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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

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 2008.

In Fiscal year 2008, the Board decided on 74,895 parole consideration cases, 17,811 mandatory release considerations, 30,495 parole violation cases, and made a recommendation concerning the disposition of 1,555 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 provided will prove beneficial. The Board and its dedicated staff will continue to serve the needs of offenders and the public.

Sincerely,

Rissie Owens,
Presiding Officer

FROM THE BOARD ADMINISTRATOR

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 submit to you the Annual Report for fiscal year 2008. This report measures the activities of the board members and parole commissioners.

I believe the Annual Report reflects the Board has done an excellent job in making decisions on parole release and revocation decisions, imposing conditions of administrative release and administering an efficient clemency process.

The Board is committed to the protection of the public, the rights of the victims and to the fair and individualized assessment of each offender. We support the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in its effort to provide services, programs, and opportunities for offenders to promote their successful integration into the community. The Board subscribes to professional ethics and supports all other agencies in order to foster the integrity of the criminal justice system.

We take this opportunity to recognize and thank our dedicated staff. A dedicated and hard working staff remains the greatest asset of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Sincerely,

Troy Fox
Board Administrator

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Director of Operations

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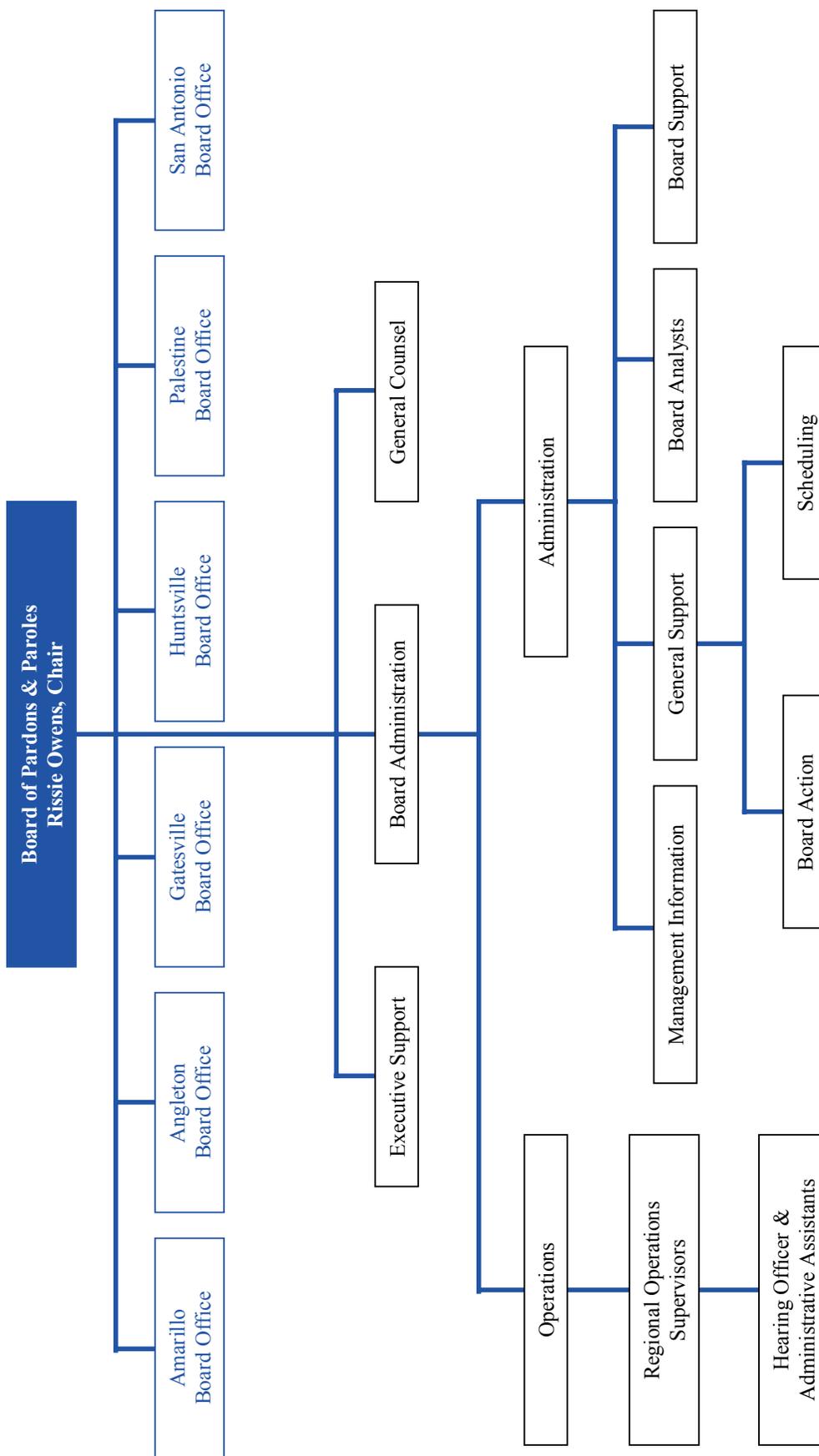
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INTRODUCTION

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 agency.

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



Rissie Owens, Chair



Jose Aliseda



Charles Aycock



Conrith Davis



Jackie DeNoyelles



Linda Garcia



Juanita Gonzalez



Barbara Lorraine

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	04/07/2008	02/01/2013
Jackie DeNoyelles	03/18/2005	02/01/2011
Linda Garcia*	02/02/2004	02/01/2007
Juanita Gonzalez	02/02/2004	02/01/2009
Barbara Lorraine*	07/07/2008	02/01/2013

* For FY 2008, Linda Garcia served as a Board Member from September 1, 2007 to July 3, 2008.

* For FY 2008, Barbara Lorraine served as a Board Member from July 7, 2008.

Parole Commissioners

PAROLE COMMISSIONERS	HIRE DATE
Thomas Fordyce	05/01/2005
Pamela Freeman	02/09/2004
Roy (Tony) Garcia	07/17/2006
James Hensarling	03/03/2008
Elvis Hightower	10/01/2005
James Paul Kiel	04/05/2004
Edgar Morales	09/11/2006
James Poland	04/12/2004
Lynn Ruzicka	02/15/2004
Charles Shipman	02/15/2004
Charles Speier	04/05/2004
Howard Thrasher	05/01/2005



