGULAR RELEASE VOTES

	FI	NR	SA	RMS	DMS	CUFI	CUNR	CUSA	TOTALS
First Vote	19,164	33,178	18,535	8,760	7,909	94	610	30	88,280
Second Vote	18,458	33,695	18,644	8,607	7,803	80	658	33	87,978
Third Vote	2,164	2,824	1,331	337	362	7	55	2	7,082
Fourth Vote	545	291	333	1	0	0	1	0	1,171
TOTALS	40,331	69,988	38,843	17,705	16,074	181	1,324	65	184,511

OTHER VOTES

OTHER VOTES:	NUMBER
Hearing Action Votes	61,679
Transmittal Votes	53,386
TOTAL	115,065

OTHER ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY:	NUMBER
Office Interviews	789
Telephone Interviews	4,843
Correspondence Responses	17,975
Unit Interviews	3,289
Video Interviews	77
Public Presentations	56
TOTAL	27,029

HEARINGS ACTIVITY

◆ HEARING PROCESS

Parole officer requests warrant. The TDCJ Parole Division issues a warrant or summons when an offender is suspected of violating parole conditions.

Hearing is scheduled. The scheduling unit receives a request from the TDCJ Parole Division for a preliminary or revocation hearing, depending on the offender's eligibility.

In cases where a preliminary hearing is required, the hearing officer rules on whether the case should proceed to a hearing. If the offender decides to waive the hearing, or the hearing officer determines the case should not proceed to a hearing, the hearing officer will forward the waiver of the preliminary hearing report to the analyst. An analyst will review the waiver. If there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, the analyst may refer the case to a parole officer to schedule a revocation hearing, or may present the case to a parole panel for disposition.

The scheduling unit maintains the hearing schedule in a database, and the schedule is printed daily for distribution to hearing officers.

Hearing officers conduct hearings. As designees of the Board, hearing officers throughout the state conduct revocation hearings. They also handle hearings associated with extradition matters in out-of-state cases supervised by Texas.

At the conclusion of a hearing, the hearing officer prepares the hearing report and forwards it, along with summaries of the evidence and exhibits from the hearing, to the hearing analyst.

The offender is entitled to due process in the revocation hearing. These requirements are outlined in *Morrissey v. Brewer*, 408 U.S. 471, 33L. Ed2d 484, 494 (1972). The scheduling unit appoints attorneys to represent offenders when necessary.

Analysts present findings to Parole Panels.

The analyst presents the hearing report or the offender's waiver and related documents to the parole panel. The hearing report includes a recommendation for case disposition from the parole officer, hearing officer, and analyst.

The Parole Panel votes and the case is concluded. The parole panel will make the final decision, choosing one of the following options:

- Continue supervision with or without modified conditions to include ISF or SAFPF placements,
- Revoke, or
- Refer the case back to the hearing officer for further development of factual or legal issues.

Offenders who are arrested because of pre-revocation warrants (often called “blue warrants”) may be held in county jails awaiting disposition of pending criminal charges.

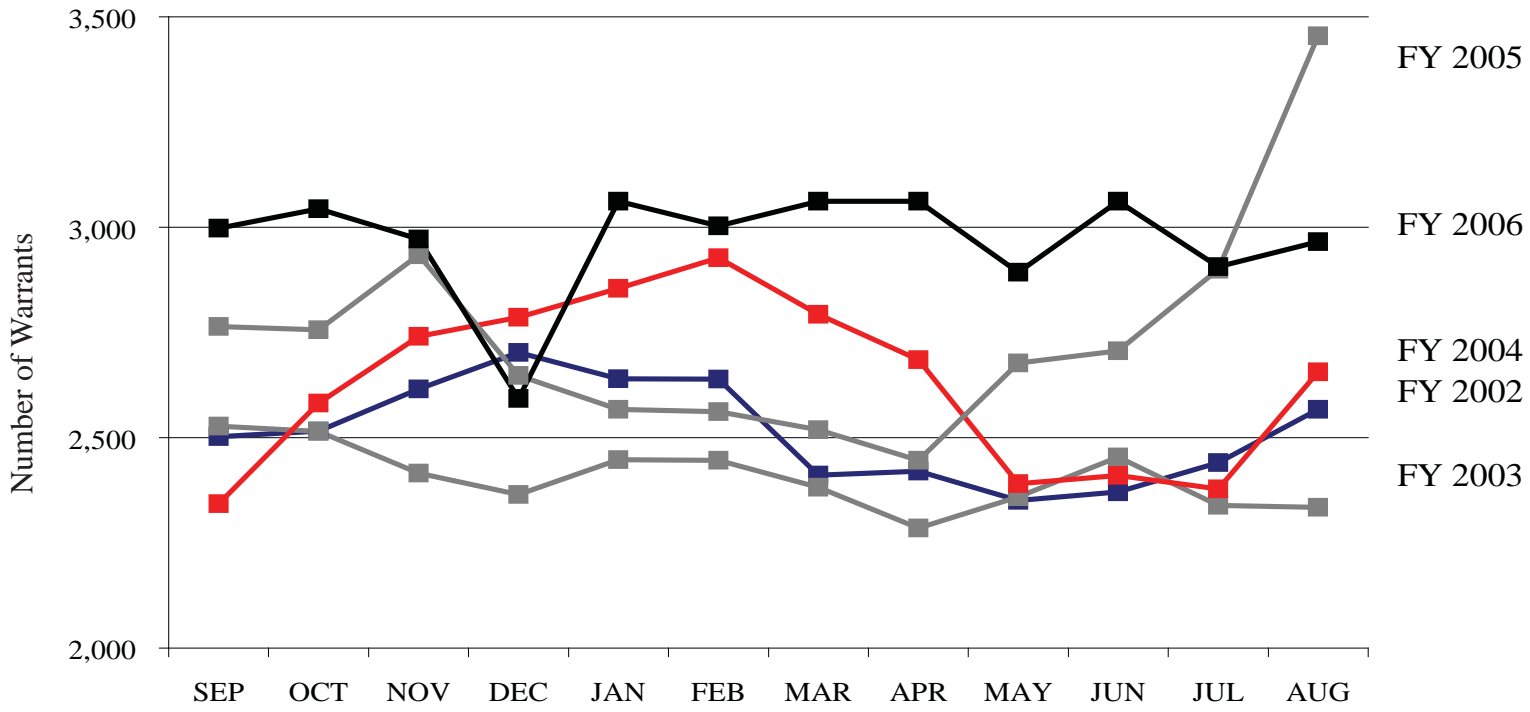
HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF PAROLE WARRANTS IN COUNTY JAILS

FY 2002 - 2006

	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
SEP	2,502	2,527	2,343	2,764	2,998
OCT	2,516	2,515	2,582	2,756	3,044
NOV	2,616	2,416	2,741	2,934	2,972
DEC	2,702	2,365	2,786	2,648	2,593
JAN	2,640	2,448	2,855	2,567	2,786
FEB	2,639	2,446	2,927	2,562	2,639
MAR	2,411	2,382	2,793	2,519	2,631
APR	2,420	2,285	2,685	2,446	2,692
MAY	2,351	2,359	2,391	2,677	2,714
JUN	2,371	2,454	2,410	2,706	2,893
JUL	2,441	2,339	2,378	2,900	2,906
AUG	2,567	2,334	2,656	3,455	2,966
TOTALS	30,176	28,870	31,547	32,934	33,834

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF PAROLE WARRANTS IN COUNTY JAILS (CONTINUED)

FY 2002 – FY 2006



The number of hearings in FY 2006 were 19,759, which average to 76 hearings a day.

Senate Bill 880 (SB 880) was passed during the 78th Legislative Session. The bill relates to the time allowed for the disposition by a parole panel of alleged violations of parole. It reduced

the statutory time frame from 61 days to 41 days from warrant execution of an administrative violation of a condition of release to the date of a panel disposition. A continuance of a hearing extends the time frame by 15 days.

Cases subject to SB 880 where an offender was

entitled to a preliminary hearing averaged 21.85 days in FY 2006. Cases where the offender was entitled to a revocation hearing averaged 29.70 days, and in cases where the offender was entitled to both a preliminary and revocation hearing the average was 41.42 days.

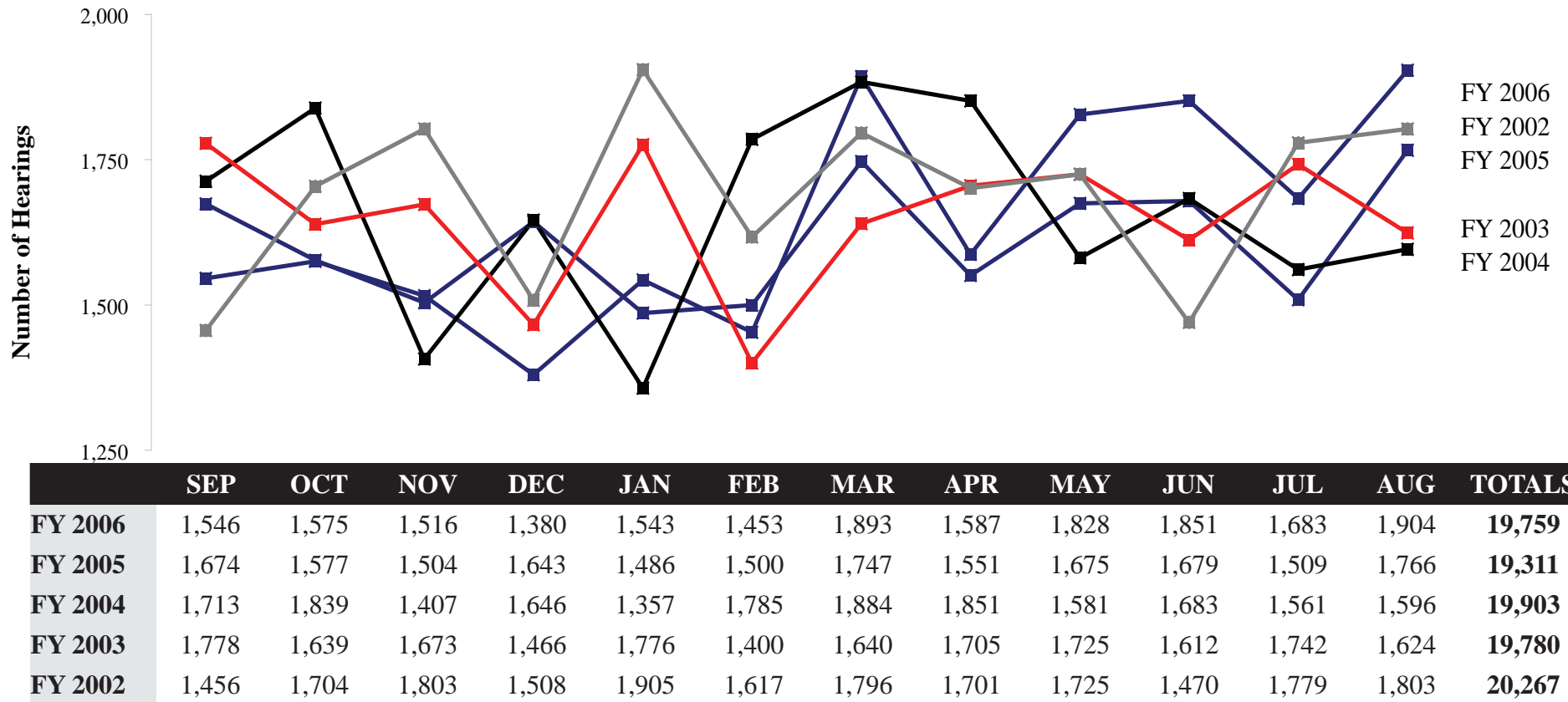
HEARINGS – AVERAGE PROCESSING TIME IN DAYS *