Thomas Fordyce



Pamela Freeman



Roy (Tony) Garcia



James Hensarling



Elvis Hightower



James Paul Kiel



Edgar Morales



James Poland



Lynn Ruzicka



Charles Shipman



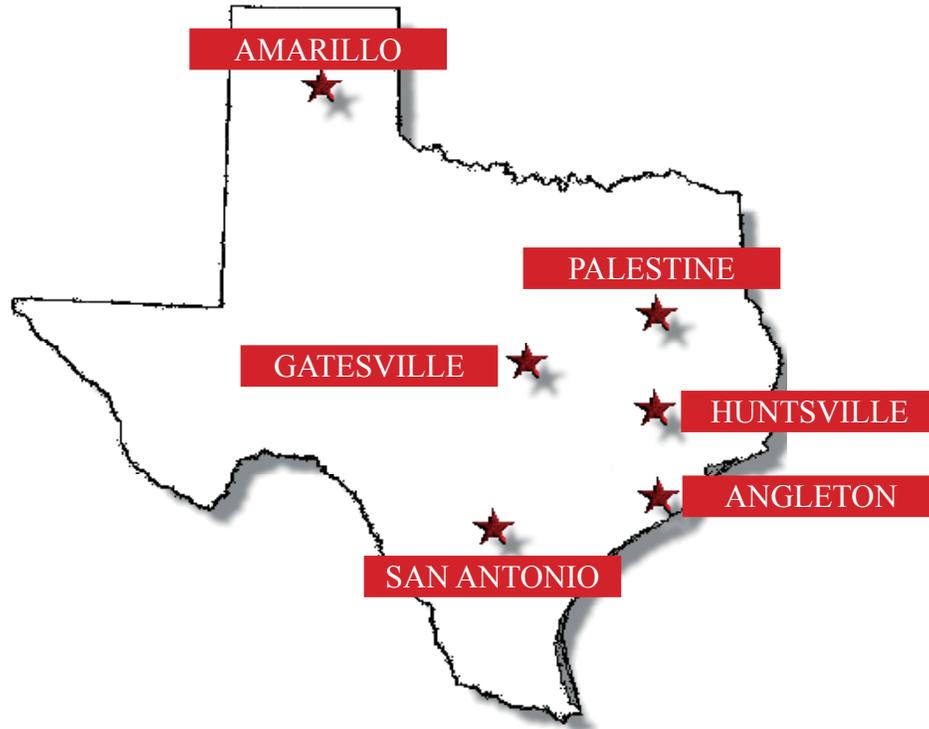
Charles Speier



Howard Thrasher

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board Member and Parole Commissioner Responsibilities

The distinctions differentiating Board Members from Parole Commissioners are: Board Members are vested with the sole responsibility of promulgating policy relative to parole and mandatory supervision considerations; vote cases requiring the full Board vote; and, vote 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 hearings 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 Commissioners Responsibilities

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Other Board Member and Parole Commissioner Activities

Additional activities Board Members and Parole Commissioners devote their time to are:

- Revisiting and update 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 and recommends modifications of 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 Support
- Information Systems

Central Analysts

The Central Analysts prepare and present cases to the SISP Panel weekly, respond to general correspondence, coordinate Motions to Reopen, 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 Board Action Unit collects waivers and transmittal decisions from the Board offices, creates the statistical record and distributes SISP decisions.

Board Support

The Board Support section determines special review eligibility and coordinates meetings in compliance with the Open Meetings Act 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; receiving, reviewing and processing attorney vouchers; and scanning information into the Offenders Information Management System (OIMS).

The communications unit responds to phone calls, receives correspondence and processes requests for revocation hearing tapes and related documents.

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.

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 Operations 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.

REGION 1

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

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

REGION 2

Angleton Hearing Operations
1208 N. Velasco
Angleton, TX 77515
Phone: (979) 848-5710

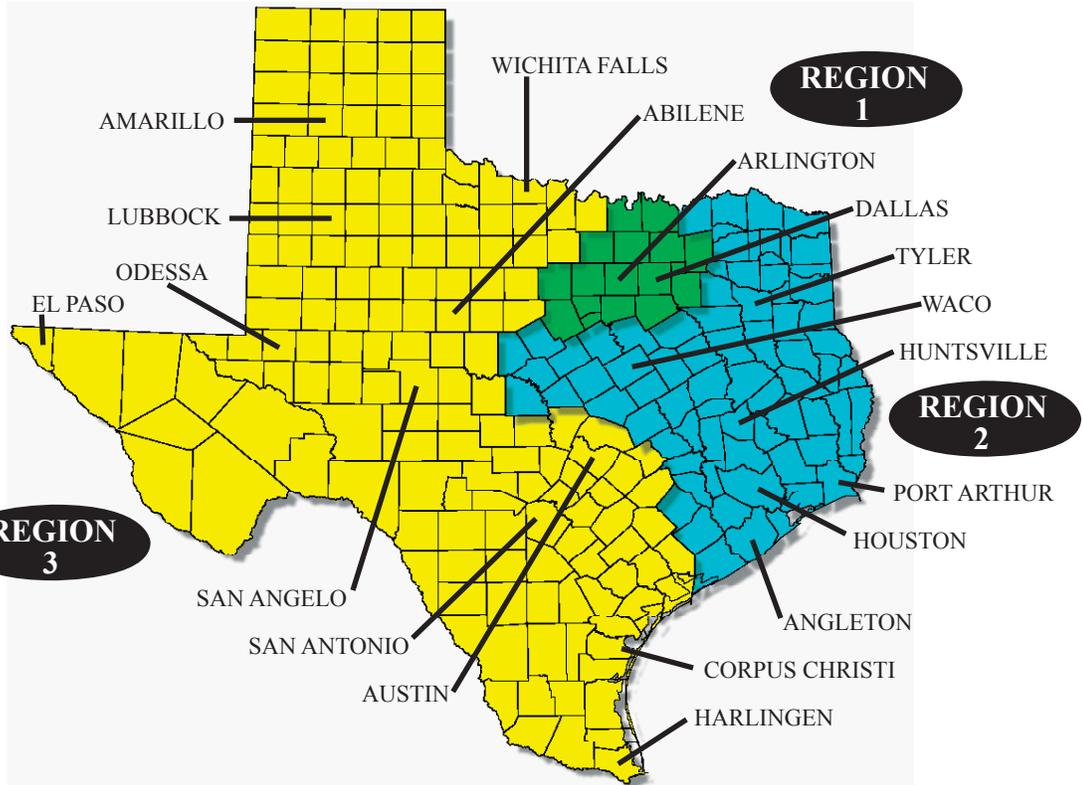
Houston Regional Hearing Operations
4949 W. 34th St., Ste. A3
Houston, TX 77092
Phone: (713) 681-4828

Huntsville Hearing Operations
1300 11th St., Ste. 520
Huntsville, TX 77340
Phone: (936) 291-2244

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

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

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



REGION 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Counsel

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

- Provides 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.
- Provides training on revocation hearings to the Board's hearing officers and hearing analysts.
- Acts as the liaison to the Attorney General's Office in all litigation matters affecting the Board.

Other duties of the General Counsel's Office include:

- Appeals (Motions to Reopen)
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Clemency
- Complaints Legislation
- Expunctions
- Litigation
- Negotiated Rule making
- Open Records
- Parole Guidelines
- Rules
- Special Condition Imposition (Texas Youth Commission)

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 clemency.

Legal Support Director

The Legal Support Director's responsibilities include the following:

- Oversees the administration and supervision of the General Counsel's staff.
- Provides technical assistance for the General Counsel's Office programs.
- Prepares and provide clemency information to the governor's office, legislative offices, law enforcement agencies and the general public.
- Establishes policies and procedures to further the administration of the business of the General Counsel's Office. Process clemency requests and provide information on clemency matters.

General Counsel's Staff

The General Counsel's staff responsibilities include the following:

- Responds to requests for pardon application packets.
- Analyzes and research clemency requests.
- Notifies trial officials and TDCJ Victim Services Division of clemency applications prior to consideration by the Board.
- Prepares clemency files for consideration by the Board Members.

After review and advice of a BPP majority of a clemency request, the Board Members submit a recommendation to the Governor. The applicant will be notified of the decision by the General Counsel's staff.