	PRELIMINARY	REVOCAATION	PRELIMINARY & REVOCAATION
SEP	20.21	28.56	36.78
OCT	23.94	29.78	44.94
NOV	29.38	33.76	52.23
DEC	21.87	29.81	43.14
JAN	19.82	30.12	38.45
FEB	16.77	28.12	43.75
MAR	23.83	28.88	40.78
APR	18.40	32.35	49.29
MAY	20.00	32.00	31.00
JUN	29.00	28.00	37.92
JUL	19.45	28.18	39.59
AUG	19.50	26.89	39.22
AVERAGE	21.85	29.70	41.42

**Start date to parole panel disposition.*

HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY HEARING OFFICERS
FY 2002 – FY 2006

The annual total of hearings illustrates the cumulative workload of the Board’s hearing officers. In addition to their regular workload, the hearing officers participate in training. Since laws, court decisions, and Board policies change or are reinterpreted over time, the hearing process is constantly changing. The annual training seminar keeps the hearing officers informed of changes that affect their decision-making responsibilities, and the hearing process.



ALLEGATIONS PRESENTED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS

BY ALLEGATION

	NUMBER OF CASES
New Conviction	12,211
New Offense Pending or Allegation	4,510
Technical Only	14,717
Erroneous Release	44
TOTAL	31,482

See Appendix K for monthly data.

BY DECISION

	NOT REVOKE	REVOKE	TRANSFER TO ISF FACILITY	GO TO HEARING	REPAROLE	SAFPF	REOPEN HEARING	PLACE IN NORMAL REVIEW	TOTAL ACTIONS
FY 2002	6,808 23.39%	10,666 36.64%	8,655 29.74%	2,191 7.53%	30 0.10%	647 2.22%	86 0.30%	24 0.08%	29,107
FY 2003	6,956 22.73%	10,554 34.49%	10,075 32.94%	2,442 7.98%	31 0.10%	407 1.33%	84 0.27%	49 0.16%	30,598
FY 2004	7,000 21.58%	11,374 35.06%	10,943 33.73%	2,338 7.21%	13 0.04%	648 2.00%	80 0.25%	43 0.13%	32,439
FY 2005	6,958 22.54%	10,609 34.37%	10,043 32.54%	2,283 7.40%	25 0.08%	819 2.65%	88 0.29%	43 0.14%	30,868
FY 2006	7,191 22.84%	10,256 32.58%	11,219 35.64%	2,078 6.60%	26 0.08%	606 1.92%	66 0.21%	40 0.13%	31,482

CUMULATIVE DECISIONS

	NOT REVOKE	REVOKE	TRANSFER TO ISF FACILITY	GO TO HEARING	REPAROLE	SAFPF	REOPEN HEARING	PLACE IN NORMAL REVIEW	TOTAL ACTIONS
SEP	532	788	877	172	2	63	3	8	2,445
OCT	530	957	849	174	3	74	7	2	2,596
NOV	581	788	763	167	2	31	4	5	2,341
DEC	564	841	950	147	5	10	9	5	2,531
JAN	604	729	888	133	0	4	4	1	2,363
FEB	506	691	788	143	1	7	4	1	2,141
MAR	808	1,052	1,085	227	7	61	7	1	3,248
APR	539	740	762	172	3	71	6	3	2,296
MAY	637	837	1,025	192	2	77	7	7	2,784
JUN	682	974	1,108	190	0	88	4	0	3,046
JUL	589	807	994	168	0	58	4	3	2,623
AUG	619	1,052	1,130	193	1	62	7	4	3,068
YTD TOTALS	7,191	10,256	11,219	2,078	26	606	66	40	31,482
MTH AVERAGE	599	855	935	173	2	51	6	3	2,624
YTD PERCENT	22.84%	32.58%	35.64%	6.60%	0.08%	1.92%	0.21%	0.13%	100.00%

ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

	NOT REVOKE	REVOKE	TRANSFER TO ISF FACILITY	GO TO HEARING	REPAROLE	SAFPF	REOPEN HEARING	PLACE IN NORMAL REVIEW	TOTAL ACTIONS
Aliseda, J.	1,120	2,016	2,271	96	1	121	3	11	5,639
Aycock, C.	400	921	850	83	2	81	0	4	2,341
Davis, C.	309	370	424	6	0	16	0	4	1,129
DeNoyelles, J.	1,429	1,399	1,630	31	0	52	9	4	4,554
Fordyce, T.	1,094	1,247	1,396	41	0	51	2	5	3,836
Freeman, P.	1,102	1,160	1,396	43	0	72	8	3	3,784
Garcia, L.	528	1,157	994	84	15	70	20	0	2,868
Garcia, R.	178	157	238	3	0	16	2	2	596
Garrett, G.	1,016	1,155	1,270	44	1	47	2	8	3,543
Gonzalez, J.	734	939	1,145	19	4	50	6	1	2,898
Hightower, E.	1,021	1,371	1,593	27	3	71	12	4	4,102
Kiel, J.	1,439	1,425	1,718	36	0	53	10	6	4,687
Owens, R.	53	42	63	1	1	0	0	0	160
Poland, J.	423	959	947	92	2	95	0	5	2,523
Ruzicka, L.	757	1,134	1,086	83	17	93	21	0	3,191
Shaw, A.*	492	624	754	15	0	31	7	2	1,925
Shipman, C.	522	718	948	86	0	74	0	3	2,351
Speier, C.	1,238	2,463	2,644	107	2	140	11	12	6,617
Thrasher, H.	653	1,306	1,208	71	12	82	22	2	3,356
TOTALS	14,508	20,563	22,575	968	60	1,215	135	76	60,100

* No longer serving as a parole panel member.

DECISIONS TO SEND THE OFFENDER TO AN ISF OR SAFPE

	NUMBER OF CASES	PERCENT
New Conviction	2,786	23.56%
New Offense Pending or Allegation	619	5.23%
Technical Only	8,420	71.21%
TOTAL	11,825	100.00%

See Appendix L for monthly data.

Parole Panels have various options in the revocation process. Some of those options could be to send the offender to an ISF or SAFPE.

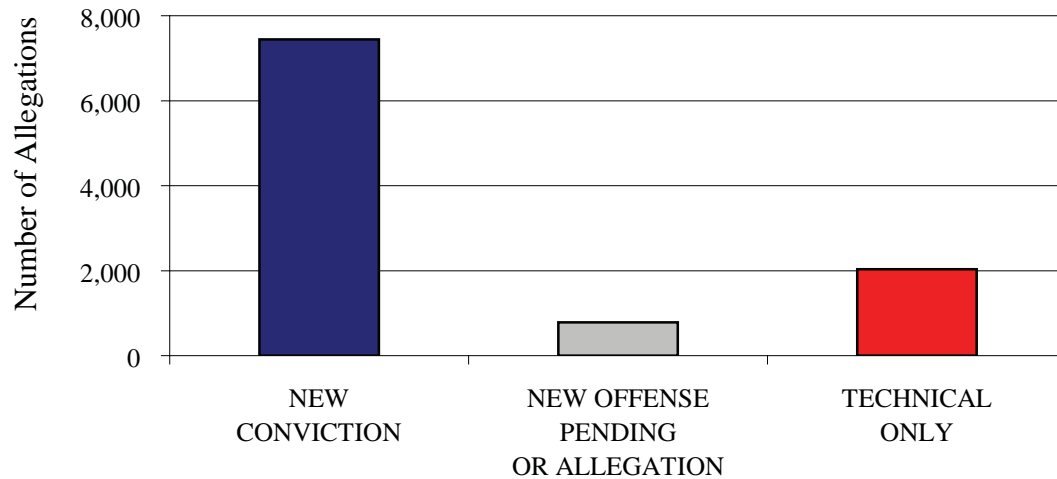
DECISIONS TO CONTINUE SUPERVISION OR PLACE IN NORMAL REVIEW

	NUMBER OF CASES	PERCENT
New Conviction	1,717	23.66%
New Offense Pending or Allegation	1,503	20.71%
Technical Only	3,995	55.05%
Erroneous Release	42	0.58%
TOTAL	7,257	100.00%

See Appendix M for monthly data.

The parole panel that reviews a revocation case decides whether the offender will continue on supervision, with or without modification of conditions of release. In the case of Erroneous Release, the panel can recommend that the offender be placed in the normal parole review process upon return to TDCJ-CID.