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

Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles
Office of the General Counsel
8610 Shoal Creek Boulevard
Austin, Texas 78758
Phone: (512) 406-5852
Fax: (512) 467-0945

WORKING TOGETHER: THE BOARD AND TDCJ

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PAROLE DIVISION

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

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 Program 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:

- Changes Pre-Release Program
- Innerchange Freedom Initiative (IFI)
- Pre-Release Therapeutic Community (PRTC)
- Pre-Release Substance Abuse Program (PRSAP)
- Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP)
- Sex Offender Education Program (SOEP)
- Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative Program (SVORI)
- Voyager Pre-Release Program

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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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 as required in Texas Government Code, Section 508. 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. Exceptions to the three-member panel are 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

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

Texas has 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 applies to certain offenders who are incarcerated for an offense committed on or after September 1, 1996 and who are eligible for release on mandatory supervision. 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 2008.

Parole Considerations

The tables on the following pages chart the votes for and against parole in FY 2008. 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 listed 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

	CASES CONSIDERED	CASES APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE
Violent Aggravated Non-Sexual	9,434	2,236	23.70%
Violent Aggravated Sexual	3,741	429	11.47%
Violent Non-Aggravated Non-Sexual	13,053	2,765	21.18%
Non-Aggravated Sexual	2,707	337	12.45%
Non-Violent	45,960	17,258	37.55%
TOTALS	74,895	23,025	30.74%

1,074 Parole Approvals were withdrawn by the Board

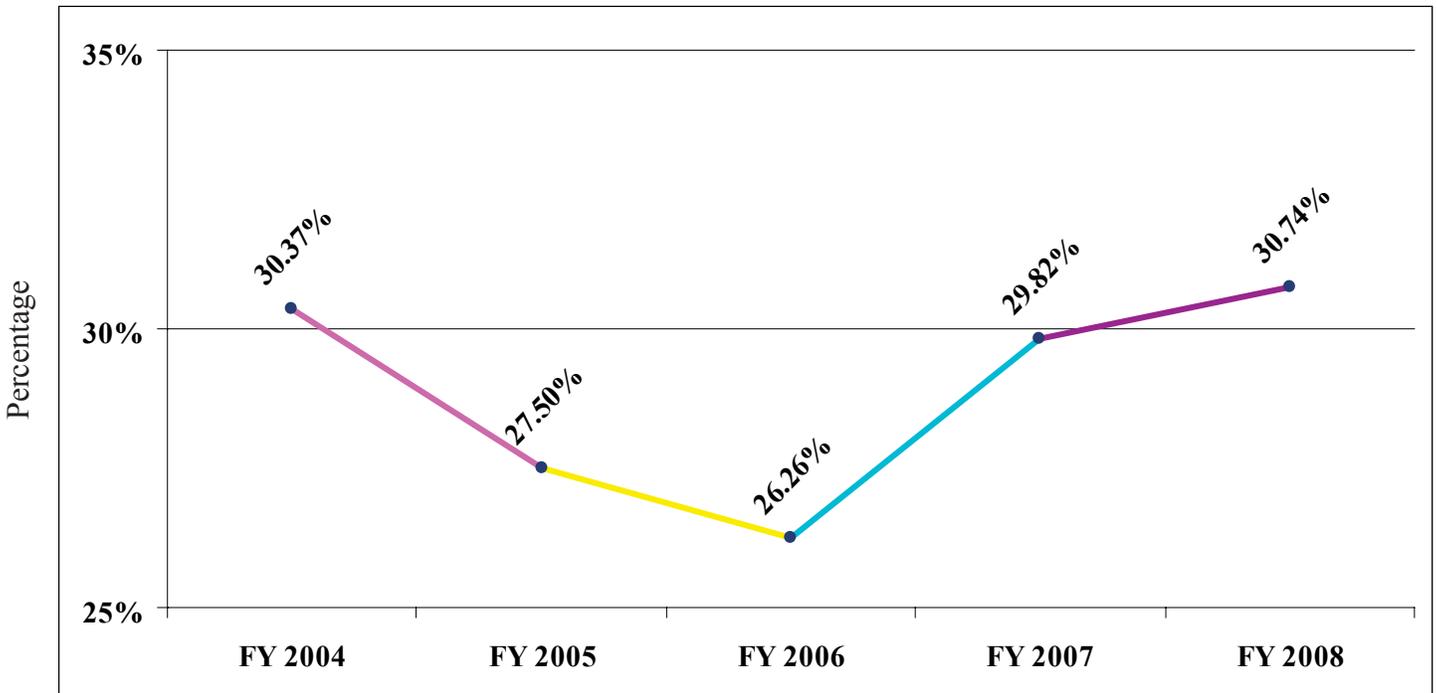
143 Parole Denials were withdrawn by the Board

1,742 Parole denials were computer generated in order to vote DMS

See Appendix A for monthly data.

Parole Considerations and Approval Rates History
 FY 2004 - FY 2008

	CASES CONSIDERED	CASES APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE
FY 2004	64,008	19,440	30.37%
FY 2005	71,207	19,582	27.50%
FY 2006	72,583	19,061	26.26%
FY 2007	74,488	22,209	29.82%
FY 2008	74,895	23,025	30.74%



Parole Considerations by Board Members and Parole Commissioners

	TOTAL VOTES	NUMBER APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE	DENIAL RATE
Aliseda, J.	9,813	2,977	30.34%	69.66%
Aycock, C.	9,566	2,611	27.29%	72.71%
Davis, C.	12,825	4,923	38.39%	61.61%
DeNoyelles, J.	10,238	2,905	28.37%	71.63%
Fordyce, T.	9,355	3,243	34.67%	65.33%
Freeman, P.	6,659	2,014	30.24%	69.76%
Garcia, L.*	8,571	2,558	29.84%	70.16%
Garcia, R.	9,974	3,031	30.39%	69.61%
Gonzalez, J.	10,097	3,184	31.53%	68.47%
Hensarling, J.	4,744	1,253	26.41%	73.59%
Hightower, E.	9,139	3,086	33.77%	66.23%
Kiel, J.	8,219	2,399	29.19%	70.81%
Lorraine, B.	947	338	35.69%	64.31%
Morales, E.	8,386	3,189	38.03%	61.97%
Owens, R.	802	525	65.46%	34.54%
Poland, J.	7,817	2,143	27.41%	72.59%
Ruzicka, L.	7,091	2,676	37.74%	62.26%
Shipman, C.	8,583	1,984	23.12%	76.88%
Speier, C.	8,591	3,165	36.84%	63.16%
Thrasher, H.	8,653	2,260	26.12%	73.88%
TOTALS	160,071	50,464	31.53%	68.47%

* L. Garcia abstained from 1 consideration

See Appendix B for monthly data.

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.

- Educational, vocational, and certified on-the-job training programs completed during the present incarceration
- Prison disciplinary conduct
- Current prison custody level

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)

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.

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 major components of the guidelines are merged into a matrix, to provide a single score. Parole Guidelines levels range from 1 to 7. A low Parole Guidelines score is associated with the poorest probability of success on parole. A higher score represents a higher probability for a successful parole.

Parole Considerations and Approval Rates by Guideline Level

GUIDELINE LEVEL	CASES CONSIDERED	CASES APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE
1	739	32	4.33%
2	11,051	1,671	15.12%
3	9,372	1,898	20.25%
4	26,650	6,526	24.49%
5	11,902	4,814	40.45%
6	11,367	5,664	49.83%
7	3,811	2,417	63.42%
TOTALS	74,892	23,022	30.74%

See Appendix C for monthly data.

<u>Risk Score</u>	
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+

Parole Considerations by Guideline Level by Board Members and Parole Commissioners

ALISEDA, J.				AYCOCK, C.				DAVIS, C.			
LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE	LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE	LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE
1	99	7	7.07%	1	128	17	13.28%	1	139	13	9.35%
2	1,635	269	16.45%	2	1,738	330	18.99%	2	2,158	586	27.15%
3	1,644	337	20.50%	3	1,787	420	23.50%	3	2,173	739	34.01%
4	3,457	848	24.53%	4	3,461	914	26.41%	4	4,763	1,583	33.24%
5	1,249	516	41.31%	5	1,113	392	35.22%	5	1,643	831	50.58%
6	1,270	678	53.39%	6	1,035	397	38.36%	6	1,511	855	56.59%
7	459	322	70.15%	7	304	141	46.38%	7	435	313	71.95%
TOTAL	9,813	2,977	30.34%	TOTAL	9,566	2,611	27.29%	TOTAL	12,822	4,920	38.37%
DENOYELLES, J.				FORDYCE, T.				FREEMAN, P.			
LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE	LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE	LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE
1	106	5	4.72%	1	106	3	2.83%	1	52	2	3.85%
2	1,652	209	12.65%	2	1,458	260	17.83%	2	936	134	14.32%
3	1,726	320	18.54%	3	1,196	298	24.92%	3	806	175	21.71%
4	3,726	864	23.19%	4	3,453	922	26.70%	4	2,359	626	26.54%
5	1,337	568	42.48%	5	1,441	707	49.06%	5	1,085	421	38.80%
6	1,214	637	52.47%	6	1,321	774	58.59%	6	1,064	448	42.11%
7	477	302	63.31%	7	379	278	73.35%	7	357	208	58.26%
TOTAL	10,238	2,905	28.37%	TOTAL	9,354	3,242	34.66%	TOTAL	6,659	2,014	30.24%
GARCIA, L.*				GARCIA, R.				GONZALEZ, J.			
LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE	LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE	LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE
1	71	2	2.82%	1	118	4	3.39%	1	59	1	1.69%
2	1,251	145	11.59%	2	1,641	291	17.73%	2	1,179	207	17.56%
3	1,532	243	15.86%	3	1,292	319	24.69%	3	1,356	317	23.38%
4	3,075	801	26.05%	4	3,610	904	25.04%	4	3,581	901	25.16%
5	1,103	447	40.53%	5	1,519	567	37.33%	5	1,680	724	43.10%
6	1,144	621	54.28%	6	1,362	632	46.40%	6	1,692	791	46.75%
7	395	299	75.70%	7	430	312	72.56%	7	550	243	44.18%
TOTAL	8,571	2,558	29.84%	TOTAL	9,972	3,029	30.38%	TOTAL	10,097	3,184	31.53%
HENSARLING, J.				HIGHTOWER, E.				KIEL, J.			
LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE	LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE	LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE
1	50	3	6.00%	1	52	2	3.85%	1	80	0	0.00%
2	735	91	12.38%	2	895	148	16.54%	2	1,201	151	12.57%
3	592	110	18.58%	3	737	145	19.67%	3	998	191	19.14%
4	1,793	370	20.64%	4	3,231	770	23.83%	4	2,934	579	19.73%
5	706	246	34.84%	5	1,768	767	43.38%	5	1,317	492	37.36%
6	627	283	45.14%	6	1,823	937	51.40%	6	1,210	613	50.66%
7	241	150	62.24%	7	633	317	50.08%	7	479	373	77.87%
TOTAL	4,744	1,253	26.41%	TOTAL	9,139	3,086	33.77%	TOTAL	8,219	2,399	29.19%

* No longer serving as a parole panel member.

LORRAINE, B.				MORALES, E.				OWENS, R.			
LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE	LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE	LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE
1	5	0	0.00%	1	88	10	11.36%	1	7	3	42.86%
2	145	37	25.52%	2	1,286	308	23.95%	2	129	77	59.69%
3	115	37	32.17%	3	927	255	27.51%	3	201	145	72.14%
4	389	131	33.68%	4	2,858	873	30.55%	4	312	215	68.91%
5	143	61	42.66%	5	1,414	635	44.91%	5	73	41	56.16%
6	119	57	47.90%	6	1,312	742	56.55%	6	60	30	50.00%
7	31	15	48.39%	7	501	366	73.05%	7	20	14	70.00%
TOTAL	947	338	35.69%	TOTAL	8,386	3,189	38.03%	TOTAL	802	525	65.46%
POLAND, J.				RUZICKA, L.				SHIPMAN, C.			
LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE	LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE	LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE
1	117	6	5.13%	1	47	4	8.51%	1	128	4	3.13%
2	1,351	161	11.92%	2	911	176	19.32%	2	1,492	88	5.90%
3	952	190	19.96%	3	790	246	31.14%	3	1,087	77	7.08%
4	2,683	624	23.26%	4	2,504	883	35.26%	4	2,938	556	18.92%
5	1,264	430	34.02%	5	1,175	477	40.60%	5	1,344	481	35.79%
6	1,128	517	45.83%	6	1,216	605	49.75%	6	1,250	549	43.92%
7	322	215	66.77%	7	448	285	63.62%	7	344	229	66.57%
TOTAL	7,817	2,143	27.41%	TOTAL	7,091	2,676	37.74%	TOTAL	8,583	1,984	23.12%
SPEIER, C.				THRASHER, H.							
LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE	LEVEL	CON	APP	APP RATE				
1	78	9	11.54%	1	42	2	4.76%				
2	1,245	320	25.70%	2	863	92	10.66%				
3	907	274	30.21%	3	680	96	14.12%				
4	2,966	896	30.21%	4	3,017	522	17.30%				
5	1,463	603	41.22%	5	1,699	574	33.78%				
6	1,415	748	52.86%	6	1,755	741	42.22%				
7	517	315	60.93%	7	597	233	39.03%				
TOTAL	8,591	3,165	36.84%	TOTAL	8,653	2,260	26.12%				

Parole Approval Types

	FI-1	FI-2	FI-3R*	FI-4	FI-4R*	FI-5	FI-6R*	FI-7R*	FI-18R*	CUFI	TOTAL FI VOTES	TIER VOTES ONLY
TOTALS	7,032	3,203	5,033	132	151	3,343	3,589	60	368	114	23,025	9,201
PERCENT	30.54%	13.91%	21.86%	0.57%	0.66%	14.52%	15.59%	0.26%	1.60%	0.50%	100.00%	39.96%

See Appendix D for monthly data.

Voting Options

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-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.
FI-2	Release on a specified date.	FI-18R*	Requires the offender to complete a TDCJ rehabilitation program and be released no earlier than eighteen months from specified date.
FI-3R*	Requires the offender to complete a TDCJ rehabilitation program and be released no earlier than three months from 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-4R*	Requires the offender to complete a TDCJ rehabilitation program and be released no earlier than four months from specified date.		
FI-5	Requires the offender to complete an In-Prison Therapeutic Community (IPTC) program prior to release on parole.		
FI-6R*	Requires the offender to complete a TDCJ rehabilitation program and be released no earlier than six months from specified date.		