DECISIONS TO REVOKE BY GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION



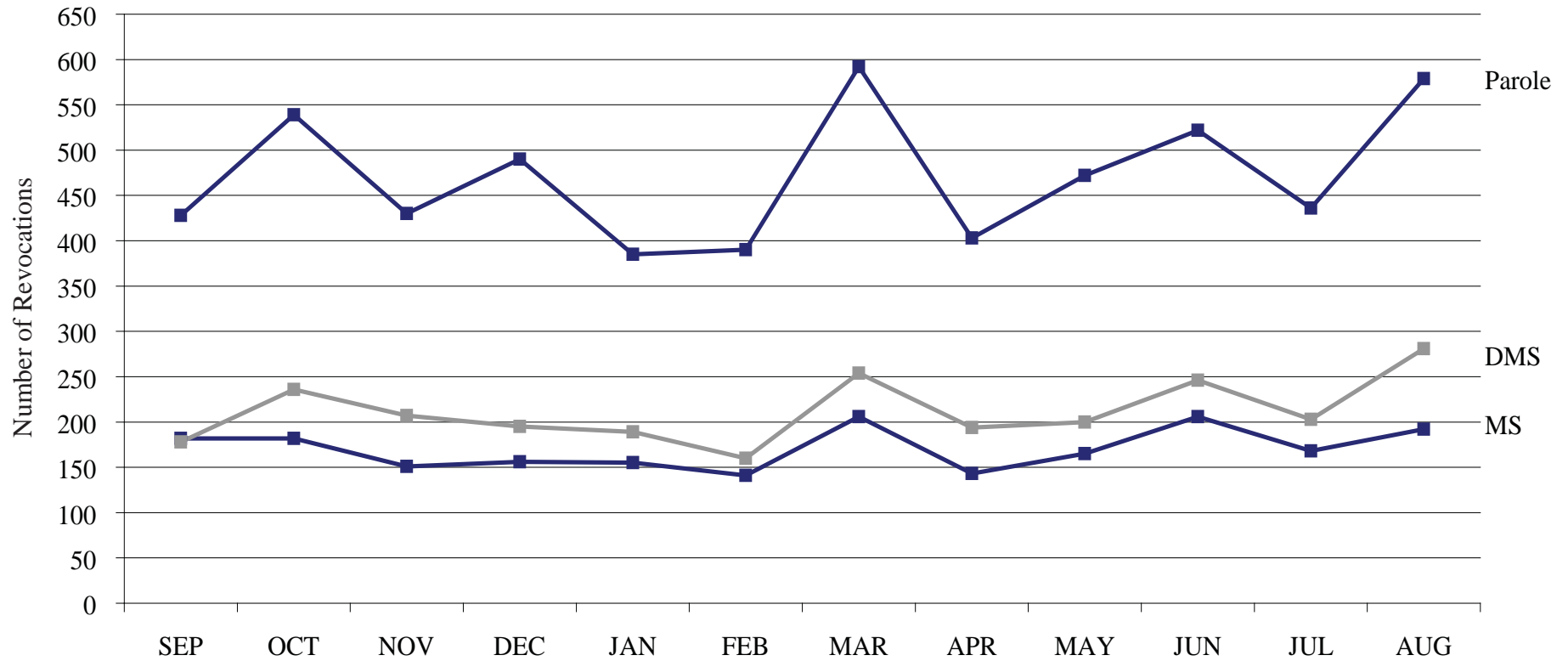
NOTE: A “Technical Violation Only” is a violation of one or more conditions of release, not including commission of a new offense. “New Offense” includes offenders who have pending felony or misdemeanor charges and possible technical violations at the time of revocation.

**HISTORY OF OFFENDERS REVOKED BY GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION
FY 2002 - FY 2006**

	NEW CONVICTION	NEW OFFENSE PENDING OR ALLEGATION	TECHNICAL ONLY	TOTAL
FY 2002	8,025	550	2,091	10,666
FY 2003	7,637	891	2,026	10,554
FY 2004	7,942	990	2,442	11,374
FY 2005	7,573	1,002	2,034	10,609
FY 2006	7,439	786	2,031	10,256

See Appendix N for monthly data.

REVOCATIONS BY RELEASE TYPE - PAROLE/MANDATORY SUPERVISION
MONTHLY TOTALS



	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS
Parole	428	539	430	490	385	390	592	403	472	522	436	579	5,666
MS	182	182	151	156	155	141	206	143	165	206	168	192	2,047
DMS	178	236	207	195	189	160	254	194	200	246	203	281	2,543
TOTALS	788	957	788	841	729	691	1,052	740	837	974	807	1,052	10,256

The chart below provides information on the number of waivers and hearings processed. Totals include the number of cases processed subject to SB 880.

WAIVERS/HEARINGS PROCESSED

	PRELIMINARY	REVOCATION ONLY	PRELIMINARY & REVOCATION SIMULTANEOUSLY	REOPEN HEARING/ WAIVERS HEARINGS	TRANSMITTALS	TOTAL
Total Waivers Processed	91	8,051	2,513	N/A	N/A	10,655
<u><i>Waivers Subject to SB880 *</i></u>	<u>54</u>	<u>3,937</u>	<u>970</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>4,961</u>
Total Hearings Processed	1,823	15,379	N/A	276	N/A	17,478
<u><i>Hearings Subject to SB880 *</i></u>	<u>1,423</u>	<u>9,716</u>	<u>1,137</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>12,276</u>
**Transmittals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,069	3,069
TOTAL WAIVERS/ HEARINGS/TRANSMITTALS	3,391	37,083	4,620	276	3,069	48,439

**Waivers Subject to SB 880* totals are included in the Total Waivers Processed totals, and *Hearings Subject to SB 880* totals are included in the Total Hearings Processed totals.

** Cases transmitted to a parole panel for reconsideration subsequent to a decision resulting from a hearing or waiver.

The charts below reflect the processing time in number of days from the execution of the warrant to final parole panel disposition for those cases subject to SB 880. Information is also provided for Non-SB 880 cases.

WAIVERS SUBJECT TO SB 880
(WARRANT EXECUTION TO PAROLE PANEL DISPOSITION)

	SB 880 PRELIMINARY			SB 880 REVOCATION			SB 880 BOTH		
	< 40	> 40	TOTAL	< 40	> 40	TOTAL	< 40	> 40	TOTAL
FY 2006 TOTALS	49	5	54	3,798	139	3,937	914	51	965

WAIVERS NOT SUBJECT TO SB 880
(WARRANT EXECUTION TO PAROLE PANEL DISPOSITION)

	NON-SB 880 PRELIMINARY				NON-SB 880 REVOCATION				NON-SB 880 BOTH			
	< 40	> 40	OTHER ACTIONS	TOTAL	< 40	> 40	OTHER ACTIONS	TOTAL	< 40	> 40	OTHER ACTIONS	TOTAL
FY 2006 TOTALS	13	22	2	37	932	2,547	631	4,110	531	947	65	1,543

HEARINGS SUBJECT TO SB 880
(WARRANT EXECUTION TO PAROLE PANEL DISPOSITION)

	SB 880 PRELIMINARY			SB 880 REVOCATION		
	< 40	> 40	TOTAL	< 40	> 40	TOTAL
FY 2006 TOTALS	1,339	84	1,423	9,035	681	9,716

HEARINGS NOT SUBJECT TO SB 880
(WARRANT EXECUTION TO PAROLE PANEL DISPOSITION)

	NON-SB 880 PRELIMINARY				NON-SB 880 REVOCATION			
	< 40	> 40	OTHER ACTIONS	TOTAL	< 40	> 40	OTHER ACTIONS	TOTAL
FY 2006 TOTALS	181	187	89	457	527	2,794	1,575	4,896

CONTINUANCES SUBJECT TO SB 880
(WARRANT EXECUTION TO PAROLE PANEL DISPOSITION)

	SB 880 PRELIMINARY			SB 880 REVOCATION		
	< 55	> 55	TOTAL	< 55	> 55	TOTAL
FY 2006 TOTALS	49	3	52	595	48	643

CONTINUANCES NOT SUBJECT TO SB 880
(WARRANT EXECUTION TO PAROLE PANEL DISPOSITION)

	NON-SB 880 PRELIMINARY				NON-SB 880 REVOCATION			
	< 55	> 55	OTHER ACTIONS	TOTAL	< 55	> 55	OTHER ACTIONS	TOTAL
FY 2006 TOTALS	13	8	3	24	30	149	79	258

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY ACTIVITY

The governor has the authority to grant executive clemency upon the written recommendation of a majority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Executive clemency includes:

- full pardons
- conditional pardons

- pardons based on innocence
- commutations of sentence
- emergency medical reprieves

In capital cases, the Board considers petitions for commutation of sentence to life in prison and for a reprieve from execution. If the Board

recommends clemency in a death penalty case, the governor may grant commutation or reprieve. The governor can also grant a one-time thirty-day reprieve of execution in these cases.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY ACTION BY THE BOARD AND THE GOVERNOR

CLEMENCY TYPE	CASES AT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AT BEGINNING OF FY 2006	CASES CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD	CASES RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD	CASES APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR	CASES DENIED BY THE GOVERNOR	CASES AT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AT END OF FY 2006
Commutation of Sentence	2	1	0	0	1	1
Conditional Pardons	1	3	0	0	1	0
Emergency Reprieves	0	7	5	1	4	0
Full Pardons	69	183	48	11	49	57
Restoration of Civil Rights	2	1	0	0	2	0
Full Pardons for Innocence	2	1	1	3	0	0
Death Penalty Cases	0	16	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CASES	76	212	54	15	57	58

BOARD ACTIONS ON DEATH PENALTY CASES

In the 16 death penalty cases considered by the Board, the following actions were taken:

CLEMENCY TYPE	CASES CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD	CASES RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD	CASES APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR
Commutation of Sentence	16	0	0
Reprieves of Execution	12	0	0
Conditional Pardons	0	0	0
TOTAL DEATH PENALTY ACTIONS	28	0	0

Board rules require that an application for clemency in a death penalty case be submitted in writing no later than twenty-one calendar days prior to the scheduled execution date. Supplemental information must be submitted at least fifteen days prior to the execution date.

Upon receipt of a clemency petition from a death row inmate, the executive clemency staff distributes the petition and all supporting documentation to the Board Members.