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

- Changes Pre-Release Program
- Interchange Freedom Initiative (IFI)
- Pre-Release Therapeutic Community (PRTC)
- Pre-Release Substance Abuse Program (PRSAP)
- Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP)
- Sex Offender Education Program (SOEP)
- Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative Program (SVORI)
- Voyager Pre-Release Program

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.
- If all of the offenses in the series of cumulative sentences occurred on or after September 1, 1987, then each sentence in the series must be considered separately and apart from the other cumulative sentences in the series.
- 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	782	17	799
Approved	113	1	114
Approval Rate	14.45%	5.88%	14.27%

See Appendix E for monthly data.

Correctional Institutions Division (CID)
Offenders Released on Parole in Absentia

	PAROLE FROM CID	PIA	TOTAL
FY 2004	387	620	1,007
FY 2005	412	1,264	1,676
FY 2006	316	1,673	1,989
FY 2007	292	1,501	1,793
FY 2008	269	1,347	1,616

PIA County of Release

	PAROLE	MS	DMS	TOTAL	PERCENT
Federal Jurisdiction	181	24	87	292	18.07%
Other TDCJ Custody	0	17	99	116	7.18%
Other State Jurisdiction	19	12	27	58	3.59%
Harris County Jail	15	16	115	146	9.03%
Bexar County Jail	9	13	97	119	7.36%
Dallas County Jail	3	14	76	93	5.76%
Tarrant County Jail	0	3	62	65	4.02%
Travis County Jail	2	5	46	53	3.28%
El Paso County Jail	3	5	39	47	2.91%
Jefferson County Jail	4	8	30	42	2.60%
Brazoria County Jail	1	3	37	41	2.54%
Cameron County Jail	0	4	22	26	1.61%
Galveston County Jail	0	0	24	24	1.49%
Montgomery County Jail	0	1	22	23	1.42%
Fort Bend County Jail	1	2	19	22	1.36%
Collin County Jail	1	1	19	21	1.30%
Taylor County Jail	2	2	14	18	1.11%
Lubbock County Jail	0	2	15	17	1.05%
Denton County Jail	0	2	13	15	0.93%
Ector County Jail	5	3	7	15	0.93%
Webb County Jail	0	2	13	15	0.93%
Nueces County Jail	0	4	10	14	0.87%
Hays County Jail	1	0	12	13	0.80%
Hidalgo County Jail	4	2	7	13	0.80%
Kaufman County Jail	0	1	9	10	0.62%
Other*	18	38	242	298	18.44%
TOTALS	269	184	1,163	1,616	100.00%

* The remainder of county jails, and unspecified release sites, each of which had less than 10 PIA releases in FY 2008.

Discretionary Mandatory Supervision (DMS) Considerations
by Board Members and Parole Commissioners

	TOTAL VOTES	NUMBER APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE	DENIAL RATE
Aliseda, J.	1,659	936	56.42%	43.58%
Aycock, C.	1,616	770	47.65%	52.35%
Davis, C.	2,339	1,113	47.58%	52.42%
DeNoyelles, J.	1,534	713	46.48%	53.52%
Fordyce, T.	2,100	818	38.95%	61.05%
Freeman, P.	1,491	827	55.47%	44.53%
Garcia, L. *	1,629	883	54.21%	45.79%
Garcia, R.	2,239	1,006	44.93%	55.07%
Gonzalez, J.	3,082	1,398	45.36%	54.64%
Hensarling, J.	840	412	49.05%	50.95%
Hightower, E.	3,631	1,885	51.91%	48.09%
Kiel, J.	1,493	654	43.80%	56.20%
Lorraine, B.	320	178	55.63%	44.38%
Morales, E.	1,841	1,026	55.73%	44.27%
Owens, R.	80	41	51.25%	48.75%
Poland, J.	1,869	969	51.85%	48.15%
Ruzicka, L.	1,505	812	53.95%	46.05%
Shipman, C.	1,922	1,012	52.65%	47.35%
Speier, C.	1,715	1,030	60.06%	39.94%
Thrasher, H.	3,515	1,703	48.45%	51.55%
TOTALS	36,420	18,186	49.93%	50.07%

See Appendix F for monthly data.

* No longer serving as a parole panel member.

DMS Historical Rates
FY 2004 - FY 2008

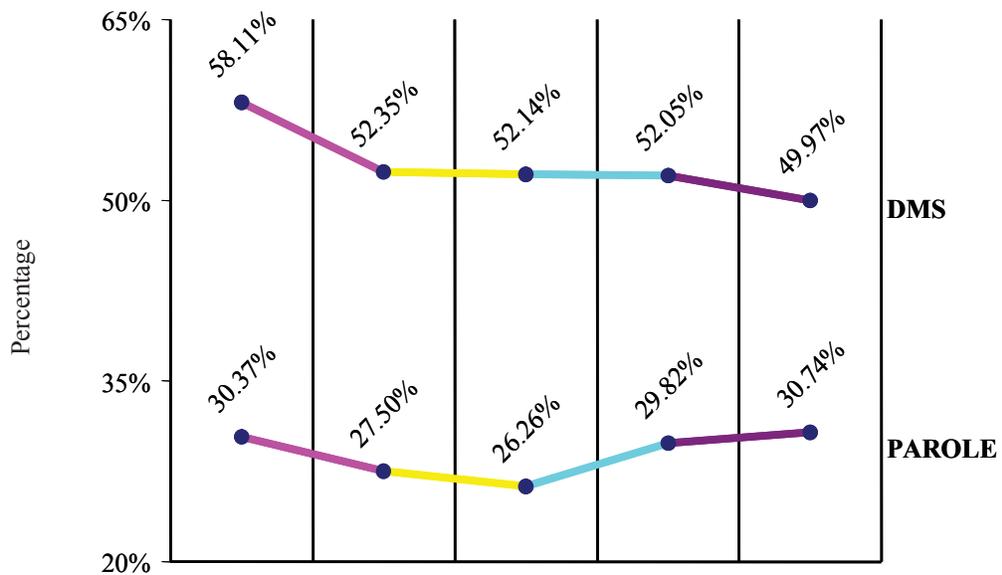
DMS Cases Considered	18,478	13,765	17,025	18,131	17,811
DMS Cases Approved	10,737	7,206	8,876	9,437	8,900
DMS Approval Rate	58.11%	52.35%	52.14%	52.05%	49.97%

DMS Considerations and Approval Rates by Offense Type

	CASES CONSIDERED	CASES APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE
Violent Aggravated Non-Sexual	4	2	50.00%
Violent Aggravated Sexual	36	6	16.67%
Violent Non-Aggravated Non-Sexual	3,591	1,169	32.55%
Non-Aggravated Sexual	452	102	22.57%
Non-Violent	13,728	7,621	55.51%
TOTALS	17,811	8,900	49.97%

See Appendix G for monthly data.

Parole and DMS Approval Rates History
FY 2004-2008



	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Parole Cases Approved	19,440	19,582	19,061	22,209	23,025
Parole Approval Rate	30.37%	27.50%	26.26%	29.82%	30.74%
DMS Cases Approved	10,737	7,206	8,876	9,437	8,900
DMS Approval Rate	58.11%	52.35%	52.14%	52.05%	49.97%

Parole Guideline Votes

Parole Approved	49,618	116	4,062	4,950	14,356	9,885	11,435	4,814
<i>SB45 Approved *</i>	<u>2,787</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>1,069</u>	<u>1,156</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>
Parole Denied	107,450	1,482	19,791	16,299	41,259	14,186	11,560	2,873
<i>SB45 Denied *</i>	<u>8,916</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>2,095</u>	<u>3,397</u>	<u>3,213</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>7</u>
Release - MS	17,784	X						
Denied - MS	17,715							
TOTALS	192,567	1,598	23,853	21,249	55,615	24,071	22,995	7,687

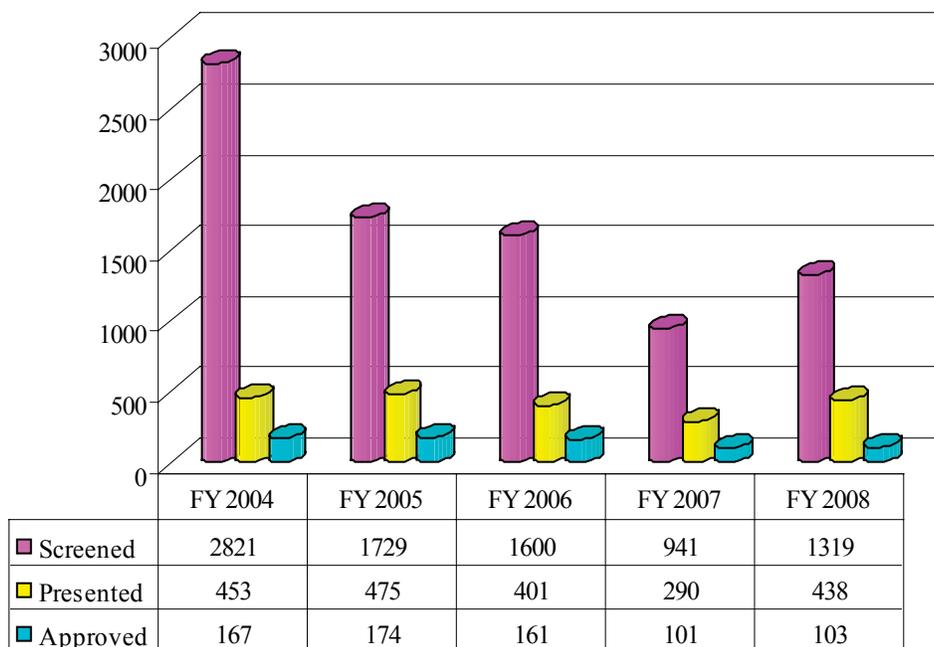
**SB 45 Approved* totals are included in the *Parole Approved* totals, and *SB 45 Denied* totals are included in the *Parole Denied* totals.

Special Panel Votes

	CONSIDERED	APPROVED	DENIED
SISP	25,447	2,133	23,314
MRIS Review	804	201	603
MRIS Vote	203	191	12
Special Review Vote	243	207	36
Motion to Reopen	1,009	37	972
TOTALS	27,706	2,769	24,937

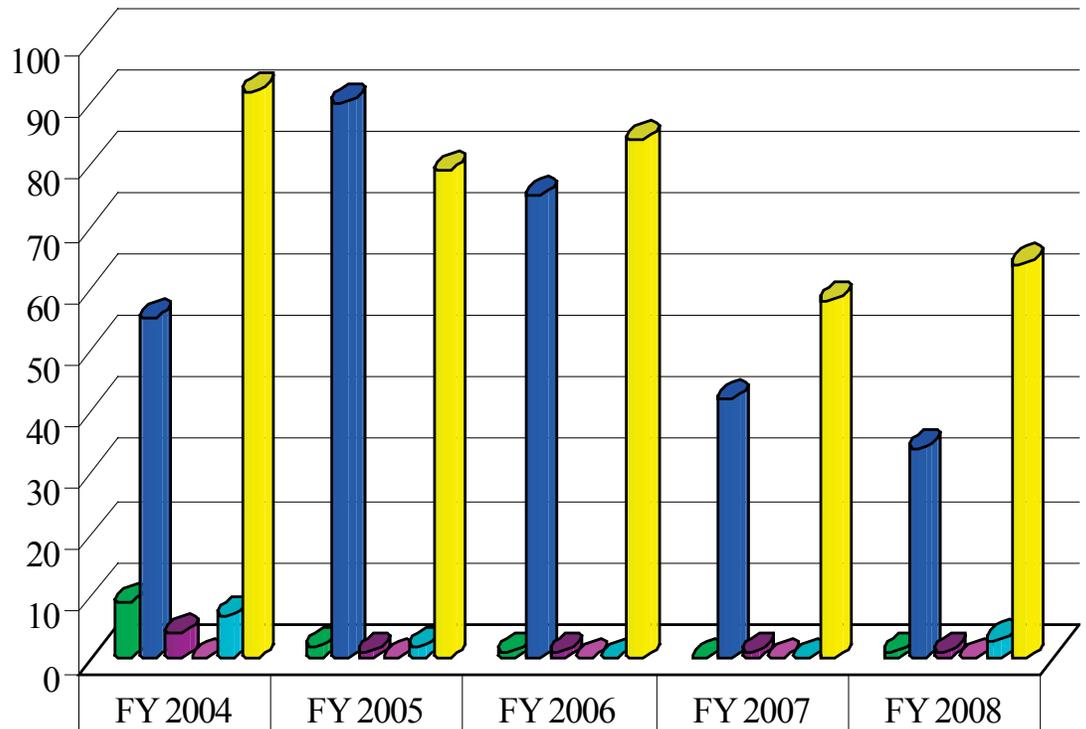
Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision (MRIS)

MRIS Data Comparison



MRIS Data Comparison provided by TCOOMMI

MRIS Approval Rates by Diagnosis



	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
■ Elderly	9	2	1	0	1
■ Long Term Care	55	90	75	42	34
■ Mentally Ill	4	1	1	1	1
■ Mentally Retarded	0	0	0	0	0
■ Physically Handicapped	7	2	0	0	3
■ Terminally Ill	92	79	84	58	64

Special Review

Special Review provides a forum for receipt and consideration of information not previously available to the parole panel. If the panel based their decision upon erroneous information or an administrative file processing error, the case file may be returned to the original panel to reconsider their decision. Requests for special review are considered in the following circumstances:

- A parole panel denied release to parole or mandatory supervision and a parole panel member who voted with the majority on that panel desires to have the decision reconsidered prior to the next review (NR) date; or
- A written request on behalf of an offender is received which cites information not previously available to the parole panel; or
- Both parole panel members who voted with the majority are no longer active Board Members or Parole Commissioners and the Presiding Officer (Chair) places the decision in the special review process to be reconsidered prior to the NR date.

Parole Consideration after an Approval for a Special Review

	NUMBER
Parole Approved*	30
Parole Denied	71
Release To Mandatory Vote	16
Deny Mandatory Supervision	5
No Parole Vote In FY2008	4
TOTALS	126

* Two approvals resulting from a special review were withdrawn.