PAROLE SUPERVISION DYNAMICS

~ **POPULATION UNDER ACTIVE SUPERVISION**

- By Release Type
- By Age Group
- By Race/Ethnicity
- By Gender
- By Offense Type
- By Years on Supervision

~ **TEN LARGEST COUNTIES BY STATE POPULATION**

~ **SUPER INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM (SISP)**

- Parole Panel Considerations

~ **PROFILE OF OFFENDERS CONSIDERED FOR SISP**

- By SISP Eligibility Criteria
- By Gender and Race/Ethnicity
- By Age Group (years)
- By Offense Type
- By Pending Release Type
- SISP Removal History
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~ **RESIDENTIAL RELEASE FACILITIES**

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PAROLE SUPERVISION DYNAMICS

~ POPULATION UNDER ACTIVE SUPERVISION

BY RELEASE TYPE

	50,766	66.11%
	11,430	14.88%
	14,595	19.01%
	76,791	100.00%

BY AGE GROUP

	368	0	229	597	0.78%
	3,854	5	2,386	6,245	8.13%
	5,880	387	2,822	9,089	11.84%
	14,435	3,121	4,308	21,864	28.47%
	16,231	4,911	3,473	24,615	32.05%
	7,688	2,321	1,122	11,131	14.50%
	2,310	685	255	3,250	4.23%
	50,766	11,430	14,595	76,791	100.00%

BY RACE/ETHNICITY

	PAROLE	MS	DMS	TOTAL	PERCENT
Black	22,155	4,846	4,704	31,705	41.29%
Hispanic	10,762	2,530	4,094	17,386	22.64%
White	16,975	3,985	5,693	26,653	34.71%
Other	874	69	104	1,047	1.36%
TOTALS	50,766	11,430	14,595	76,791	100.00%

PAROLE SUPERVISION DYNAMICS (CONTINUED)

BY GENDER

	5,967	662	1,734	8,363	10.89%
	44,799	10,768	12,861	68,428	89.11%
	50,766	11,430	14,595	76,791	100.00%

BY OFFENSE TYPE

	PAROLE	MS	DMS	TOTAL	PERCENT
Violent	9,943	3,085	1,500	14,528	18.92%
Property	12,033	4,006	3,836	19,875	25.88%
Drug	21,891	2,796	5,145	29,832	38.85%
Other	6,899	1,543	4,114	12,556	16.35%
TOTALS	50,766	11,430	14,595	76,791	100.00%

BY YEARS ON SUPERVISION

	PAROLE	MS	DMS	TOTAL	PERCENT
< Year	14,909	2,789	8,806	26,504	34.51%
1 Year	9,682	2,134	3,463	15,279	19.90%
2 Years	6,531	1,555	1,521	9,607	12.51%
3 Years	4,368	1,209	555	6,132	7.99%
4 Years	3,510	956	191	4,657	6.06%
5 Years	3,169	831	54	4,054	5.28%
6-10 Years	5,088	1,578	5	6,671	8.69%
11-15 Years	2,434	344	0	2,778	3.62%
>15 Years	1,075	34	0	1,109	1.44%
TOTALS	50,766	11,430	14,595	76,791	100.00%

TEN LARGEST COUNTIES BY STATE POPULATION

	PAROLE	MS	DMS	TOTAL	PERCENT
Harris	10,300	2,328	2,287	14,915	19.42%
Dallas	7,539	1,577	1,652	10,768	14.02%
Tarrant	3,724	929	1,252	5,905	7.69%
Bexar	2,848	787	1,090	4,725	6.15%
Travis	1,616	550	847	3,013	3.92%
Jefferson	1,005	565	433	2,003	2.61%
El Paso	572	513	446	1,531	1.99%
Lubbock	860	149	218	1,227	1.60%
Mclennan	852	150	203	1,205	1.57%
Smith	839	117	158	1,114	1.45%
Other*	20,611	3,765	6,009	30,385	39.57%
TOTALS	50,766	11,430	14,595	76,791	100.00%

* Combined totals of counties with less than 100 offenders on Mandatory Supervision.

SUPER INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM (SISP)

PAROLE PANEL CONSIDERATIONS

	PAROLE	MS	TOTAL
Considerations	7,720	5,563	13,283
Imposed	426	807	1,233

See Appendix O for monthly data of Population on SISP.

PROFILE OF OFFENDERS CONSIDERED FOR SISP

BY SISP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

	CURRENT OFFENSE	PRIOR OFFENSE	GANG MEMBER	TOTAL
Considerations	9,238	4,044	1	13,283
Imposed	1,009	224	0	1,233

BY GENDER AND RACE/ETHNICITY

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	BLACK	WHITE	HISPANIC	OTHER	TOTAL
Considerations	12,505	778	13,283	5,225	3,997	3,998	63	13,283
Imposed	1,205	28	1,233	448	412	369	4	1,233

BY AGE GROUP (YEARS)

	17-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61 +	TOTAL
Considerations	206	1,672	2,278	3,739	3,668	1,377	343	13,283
Imposed	16	78	86	302	465	232	54	1,233

PROFILE OF OFFENDERS CONSIDERED FOR SISP (CONTINUED)

BY OFFENSE TYPE

	VIOLENT/ NON-SEXUAL	VIOLENT/ SEXUAL	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	OTHER SEXUAL	OTHER/ NON-SEXUAL	TOTAL
Considerations	10,458	1,188	398	89	330	797	23	13,283
Imposed	724	312	26	3	17	149	2	1,233

BY PENDING RELEASE TYPE

	VIOLENT/ NON-SEXUAL	VIOLENT/ SEXUAL	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	OTHER SEXUAL	OTHER/ NON-SEXUAL	TOTAL
	266	113	8	0	4	24	0	415
	458	199	18	3	13	125	2	818
	724	312	26	3	17	149	2	1,233

SISP REMOVAL HISTORY

	REMOVED	DECEASED	DISCHARGED	REVOKED	OTHER REASON	TOTAL
Parole	65	7	55	55	0	182
MS	73	10	362	320	11	776
TOTAL	138	17	417	375*	11	958

* This number is different from the number of revocations shown in the following table because this information is taken from the statistics of the TDCJ-Parole Division Specialized Programs Section and are captured at a later date.

REVOCATIONS FOR OFFENDERS ON SISP

TYPE OF REVOCATION	ALLEGATIONS		SUSTAINED	
	TOTAL	PERCENT	TOTAL	PERCENT
New Conviction (Felony or Misdemeanor)	123	32.71%	122	32.45%
New Offense (Felony or Misdemeanor)	34	9.04%	18	4.79%
Technical violation Only	219	58.24%	236	62.77%
TOTAL	376	100.00%	376	100.00%

RESIDENTIAL RELEASE FACILITIES

Intermediate Sanction Facilities (ISF) serves as an alternative sanction for parole violators. ISFs are used to confine offenders under active supervision with no pending charges who have violated the conditions of release.

ISF POPULATION

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
FY 2002	1,455	161	1,616
FY 2003	1,453	164	1,617
FY 2004	1,564	187	1,751
FY 2005	1,609	184	1,793
FY 2006	1,637	189	1,826

Pre-Parole Transfer (PPT) Facilities are secure facilities used for placement of incarcerated offenders who are nearing their mandatory supervision release date or have been approved for release by a parole panel on their parole eligibility date, a specified release date, or mandatory supervision release date.

PPT POPULATION

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
FY 2002	2,559	698	3,257
FY 2003	2,561	700	3,261
FY 2004	2,560	694	3,254
FY 2005	2,505	196	2,701
FY 2006	2,593	193	2,786

Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facilities (SAFPF) are secure chemical dependency treatment facilities for non-violent offenders. These facilities are also used as an alternative sanction to revocation.

SAFPF POPULATION

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
FY 2002	381	69	450
FY 2003	168	43	211
FY 2004	277	70	347
FY 2005	274	41	315
FY 2006	281	36	317

RESIDENTIAL RELEASE FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

ISF BY LOCATION

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
South Texas ISF - Region III	458	0	458
Pampa ISF - Region V	375	0	375
North Texas ISF - Region II	425	0	425
West Texas ISF - Region V	240	0	240
East Texas ISF - Region I	139	189	328
TOTAL	1,637	189	1,826

PPT BY LOCATION

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Bridgeport	0	193	193
Lockhart Work Program	500	0	500
Mineral Wells	2,093	0	2,093
TOTAL	2,593	193	2,786

SAFPF BY LOCATION

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Hackberry Unit - Region I	0	10	10
Estelle Unit - Region I	13	0	13
Halbert Unit - Region IV	0	26	26
Kyle Unit - Region IV	164	0	164
Glossbrenner Unit - Region IV	104	0	104
TOTAL	281	36	317

RESIDENTIAL RELEASE FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Halfway House beds are designated for placement of parole and mandatory supervision offenders to ease the transition from prison life to community life, who need closer supervision or special services, or who lack family and community resources.

HALFWAY HOUSE POPULATION

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
FY 2002	924	66	990
FY 2003	933	67	1,000
FY 2004	1,216	53	1,269
FY 2005	1,150	62	1,212
FY 2006	1,159	59	1,218

HALFWAY HOUSE BY LOCATION

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Austin Center	100	15	115
Beaumont Center	140	20	160
Bexar County Jail	11	0	11
CSC - Ft. Worth	163	10	173
El Paso Center	178	0	178
Reid - Houston	391	0	391
Travis County Jail	9	0	9
Wayback - Dallas	167	14	181
TOTAL	1,159	59	1,218

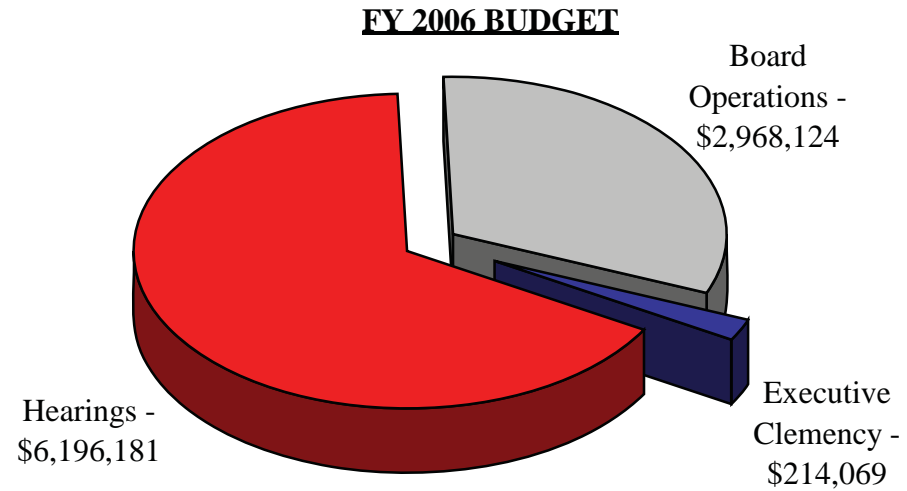
AGENCY EXPENDITURES

~ **FY 2006 BUDGET**

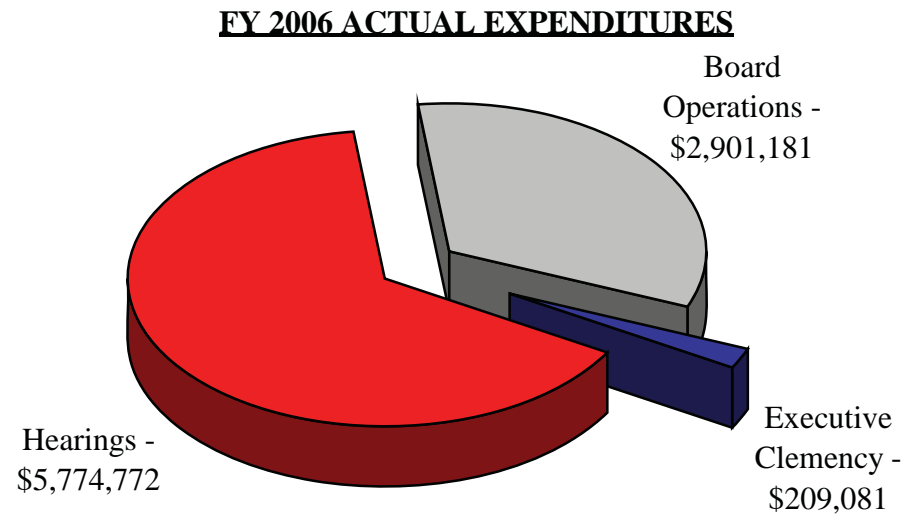
~ **FY 2006 EXPENDITURES**

AGENCY EXPENDITURES

Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles
FY 2006 **Budget** - \$9,378,374



Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles
FY 2006 **Expenditures** - \$8,885,034



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PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS AND APPROVAL RATES BY OFFENSE TYPE MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

OFFENSE	TYPE	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS
Violent	Considered	786	687	683	809	719	647	925	627	763	799	712	794	8,951
Aggravated	Approved	178	171	146	163	131	123	181	117	115	137	118	146	1,726
Non-Sexual	App Rate	22.65%	24.89%	21.38%	20.15%	18.22%	19.01%	19.57%	18.66%	15.07%	17.15%	16.57%	18.39%	19.28%
Violent	Considered	199	216	131	222	202	232	218	232	241	263	315	316	2,787
Aggravated	Approved	19	49	17	28	20	20	12	10	17	31	15	26	264
Sexual	App Rate	9.55%	22.69%	12.98%	12.61%	9.90%	8.62%	5.50%	4.31%	7.05%	11.79%	4.76%	8.23%	9.47%
Violent	Considered	1,126	933	912	1,097	974	908	1,254	949	1,091	1,095	1,017	1,115	12,471
Non-Aggravated	Approved	249	176	169	188	163	161	224	152	153	172	177	191	2,175
Non-Sexual	App Rate	22.11%	18.86%	18.53%	17.14%	16.74%	17.73%	17.86%	16.02%	14.02%	15.71%	17.40%	17.13%	17.44%
Non-Aggravated	Considered	145	161	169	194	184	188	229	173	193	251	195	208	2,290
Sexual	Approved	19	22	16	22	11	13	20	17	15	24	27	16	222
	App Rate	13.10%	13.66%	9.47%	11.34%	5.98%	6.91%	8.73%	9.83%	7.77%	9.56%	13.85%	7.69%	9.69%
Non-Violent	Considered	3,637	3,590	3,518	3,779	3,588	3,163	4,859	3,768	4,093	4,265	3,644	4,180	46,084
	Approved	1,268	1,215	1,120	1,122	1,153	943	1,457	1,157	1,240	1,339	1,307	1,353	14,674
	App Rate	34.86%	33.84%	31.84%	29.69%	32.13%	29.81%	29.99%	30.71%	30.30%	31.40%	35.87%	32.37%	31.84%
TOTAL	Considered	5,893	5,587	5,413	6,101	5,667	5,138	7,485	5,749	6,381	6,673	5,883	6,613	72,583
	Approved	1,733	1,633	1,468	1,523	1,478	1,260	1,894	1,453	1,540	1,703	1,644	1,732	19,061
	App Rate	29.41%	29.23%	27.12%	24.96%	26.08%	24.52%	25.30%	25.27%	24.13%	25.52%	27.94%	26.19%	26.26%

~ APPENDIX B

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

	ALISEDA, J.		AYCOCK, C.		DAVIS, C.		DENOYELLES, J.		FORDYCE, T.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	1,185	39.32%	834	24.10%	0	0.00%	959	26.28%	442	23.30%
OCT	1,009	34.89%	538	26.21%	0	0.00%	939	31.10%	505	20.99%
NOV	840	30.95%	676	19.67%	0	0.00%	563	26.82%	828	20.17%
DEC	1,040	32.60%	977	18.94%	0	0.00%	763	26.74%	715	24.06%
JAN	719	32.13%	526	23.76%	0	0.00%	747	24.23%	1,105	23.17%
FEB	824	26.21%	621	16.75%	0	0.00%	701	26.39%	934	19.70%
MAR	1,146	27.49%	710	15.63%	0	0.00%	1,085	24.15%	992	21.47%
APR	1,024	22.95%	605	19.01%	0	0.00%	801	21.97%	804	22.51%
MAY	734	22.21%	925	20.32%	755	21.06%	992	21.47%	1,069	22.92%
JUN	916	27.73%	856	19.28%	980	21.22%	1,533	21.98%	411	21.41%
JUL	940	30.21%	747	20.75%	998	17.54%	828	21.98%	505	18.61%
AUG	733	28.65%	936	21.47%	1,046	12.62%	731	20.79%	681	14.10%
TOTALS	11,110	29.93%	8,951	20.38%	3,779	17.84%	10,642	24.31%	8,991	21.19%

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PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

	FREEMAN, P.		GARCIA, L.		GARCIA, R.		GARRETT, G.		GONZALEZ, J.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	621	26.09%	634	29.65%	0	0.00%	581	27.02%	1,211	28.08%
OCT	817	33.78%	670	34.33%	0	0.00%	683	23.43%	684	30.56%
NOV	512	34.57%	639	31.14%	0	0.00%	769	21.85%	979	27.07%
DEC	872	29.13%	464	24.35%	0	0.00%	693	24.82%	1,234	23.50%
JAN	528	28.22%	777	26.51%	0	0.00%	1,113	23.00%	875	22.74%
FEB	616	26.79%	443	27.09%	0	0.00%	932	20.06%	809	22.50%
MAR	1,019	27.38%	1,012	25.49%	0	0.00%	991	21.39%	1,685	24.15%
APR	544	36.03%	701	27.96%	0	0.00%	802	22.57%	1,162	23.75%
MAY	656	32.32%	624	31.41%	0	0.00%	946	21.35%	910	25.38%
JUN	900	30.22%	420	33.33%	0	0.00%	288	28.47%	1,075	26.51%
JUL	751	39.68%	976	31.97%	265	30.94%	548	28.65%	970	24.95%
AUG	665	41.50%	659	39.00%	901	26.08%	873	20.62%	1,059	26.16%
TOTALS	8,501	31.95%	8,019	30.12%	1,166	27.19%	9,219	22.93%	12,653	25.31%

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PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

	HIGHTOWER, E.		KIEL, J.		OWENS, R.		POLAND, J.		RUZICKA, L.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	544	20.59%	1,070	27.29%	52	53.85%	654	30.12%	445	44.04%
OCT	803	26.77%	1,172	29.01%	209	40.19%	506	23.72%	575	46.09%
NOV	698	22.49%	659	30.96%	221	31.22%	521	26.68%	466	50.64%
DEC	745	18.52%	537	29.42%	309	23.30%	728	22.12%	448	33.04%
JAN	726	19.70%	751	27.16%	245	28.57%	435	27.59%	739	38.29%
FEB	653	22.51%	637	28.89%	187	24.60%	489	26.99%	521	37.81%
MAR	1,477	25.25%	637	28.57%	176	31.25%	685	20.15%	796	44.60%
APR	1,015	23.45%	973	24.46%	50	38.00%	564	25.18%	421	44.18%
MAY	795	26.54%	916	23.80%	167	30.54%	759	22.79%	498	39.16%
JUN	964	30.08%	1,153	24.37%	102	28.43%	760	20.13%	869	31.76%
JUL	1,077	28.60%	742	27.63%	66	16.67%	545	26.06%	646	47.83%
AUG	978	30.47%	966	27.64%	64	31.25%	731	27.91%	662	45.02%
TOTALS	10,475	25.11%	10,213	27.15%	1,848	29.98%	7,377	24.68%	7,086	41.55%

~ APPENDIX B (CONTINUED)

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

	SHAW, A. *		SHIPMAN, C.		SPEIER, C.		THRASHER, H.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	940	26.70%	737	23.74%	1,040	41.83%	463	26.57%
OCT	559	27.91%	509	21.41%	863	36.38%	926	31.21%
NOV	1,047	26.17%	591	20.98%	600	36.67%	761	31.27%
DEC	1,117	24.62%	804	19.65%	937	33.83%	457	29.10%
JAN	751	24.37%	510	25.69%	624	34.29%	815	30.43%
FEB	673	23.92%	520	20.77%	764	28.53%	494	33.40%
MAR	486	30.25%	648	19.44%	1,015	31.63%	1,114	28.10%
APR	7	28.57%	1,349	24.46%	618	32.20%	549	25.32%
MAY	1	0.00%	1,406	23.12%	615	24.55%	626	21.73%
JUN	0	0.00%	1,273	29.30%	749	25.23%	702	23.93%
JUL	1	0.00%	707	26.59%	746	29.49%	467	29.12%
AUG	0	0.00%	797	24.47%	909	29.59%	673	24.07%
TOTALS	5,582	25.96%	9,851	23.77%	9,480	32.35%	8,047	27.96%

* No longer serving as a parole panel member.

~ APPENDIX C

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS AND APPROVAL RATES BY GUIDELINE LEVEL
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

GUIDELINE SCORE		SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS
1	Considered	46	41	41	62	66	48	65	50	66	46	59	72	662
	Approved	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	2	5	21
	App Rate	2.17%	2.44%	2.44%	4.84%	4.55%	6.25%	1.54%	0.00%	1.52%	0.00%	3.39%	6.94%	3.17%
2	Considered	788	651	645	754	720	656	927	665	759	821	721	884	8,991
	Approved	133	112	98	108	68	73	108	74	75	98	87	109	1,143
	App Rate	16.88%	17.20%	15.19%	14.32%	9.44%	11.13%	11.65%	11.13%	9.88%	11.94%	12.07%	12.33%	12.71%
3	Considered	658	573	526	728	635	571	775	640	681	708	720	791	8,006
	Approved	163	140	102	139	94	89	118	94	102	96	111	135	1,383
	App Rate	24.77%	24.43%	19.39%	19.09%	14.80%	15.59%	15.23%	14.69%	14.98%	13.56%	15.42%	17.07%	17.27%
4	Considered	1,689	1,643	1,572	1,852	1,877	1,742	2,308	1,714	2,046	2,141	1,932	2,327	22,843
	Approved	398	385	349	390	422	359	487	305	369	400	437	455	4,756
	App Rate	23.56%	23.43%	22.20%	21.06%	22.48%	20.61%	21.10%	17.79%	18.04%	18.68%	22.62%	19.55%	20.82%
5	Considered	691	721	685	741	754	666	1,030	779	909	998	855	939	9,768
	Approved	252	255	235	227	260	202	344	233	289	353	287	312	3,249
	App Rate	36.47%	35.37%	34.31%	30.63%	34.48%	30.33%	33.40%	29.91%	31.79%	35.37%	33.57%	33.23%	33.26%
6	Considered	867	890	850	1,022	1,034	874	1,270	1,009	1,041	1,063	911	1,116	11,947
	Approved	359	382	351	362	409	340	494	427	396	418	420	481	4,839
	App Rate	41.41%	42.92%	41.29%	35.42%	39.56%	38.90%	38.90%	42.32%	38.04%	39.32%	46.10%	43.10%	40.50%
7	Considered	377	310	355	388	385	307	491	427	407	416	375	469	4,707
	Approved	201	153	152	173	177	129	217	214	199	200	217	227	2,259
	App Rate	53.32%	49.35%	42.82%	44.59%	45.97%	42.02%	44.20%	50.12%	48.89%	48.08%	57.87%	48.40%	47.99%
TOTALS	Considered	5,116	4,829	4,674	5,547	5,471	4,864	6,866	5,284	5,909	6,193	5,573	6,598	66,924
	Approved	1,507	1,428	1,288	1,402	1,433	1,195	1,769	1,347	1,431	1,565	1,561	1,724	17,650
	App Rate	29.46%	29.57%	27.56%	25.27%	26.19%	24.57%	25.76%	25.49%	24.22%	25.27%	28.01%	26.13%	26.37%

~ APPENDIX D

PAROLE APPROVAL TYPES
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS
FI-1	478	492	438	430	475	372	520	367	454	408	422	421	5,277
FI-2	355	280	308	339	253	196	331	312	278	336	303	308	3,599
FI-3R	273	281	226	216	228	241	361	273	244	300	312	364	3,319
FI-4	0	1	2	5	8	10	12	18	18	26	23	23	146
FI-5	179	83	40	61	33	31	77	68	65	115	145	145	1,042
FI-6R	393	420	398	390	421	369	489	342	430	450	386	426	4,914
FI-7R	3	1	3	2	1	0	3	3	0	4	2	0	22
FI-9R	19	18	17	29	7	7	26	25	8	3	8	9	176
FI-18R	21	51	25	38	42	28	65	42	42	51	38	30	473
CU-FI	12	6	11	13	10	6	10	3	1	10	5	6	93
TOTALS	1,733	1,633	1,468	1,523	1,478	1,260	1,894	1,453	1,540	1,703	1,644	1,732	19,061

~ APPENDIX E

PAROLE CONSIDERATIONS FOR OFFENDERS SERVING CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

	PAROLE FROM CID			PAROLE-IN-ABSENTIA			TOTAL		
	CASES CONSIDERED	CASES APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE	CASES CONSIDERED	CASES APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE	CASES CONSIDERED	CASES APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE
SEP	70	11	15.71%	3	1	33.33%	73	12	16.44%
OCT	57	6	10.53%	1	0	0.00%	58	6	10.34%
NOV	71	11	15.49%	1	0	0.00%	72	11	15.28%
DEC	95	12	12.63%	3	1	33.33%	98	13	13.27%
JAN	56	10	17.86%	1	0	0.00%	57	10	17.54%
FEB	65	6	9.23%	1	0	0.00%	66	6	9.09%
MAR	88	10	11.36%	1	0	0.00%	89	10	11.24%
APR	40	3	7.50%	4	0	0.00%	44	3	6.82%
MAY	53	1	1.89%	2	0	0.00%	55	1	1.82%
JUN	64	10	15.63%	1	0	0.00%	65	10	15.38%
JUL	64	5	7.81%	1	0	0.00%	65	5	7.69%
AUG	71	6	8.45%	2	0	0.00%	73	6	8.22%
TOTALS	794	91	11.46%	21	2	9.52%	815	93	11.41%

~ APPENDIX F

**DISCRETIONARY MANDATORY SUPERVISION (DMS) CONSIDERATIONS
BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006**

	ALISEDA, J.		AYCOCK, C.		DAVIS, C.		DENOYELLES, J.		FORDYCE, T.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	125	61.60%	139	48.20%	0	0.00%	70	54.29%	83	59.04%
OCT	158	58.86%	95	50.53%	0	0.00%	172	44.19%	185	51.35%
NOV	183	51.91%	112	38.39%	0	0.00%	111	45.05%	102	56.86%
DEC	249	55.82%	132	50.00%	0	0.00%	159	47.80%	203	46.31%
JAN	166	63.25%	131	39.69%	0	0.00%	160	48.75%	315	51.75%
FEB	152	61.84%	159	46.54%	0	0.00%	109	37.61%	228	43.86%
MAR	211	53.08%	146	51.37%	0	0.00%	140	40.71%	253	57.71%
APR	184	50.54%	118	46.61%	0	0.00%	162	35.80%	230	60.00%
MAY	139	48.20%	174	38.51%	84	63.10%	185	38.92%	215	50.70%
JUN	177	61.58%	176	38.07%	264	47.35%	169	33.73%	66	36.36%
JUL	166	55.42%	131	41.98%	252	43.65%	163	38.65%	100	32.00%
AUG	137	55.47%	143	50.35%	243	38.27%	81	53.09%	184	34.24%
TOTALS	2,047	56.28%	1,656	44.75%	843	45.20%	1,681	42.18%	2,164	49.49%

~ APPENDIX F (CONTINUED)

**DISCRETIONARY MANDATORY SUPERVISION (DMS) CONSIDERATIONS
BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006**

	FREEMAN, P.		GARCIA, L.		GARCIA, R.		GARRETT, G.		GONZALEZ, J.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	90	40.00%	78	66.67%	0	0.00%	178	48.88%	302	48.01%
OCT	95	44.21%	104	63.46%	0	0.00%	222	51.80%	281	43.42%
NOV	104	46.15%	109	54.13%	0	0.00%	168	49.40%	297	46.13%
DEC	130	53.85%	150	54.00%	0	0.00%	202	46.53%	324	50.31%
JAN	70	52.86%	152	53.29%	0	0.00%	314	51.59%	316	50.63%
FEB	115	50.43%	119	59.66%	0	0.00%	229	44.10%	214	58.88%
MAR	134	40.30%	160	55.00%	0	0.00%	254	57.48%	499	58.12%
APR	133	53.38%	135	53.33%	0	0.00%	226	60.18%	292	56.85%
MAY	167	50.90%	122	57.38%	0	0.00%	293	54.27%	251	62.55%
JUN	145	46.90%	117	52.14%	0	0.00%	216	47.69%	394	57.61%
JUL	51	52.94%	155	58.06%	23	56.52%	235	55.74%	445	59.78%
AUG	47	65.96%	134	72.39%	176	53.41%	127	66.14%	193	47.15%
TOTALS	1,281	48.95%	1,535	57.85%	199	53.77%	2,664	52.59%	3,808	53.83%

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**DISCRETIONARY MANDATORY SUPERVISION (DMS) CONSIDERATIONS
BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006**

	HIGHTOWER, E.		KIEL, J.		OWENS, R.		POLAND, J.		RUZICKA, L.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	112	46.43%	128	43.75%	6	16.67%	125	54.40%	86	62.79%
OCT	225	42.22%	152	42.11%	6	66.67%	70	57.14%	102	57.84%
NOV	358	48.04%	114	40.35%	8	75.00%	108	41.67%	110	52.73%
DEC	294	51.70%	139	48.20%	4	50.00%	133	46.62%	112	51.79%
JAN	304	52.96%	149	49.66%	1	100.00%	111	40.54%	102	50.00%
FEB	181	65.75%	113	41.59%	6	66.67%	154	44.16%	97	58.76%
MAR	501	58.28%	102	44.12%	12	75.00%	163	50.31%	136	61.76%
APR	387	64.08%	201	36.82%	2	100.00%	169	42.01%	114	53.51%
MAY	328	65.85%	191	40.31%	3	33.33%	176	43.18%	115	54.78%
JUN	299	64.88%	156	33.33%	3	33.33%	201	38.31%	174	51.15%
JUL	525	61.71%	160	35.63%	0	0.00%	139	43.88%	187	54.55%
AUG	406	57.88%	201	53.23%	0	0.00%	158	43.67%	134	67.16%
TOTALS	3,920	57.65%	1,806	42.41%	51	60.78%	1,707	44.76%	1,469	56.23%

~ APPENDIX F (CONTINUED)

**DISCRETIONARY MANDATORY SUPERVISION (DMS) CONSIDERATIONS
BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006**

	SHAW, A. *		SHIPMAN, C.		SPEIER, C.		THRASHER, H.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	277	48.01%	133	61.65%	123	60.98%	45	48.89%
OCT	192	46.88%	104	60.58%	157	63.69%	154	40.91%
NOV	364	53.57%	98	52.04%	148	53.38%	157	45.86%
DEC	352	61.65%	132	53.79%	252	55.95%	63	57.14%
JAN	393	56.49%	102	51.96%	172	64.53%	79	55.70%
FEB	172	63.95%	145	51.03%	143	64.34%	113	48.67%
MAR	102	61.76%	166	52.41%	215	56.28%	150	43.33%
APR	2	0.00%	489	62.58%	150	56.67%	95	40.00%
MAY	0	0.00%	428	62.38%	144	42.36%	140	46.43%
JUN	0	0.00%	395	57.72%	168	46.43%	170	45.88%
JUL	0	0.00%	198	46.46%	169	52.07%	53	56.60%
AUG	0	0.00%	162	46.30%	177	50.85%	299	55.52%
TOTALS	1,854	55.56%	2,552	56.78%	2,018	55.55%	1,518	48.35%

* No longer serving as a parole panel member.