NOTE: The Board Administrator shall refer to the special review parole panel only those requests for special review which meet specific criteria. Over 2,800 requests for special review were evaluated by the Board Administrator and/or central administrative staff.

Parole Consideration / Special Review By Board Members and Parole Commissioners

	CON	APP	APPROVAL RATE	DENIAL RATE
Aliseda, J.	24	15	62.50%	37.50%
Aycock, C.	9	6	66.67%	33.33%
Davis, C.	7	4	57.14%	42.86%
DeNoyelles, J.	48	13	27.08%	72.92%
Fordyce, T.	5	2	40.00%	60.00%
Freeman, P.	2	1	50.00%	50.00%
Garcia, L.*	3	2	66.67%	33.33%
Garcia, R.	30	10	33.33%	66.67%
Gonzalez, J.	10	4	40.00%	60.00%
Hensarling, J.	11	2	18.18%	81.82%
Hightower, E.	7	4	57.14%	42.86%
Kiel, J.	50	14	28.00%	72.00%
Lorraine, B.	1	1	100.00%	0.00%
Morales, E.	10	3	30.00%	70.00%
Owens, R.	2	2	100.00%	0.00%
Poland, J.	5	3	60.00%	40.00%
Ruzicka, L.	1	0	0.00%	100.00%
Shipman, C.	3	1	33.33%	66.67%
Speier, C.	26	12	46.15%	53.85%
Thrasher, H.	5	2	40.00%	60.00%
TOTALS	259	101	39.00%	61.00%

* No longer serving as a parole panel member.

Clemency Votes

	CONSIDERED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
Pardons	1,393	264	1,129
Commutation	60	2	58
Reprieve of Execution	49	3	46
Emergency Medical Reprieve	53	22	31
TOTALS	1,555	291	1,264

Regular Release Votes

	FI	NR	SA	RMS	DMS	CUFI	CUNR	CUSA	TOTALS
First Vote	23,701	32,752	16,977	8,787	8,671	133	601	43	91,665
Second Vote	21,934	33,533	17,062	8,626	8,660	106	621	42	90,584
Third Vote	2,532	3,487	1,561	371	384	12	82	6	8,435
Fourth Vote	1,194	424	257	0	0	6	2	0	1,883
TOTALS	49,361	70,196	35,857	17,784	17,715	257	1,306	91	192,567

Other Votes

	NUMBER
Hearing Action Votes	61,323
Transmittal Votes	113,397
TOTALS:	174,720

Other Activities

	NUMBER
Office Interviews	600
Telephone Interviews	5,893
Correspondence Responses	17,826
Unit Interviews	3,546
Video Interviews	397
Public Presentations	84
TOTALS	28,346

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.

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:

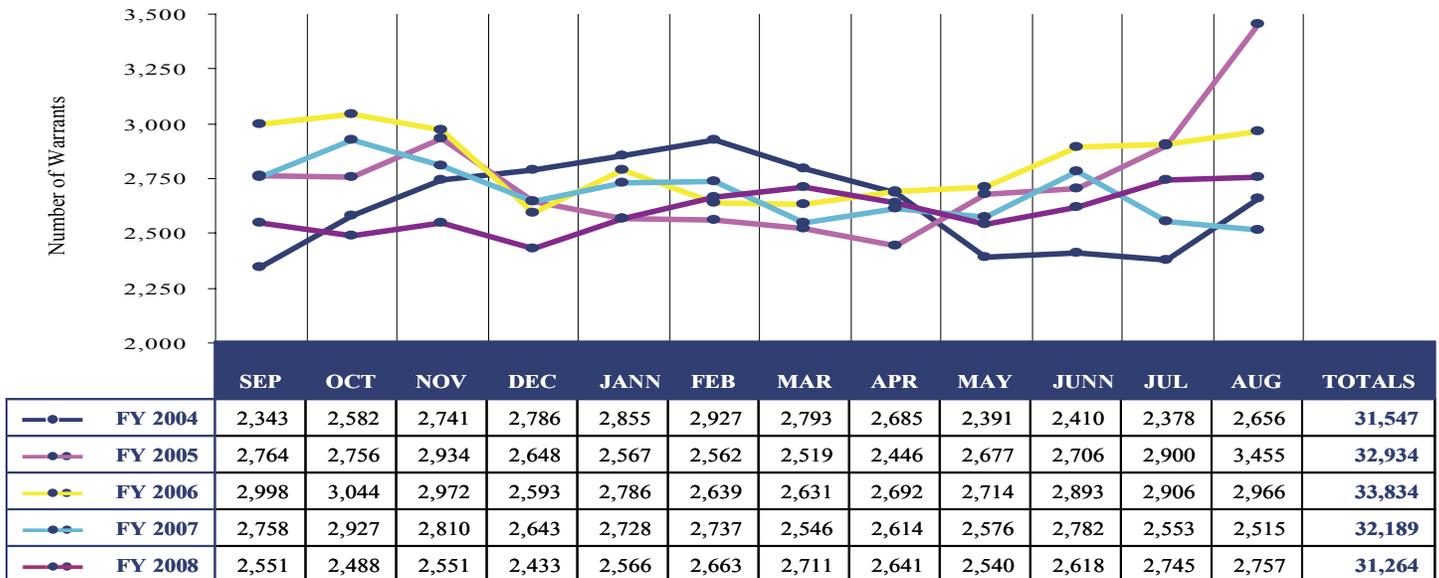
- Continue supervision with or without modified conditions,
- ISF or SAFPF placements,
- Revoke, or
- Refer the case back to the hearing officer for further development

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.

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 2004 - 2008



Hearings Conducted by Hearing Officers

The number of hearings in FY 2008 were 18,563, which average to 71 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 28.06 days in FY 2008. Cases where the offender was entitled to a revocation hearing averaged 30.51 days, and in cases where the offender was entitled to both a preliminary and revocation hearing the average was 44.76 days.

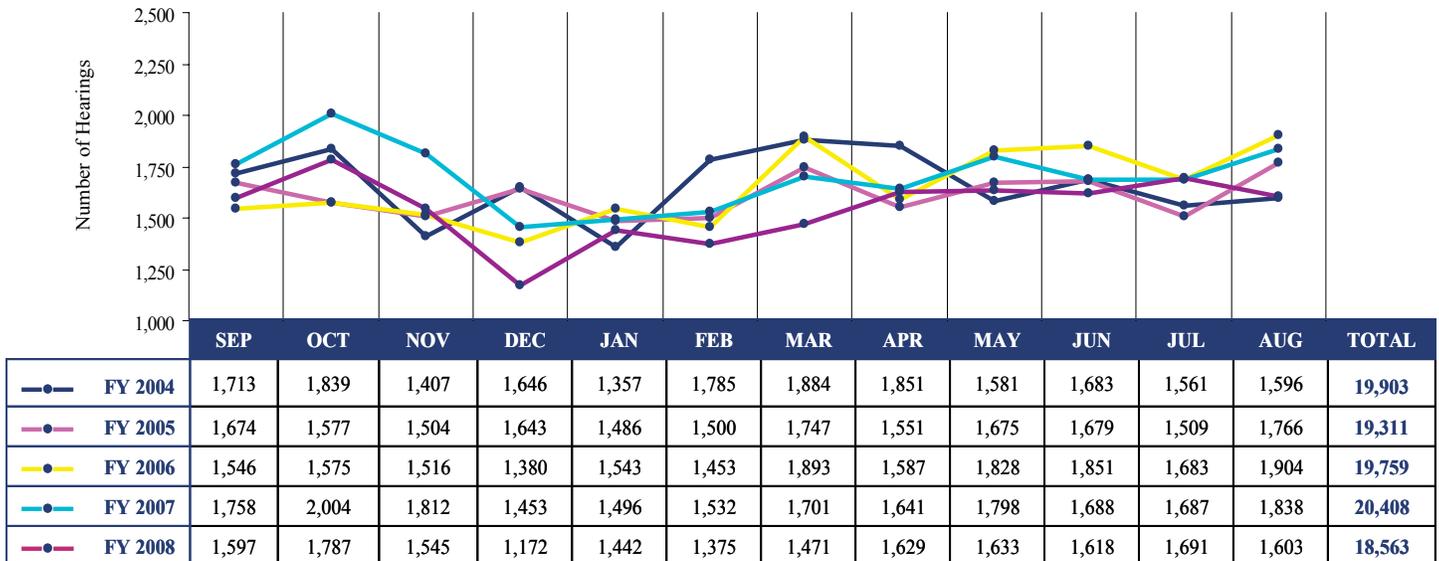
Hearings – Average Processing Time in Days *