~ APPENDIX G

DISCRETIONARY MANDATORY SUPERVISION (DMS) CONSIDERATIONS AND APPROVAL RATES BY OFFENSE TYPE
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

OFFENSE	TYPE	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS
Violent	Considered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated	Approved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Sexual	App Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Violent	Considered	0	4	4	2	2	3	6	1	7	4	2	1	36
Aggravated	Approved	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Sexual	App Rate	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	100.00%	13.89%
Violent	Considered	194	209	212	285	258	224	295	311	306	293	305	292	3,184
Non-Aggravated	Approved	61	71	65	84	70	72	78	106	94	84	86	106	977
Non-Sexual	App Rate	31.44%	33.97%	30.66%	29.47%	27.13%	32.14%	26.44%	34.08%	30.72%	28.67%	28.20%	36.30%	30.68%
Non-Aggravated	Considered	13	13	16	29	29	22	27	27	29	29	22	20	276
Sexual	Approved	2	1	2	5	6	2	4	6	6	4	4	3	45
	App Rate	15.38%	7.69%	12.50%	17.24%	20.69%	9.09%	14.81%	22.22%	20.69%	13.79%	18.18%	15.00%	16.30%
Non-Violent	Considered	819	981	1,061	1,170	1,202	941	1,304	1,176	1,211	1,293	1,228	1,143	13,529
	Approved	472	530	562	687	711	557	803	714	722	720	717	654	7,849
	App Rate	57.63%	54.03%	52.97%	58.72%	59.15%	59.19%	61.58%	60.71%	59.62%	55.68%	58.39%	57.22%	58.02%
TOTALS	Considered	1,026	1,207	1,293	1,486	1,491	1,190	1,632	1,515	1,553	1,619	1,557	1,456	17,025
	Approved	535	602	631	777	787	631	885	826	822	809	807	764	8,876
	App Rate	52.14%	49.88%	48.80%	52.29%	52.78%	53.03%	54.23%	54.52%	52.93%	49.97%	51.83%	52.47%	52.14%

~ APPENDIX H

**MEDICALLY RECOMMENDED INTENSIVE SUPERVISION (MRIS) CONSIDERATIONS
BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006**

	DAVIS, C.		DENOYELLES, J.		FORDYCE, T.		FREEMAN, P.		GARCIA, L.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	17	88.24%
OCT	0	0.00%	1	0.00%	3	100.00%	1	100.00%	3	66.67%
NOV	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	100.00%	0	0.00%	10	70.00%
DEC	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	13	61.54%	0	0.00%	5	80.00%
JAN	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	11	63.64%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
FEB	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	9	88.89%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
MAR	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	8	87.50%	0	0.00%	4	75.00%
APR	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	7	71.43%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
MAY	2	100.00%	0	0.00%	10	80.00%	5	40.00%	4	100.00%
JUN	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	4	100.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
JUL	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	7	100.00%	2	50.00%	6	66.67%
AUG	5	60.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.00%	3	100.00%	5	100.00%
TOTALS	8	75.00%	1	0.00%	80	78.75%	13	69.23%	56	82.14%

~ APPENDIX H (CONTINUED)

**MEDICALLY RECOMMENDED INTENSIVE SUPERVISION (MRIS) CONSIDERATIONS
BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006**

	GARRETT, G.		GONZALEZ, J.		HIGHTOWER, E.		KIEL, J.		OWENS, R.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	11	90.91%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	4	75.00%	6	100.00%
OCT	6	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	50.00%	5	100.00%
NOV	8	75.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	40.00%
DEC	13	61.54%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
JAN	12	66.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	100.00%
FEB	9	88.89%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
MAR	8	87.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.00%
APR	8	75.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
MAY	12	83.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0.00%
JUN	3	100.00%	2	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	50.00%
JUL	7	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.00%
AUG	8	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	100.00%
TOTALS	105	79.05%	2	50.00%	1	100.00%	6	66.67%	30	70.00%

~ APPENDIX H (CONTINUED)

**MEDICALLY RECOMMENDED INTENSIVE SUPERVISION (MRIS) CONSIDERATIONS
BY BOARD MEMBERS AND PAROLE COMMISSIONERS
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006**

	RUZICKA, L.		THRASHER, H.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	17	88.24%	0	0.00%
OCT	5	60.00%	2	50.00%
NOV	11	90.91%	7	71.43%
DEC	4	75.00%	2	100.00%
JAN	10	100.00%	9	100.00%
FEB	5	100.00%	5	100.00%
MAR	7	85.71%	5	60.00%
APR	2	100.00%	0	0.00%
MAY	9	66.67%	0	0.00%
JUN	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
JUL	8	62.50%	0	0.00%
AUG	8	100.00%	0	0.00%
TOTALS	87	85.06%	30	83.33%

~ APPENDIX I

MEDICALLY RECOMMENDED INTENSIVE SUPERVISION (MRIS) PAROLE PANEL CONSIDERATIONS
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS
Considered	28	14	22	19	23	14	16	10	21	7	15	17	206
Approved	25	11	17	13	19	13	13	8	16	6	12	13	166
Approval Rate	89.29%	78.57%	77.27%	68.42%	82.61%	92.86%	81.25%	80.00%	76.19%	85.71%	80.00%	76.47%	80.58%
Denial Rate	10.71%	21.43%	22.73%	31.58%	17.39%	7.14%	18.75%	20.00%	23.81%	14.29%	20.00%	23.53%	19.42%

~ APPENDIX J

SPECIAL REVIEW CASES CONSIDERED BY PAROLE PANEL
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS
Considered	3	7	12	11	20	15	33	15	22	23	13	8	182
Approved	1	4	4	0	5	3	9	3	7	2	6	0	44
Approval Rate	33.30%	57.10%	33.30%	0.00%	25.00%	20.00%	27.30%	20.00%	31.80%	8.70%	46.20%	0.00%	24.20%
Denial Rate	66.70%	42.90%	66.70%	100.00%	75.00%	80.00%	72.70%	80.00%	68.20%	91.30%	53.80%	100.00%	75.80%

~ APPENDIX K

ALLEGATIONS PRESENTED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

	NEW CONVICTION (Felony or Misdemeanor)	NEW OFFENSE PENDING OR ALLEGATION	TECHNICAL VIOLATION ONLY	ERRONEOUS RELEASE	TOTAL
SEP	963	366	1,108	8	2,445
OCT	1,069	374	1,150	3	2,596
NOV	951	366	1,020	4	2,341
DEC	960	387	1,180	4	2,531
JAN	897	318	1,146	2	2,363
FEB	798	305	1,036	2	2,141
MAR	1,289	470	1,488	1	3,248
APR	888	362	1,042	4	2,296
MAY	1,009	401	1,366	8	2,784
JUN	1,219	400	1,427	0	3,046
JUL	954	368	1,297	4	2,623
AUG	1,214	393	1,457	4	3,068
TOTALS	12,211	4,510	14,717	44	31,482

~ APPENDIX L

DECISIONS TO SEND THE OFFENDER TO AN ISF OR SAFPE
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

	NEW CONVICTION	NEW OFFENSE PENDING OR ALLEGATION	TECHNICAL ONLY	TOTAL
SEP	210	55	675	940
OCT	217	57	649	923
NOV	205	45	544	794
DEC	216	70	674	960
JAN	218	49	625	892
FEB	168	31	596	795
MAR	287	54	805	1,146
APR	205	56	572	833
MAY	266	48	788	1,102
JUN	299	53	844	1,196
JUL	222	53	777	1,052
AUG	273	48	871	1,192
TOTALS	2,786	619	8,420	11,825

~ APPENDIX M

DECISIONS TO CONTINUE SUPERVISION OR PLACE IN NORMAL REVIEW
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

	NEW CONVICTION	NEW OFFENSE PENDING OR ALLEGATION	TECHNICAL ONLY	ERRONEOUS RELEASE	TOTAL
SEP	138	117	279	8	542
OCT	124	113	295	3	535
NOV	134	132	318	4	588
DEC	117	126	327	4	574
JAN	138	118	347	2	605
FEB	116	108	282	2	508
MAR	192	157	466	1	816
APR	143	112	286	4	545
MAY	143	146	350	7	646
JUN	185	137	360	0	682
JUL	140	116	332	4	592
AUG	147	121	353	3	624
TOTALS	1,717	1,503	3,995	42	7,257

~ APPENDIX N

OFFENDERS REVOKED BY GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

	NEW CONVICTION	NEW OFFENSE PENDING OR ALLEGATION	TECHNICAL ONLY	TOTAL
SEP	592	62	134	788
OCT	704	74	179	957
NOV	592	58	138	788
DEC	600	77	164	841
JAN	522	44	163	729
FEB	496	54	141	691
MAR	783	83	186	1,052
APR	516	57	167	740
MAY	581	71	185	837
JUN	711	71	192	974
JUL	569	66	172	807
AUG	773	69	210	1,052
TOTALS	7,439	786	2,031	10,256

~ APPENDIX O

POPULATION ON SISP
MONTHLY TOTALS FY 2006

	SISP	ISF	TOTAL
SEP	1,578	67	1,645
OCT	1,566	119	1,685
NOV	1,607	119	1,726
DEC	1,649	117	1,766
JAN	1,670	107	1,777
FEB	1,720	113	1,833
MAR	1,768	54	1,822
APR	1,767	60	1,827
MAY	1,754	68	1,822
JUN	1,700	66	1,766
JUL	1,712	61	1,773
AUG	1,673	107	1,780

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BLUE WARRANT

– Arrest warrant issued by the TDCJ-Parole Division when an offender is alleged to have committed a new offense, absconded from supervision, or violated any rules, terms, or conditions of supervision. Law enforcement authorities execute blue warrants, and the offender is detained pending a disposition.

BOARD

– Refers to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

CID

– See Correctional Institutions Division.

CJAD

– See Community Justice Assistance Division.

CLEMENCY

–The power of the Governor to grant a full or conditional pardon, reprieve of execution of a death sentence, commutation of a sentence, commutation of a death sentence, emergency reprieve for medical reasons, reprieve to attend civil court proceedings, or a reprieve of jail sentence. Clemency must be recommended in writing by a majority of the Board and approved by the Governor.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE ASSISTANCE DIVISION (CJAD)

– The division of TDCJ that oversees community supervision, which is the adult probation system in Texas.

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

– A reduction of the penalty assessed by the court. Under the rules of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, a commutation of sentence must be supported by a majority of the applicant’s trial officials, recommended in writing by a majority vote of the Board, and granted by the Governor.

CONDITIONAL PARDON

– A pardon that releases the offender from confinement, subject to certain conditions. The conditional pardon may be used to request the release of an offender to another country or to immigration officials for deportation. A conditional pardon does not restore civil rights or the rights of citizenship and can be revoked by the Board upon a showing that any of the conditions imposed were violated.

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION

– The Correctional Institutions Division (CID) is responsible for the confinement of adult felony offenders who are sentenced to prison.

CUFI

– Designates the date on which an offender serving consecutive or cumulative sentences will satisfy the current sentence and begin to serve the next sentence in the series. The cause number on the approved sentence will be indicated in the vote.

CUNR

– A parole panel denial of favorable parole action in a consecutive sentence case, which sets the specified cause number for next review during a future specified month and year.

CUSA

– Consecutive felony sentence vote to deny parole and not release the offender until the serve-all date.

DENY MANDATORY SUPERVISION (DMS)

– A parole panel decision to deny mandatory supervision release if the panel concludes that the offender’s accrued good time is not an accurate reflection of the offender’s potential for rehabilitation and the offender’s release would endanger the public. It applies to those offenders with mandatory release-eligible offenses committed on or after September 1, 1996.

DISCRETIONARY MANDATORY SUPERVISION

– A form of release that applies to certain offenders who are incarcerated for an offense committed on or after September 1, 1996 and are eligible for release on mandatory supervision. Those offenders must be approved by a parole panel for mandatory supervision release. See also HB 1433.

DMS

– See Deny Mandatory Supervision.

EMERGENCY REPRIEVE

– A form of executive clemency whereby an offender may be temporarily released from prison for a specific reason, including but not limited to, the medical condition of the offender or a family member. A reprieve must be recommended by a majority of the Board and approved by the Governor.

FI

– See Further Investigation.

FISCAL YEAR (FY)

– The Board’s fiscal year runs from September 1st of one year through August 31st of the following year.

FULL PARDON REQUEST

– A request by an offender for a full pardon of an offense. The full pardon restores certain citizenship rights forfeited by law as the result of a criminal conviction. Citizenship rights can

include the right to vote, the right to serve on a jury, and the right to hold public office. In Texas and many other states, voting rights are automatically restored when an offender discharges a felony sentence, even without a pardon, provided that the offender is otherwise eligible to register.

A full pardon will remove barriers to some, but not all types of employment and professional licensing. However, since licenses are granted at the discretion of the state licensing boards of each profession, it is advisable to contact such boards directly. A pardon will not restore eligibility to become a licensed peace officer in Texas.

A full pardon does not have the legal effect of expunging a criminal record.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION (FI)

– An initial determination by a parole panel favorable to the parole release of an offender, pending further investigation. Favorable voting options are: FI-1, FI-2, FI-3 R, FI-4, FI-5, FI-6 R, FI-7R, FI-9 R, FI-18 R, and CUFI.

HALFWAY HOUSE (HWH)

– A halfway house is a facility under contract with the TDCJ-Parole Division for the placement of parole and mandatory supervision offenders either immediately upon release from the TDCJ-CID or upon referral from field staff under specific circumstances. Offenders who need close supervision and special service (e.g. drug or alcohol abuse education) or who lack family and community resources are released to these

facilities to ease the transition from prison life to community life.

HOUSE BILL 1112 (HB 1112)

– The law passed during the 75th Legislature that reduced the hearing process for certain parole violators from 120 days to 60 days and became effective January 1, 1998.

HOUSE BILL 1433 (HB 1433)

– The law passed during the 74th Legislature that requires parole panels review scheduled mandatory supervision releases for offenders with offenses committed on or after September 1, 1996. Specifically, a parole panel may deny mandatory supervision releases on a case-by-case basis when it determines that an offender’s good conduct time does not accurately reflect the potential for rehabilitation and that the offender’s release would endanger the public. See also Discretionary Mandatory Supervision.

IN-PRISON THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY (IPTC)

– Composed of offenders designated by a parole panel to participate in this intensive substance abuse treatment program. The IPTC programs are housed in TDCJ-CID units located at Halbert (500 female beds), and Kyle (500 male beds). As a condition of release from an IPTC, an offender is required to participate in an Aftercare Program at a Transitional Treatment Center (TTC).

INTERMEDIATE SANCTION FACILITY (ISF)

– A secure facility under contract with or operated by TDCJ that serves as a confinement alternative for offenders under active supervision who have violated one or more release conditions but have no pending charges. An ISF provides an effective addition to the range of sanctions available for parole supervision.

ISF

– See Intermediate Sanction Facility.

MANDATORY SUPERVISION (MS)

– The release by law of an eligible offender, sentenced to the TDCJ-CID, when calendar time served plus good conduct time credit equals the length of the sentence. The amount of good conduct time credits determines the length of time the offender serves under the supervision of the TDCJ-Parole Division.

MEDICALLY RECOMMENDED INTENSIVE SUPERVISION (MRIS) PROGRAM

– Under this program, release is considered by a parole panel for offenders who are mentally ill, mentally retarded, elderly, terminally ill, physically handicapped, or require long-term care. Release may be granted at any point of an offender's sentence, provided a parole panel determines that, based on the offender's condition and a medical evaluation, the offender does not constitute a threat to public safety or a threat to commit an offense.

MRIS

– See Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision.

MS

– See Mandatory Supervision.

NEXT REVIEW (NR) DATE

– A parole panel decision to deny parole and to set a new date for review between one and five years, depending on the offense.

OFFENDER

– A person incarcerated in the Texas prison system, other penal institution or jail, or a person released to parole or mandatory supervision.

PARDON

– A form of executive clemency that absolves an individual from the legal consequences of their crime and conviction. A pardon must be recommended in writing by the majority of the Board and granted by the Governor.

PARDON FOR INNOCENCE

– A pardon based on innocence granted by the Governor upon the written recommendation of a majority of the Board.

PAROLE

– The discretionary and conditional release of an eligible offender sentenced to the TDCJ-CID to serve the remainder of the sentence under the supervision of the TDCJ-Parole Division.

PAROLE GUIDELINES

– Parole Guidelines consist of a Risk Assessment Instrument that weighs both static and dynamic factors associated with the offender's record, and an offense severity score based on the most severe offense. The guidelines are not automatic nor are the guideline levels presumptive as to whether an offender will be paroled. When the circumstances of an individual case merits, the Board Members and Parole Commissioners retain the discretion to vote outside the guidelines.

PAROLE IN ABSENTIA (PIA)

– The release of an offender, eligible for parole or mandatory supervision, serving a Texas sentence in an institution other than Texas state prison, i.e., an out-of-state prison, federal facility, or municipal or county jail.

PAROLE PANEL

– A three-member panel consisting of at least one Board Member and any combination of Board Members and Parole Commissioners.

PIA

– See Parole in Absentia.

PPT

– See Pre-Parole Transfer Facility.

PRE-PAROLE TRANSFER (PPT) FACILITY

– A secure, community-based pre-parole facility used for housing offenders who are nearing their mandatory supervision release date or have been given an FI-4 approval vote. Offenders may be transferred to a PPT facility pursuant to the recommendation of a parole panel or at the discretion of the TDCJ-Parole Division after appropriate screening. Those offenders who successfully complete the pre-parole program are released to parole or mandatory supervision upon reaching their specified release date.

PROBATION

– The system under which certain offenders serve their sentences in the community rather than in prison. See Community Justice Assistance Division.

RELEASE TO MANDATORY SUPERVISION (RMS)

– A decision by a parole panel to release an offender to mandatory supervision under the provisions of HB 1433 (discretionary mandatory supervision law).

REPRIEVE

– A delay of or temporary suspension of punishment. Offenders who are terminally ill or require medical treatment unavailable within TDCJ but are ineligible for MRIS may seek an *emergency medical reprieve*. Offenders may also seek a *family medical reprieve* to attend to critically ill relatives. As with other forms

of clemency, a written recommendation from a majority of the Board and a final decision from the Governor are necessary for granting of a reprieve. When the time allowed on reprieve has elapsed, the offender must return to prison unless an additional reprieve is granted. Emergency reprieve requests to attend funerals or visit critically ill relatives are not handled through the executive clemency process, since prison officials have the authority to grant eligible offenders short-term furloughs for such special situations. In death penalty cases, the Governor may grant a reprieve for any period of time (in 30-day increments) upon recommendation of a majority of the Board. Under the Texas Constitution, the governor has the power to grant a one-time, 30-day reprieve without the recommendation of the Board.

RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS

– A form of pardon that restores all civil rights under the laws of this state that an offender forfeits when convicted of a federal offense, except as specifically provided in the certificate of restoration (Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, §48.05 - Restoration of Civil Rights). An offender may apply for restoration of civil rights after they have completed their sentence, if they were convicted three or more years before the date of application, and if they have no other conviction under the laws of this state, another state, or the United States.

REVOCATION

– A parole panel decision to return an offender to the custody of the TDCJ-CID because the offender has violated the terms or conditions of release, committed a new crime, or both.

RMS

– See Release to Mandatory Supervision.

SA

– See Serve-All.

SAFPF

– See Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility.

SENATE BILL 45 (SB 45)

– The law passed during the 74th Legislature that requires a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board Members to parole offenders with certain capital felony and sex offense convictions.

SENATE BILL 880 (SB 880)

- The law passed during the 78th Legislature that reduced the hearing process for certain parole violators from 60 to 41 days and became effective January 1, 2004.

SERVE-ALL (SA)

– A Serve-All vote means an offender is denied parole and that no further parole reviews will be scheduled on the current sentence. In no event, shall a serve-all be utilized if the offender's projected release date is greater than five years

for offenders serving sentences listed in Government Code 508.149(a), or greater than one year for offenders not serving sentences under that section.

SEX OFFENDER

– A classification applied to offenders who have been sentenced for a sexual offense, have previously been convicted of an offense involving sexually deviant behavior, have displayed sexually deviant behavior in the commission of any offense, or have admitted sexually deviant behavior. Also refers to the offender who has had a previous period of supervision revoked due to a technical violation that involved sexually deviant or offensive behavior without a legal conviction or an admission on the part of the offender.

SISP

– See Super Intensive Supervision Program.

STATE JAIL DIVISION

– The division of TDCJ that provides community-oriented, cost-effective incarceration and rehabilitation for offenders, who commit certain low-level, non-violent property and drug offenses, known as state jail offenses. Parole panels do not make any release decisions affecting state jail offenders.

SUBPOENA

– A process to cause a witness to appear and give testimony or to provide documents at a hearing.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE FELONY PUNISHMENT FACILITY (SAFPF)

– A secure chemical dependence treatment facility under contract with the TDCJ for non-violent offenders. An offender may be placed in a SAFPF by a parole panel as a condition of parole or mandatory supervision following a hearing.

SUMMONS

– A written notification to be served to an offender not in custody to appear at a hearing to answer to alleged supervision rule violations.

SUPER INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM (SISP)

– The highest level of supervision and offender accountability, created by the 75th Legislature for potentially dangerous offenders released on parole or mandatory supervision. The program was implemented by the TDCJ-Parole Division September 1, 1997, and provides the most stringent supervision of non-incarcerated offenders in the state's history.

TECHNICAL VIOLATION

– A violation of one or more of the rules of parole or mandatory supervision, not including commission of a new criminal offense. This is also known as an administrative violation.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (TDCJ)

– An umbrella agency that includes the Community Justice Assistance Division, the Correctional

Institutions Division, and the Parole Division.

TRANSITIONAL TREATMENT CENTER (TTC)

– The aftercare component of the treatment program for offenders from the IPTC and SAFPF. This program lasts for three months and is followed by an additional twelve months of outpatient care. Specialized officers trained in substance abuse supervise offenders in the TTC.

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