SEP	23.38	31.01	47.20
OCT	24.29	29.33	42.87
NOV	22.22	27.04	41.39
DEC	20.82	29.12	41.39
JAN	18.81	29.49	40.78
FEB	23.43	27.26	39.26
MAR	20.65	28.27	39.00
APR	21.73	28.27	41.54
MAY	25.36	27.69	39.89
JUN	20.97	28.12	49.37
JUL	19.42	27.15	49.37
AUG	28.06	30.53	43.90
AVERAGE	28.06	30.51	44.76

*Start date to parole panel disposition.

Hearings Conducted by Hearing Officers FY 2004 – FY 2008

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	
New Conviction	12,412
New Offense Pending or Allegation	4,246
Technical Only	13,798
Erroneous Release	39
Total	30,495

See Appendix K for monthly data.

By Decision

	NON-REVOCAATION				GO TO HEARING	REOPEN HEARING	PLACE IN NORMAL REVIEW	REVOKE	TOTAL ACTIONS
	CONTINUE SUPERVISION	TRANSFER TO ISF FACILITY	REPAROLE	SAFPF					
FY 2004	7,000	10,943	13	648	2,338	80	43	11,374	32,439
	21.58%	33.73%	0.04%	2.00%	7.21%	0.25%	0.13%	35.06%	
FY 2005	6,958	10,043	25	819	2,283	88	43	10,609	30,868
	22.54%	32.54%	0.08%	2.65%	7.40%	0.29%	0.14%	34.37%	
FY 2006	7,191	11,219	26	606	2,078	66	40	10,256	31,482
	22.84%	35.64%	0.08%	1.92%	6.60%	0.21%	0.13%	32.58%	
FY 2007	8,145	10,786	6	670	1,935	62	49	10,251	31,904
	25.53%	33.81%	0.02%	2.10%	6.07%	0.19%	0.15%	32.13%	
FY 2008	10,204	10,183	6	912	1,800	67	36	7,287	30,495
	33.46%	33.39%	0.02%	2.99%	5.90%	0.22%	0.12%	23.90%	

Cumulative Decisions

	NON-REVOCAATION				GO TO HEARING	REOPEN HEARING	PLACE IN NORMAL REVIEW	REVOKE	TOTAL ACTIONS
	CONTINUE SUPERVISION	TRANSFER TO ISF FACILITY	REPAROLE	SAFPF					
SEP	839	774	0	83	152	7	5	617	2,477
OCT	891	896	1	78	151	5	6	747	2,775
NOV	817	812	0	74	135	7	6	619	2,470
DEC	684	677	0	50	122	1	2	466	2,002
JAN	910	930	0	76	130	5	3	576	2,630
FEB	735	749	0	80	155	5	1	537	2,262
MAR	812	849	2	78	147	6	1	614	2,509
APR	819	787	1	81	164	6	3	604	2,465
MAY	947	940	1	99	170	5	2	726	2,890
JUN	850	893	0	74	163	6	4	591	2,581
JUL	908	895	1	53	153	5	2	643	2,660
AUG	992	981	0	86	158	9	1	547	2,774
TOTALS	10,204	10,183	6	912	1,800	67	36	7,287	30,495
AVERAGE	850	849	1	76	150	6	3	607	2,541
PERCENT	33.46%	33.39%	0.02%	2.99%	5.90%	0.22%	0.12%	23.90%	100.00%

Administrative Decisions by Board Members and Parole Commissioners

	NON-REVOCATION				GO TO HEARING	REOPEN HEARING	PLACE IN NORMAL REVIEW	REVOKE	TOTAL ACTIONS
	CONTINUE SUPERVISION	TRANSFER TO ISF FACILITY	REPAROLE	SAFPF					
Aliseda, J.	812	779	1	57	51	8	5	544	2,257
Aycock, C.	987	1,075	0	165	22	1	5	672	2,927
Davis, C.	1,862	1,174	0	94	28	7	8	734	3,907
DeNoyelles, J.	1,152	1,170	2	53	12	10	2	627	3,028
Fordyce, T.	1,874	1,192	0	73	36	5	8	870	4,058
Freeman, P.	969	1,039	0	127	13	17	3	898	3,066
Garcia, L. *	441	733	1	99	36	14	2	880	2,206
Garcia, R.	1,688	1,214	0	91	31	1	1	1,167	4,193
Gonzalez, J.	491	638	0	42	6	0	1	358	1,536
Hensarling, J.	618	726	2	26	7	2	2	434	1,817
Hightower, E.	1,116	1,457	0	85	13	8	2	1,000	3,681
Kiel, J.	1,127	1,214	4	39	15	7	2	757	3,165
Lorraine, B.	164	171	0	22	2	5	0	132	496
Morales, E.	1,292	1,236	0	86	80	5	7	946	3,652
Owens, R.	49	28	0	0	1	0	0	11	89
Poland, J.	1,266	1,375	0	241	38	2	5	791	3,718
Ruzicka, L.	817	945	0	121	41	22	4	943	2,893
Shipman, C.	1,195	1,386	0	233	38	5	4	714	3,575
Speier, C.	1,523	1,429	1	97	93	7	8	1,192	4,350
Thrasher, H.	1,148	1,528	1	73	17	8	3	1,167	3,945
TOTAL	20,591	20,509	12	1,824	580	134	72	14,837	58,559

* No longer serving as a parole panel member.

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

Decisions to Send the Offender to an ISF or SAFPF

	NUMBER OF CASES	PERCENT
New Conviction	3,010	27.13%
Law Violation No New Conviction	574	5.17%
Technical Only	7,511	67.70%
TOTAL	11,095	100.00%

See Appendix L for monthly data.

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.

Decisions to Continue Supervision or Place in Normal Review

	CASES	PERCENT
New Conviction	3,419	33.37%
Law Violation No New Conviction	1,753	17.11%
Technical Only	5,035	49.14%
Erroneous Release	39	0.38%
TOTAL	10,246	100.00%

See Appendix M for monthly data.

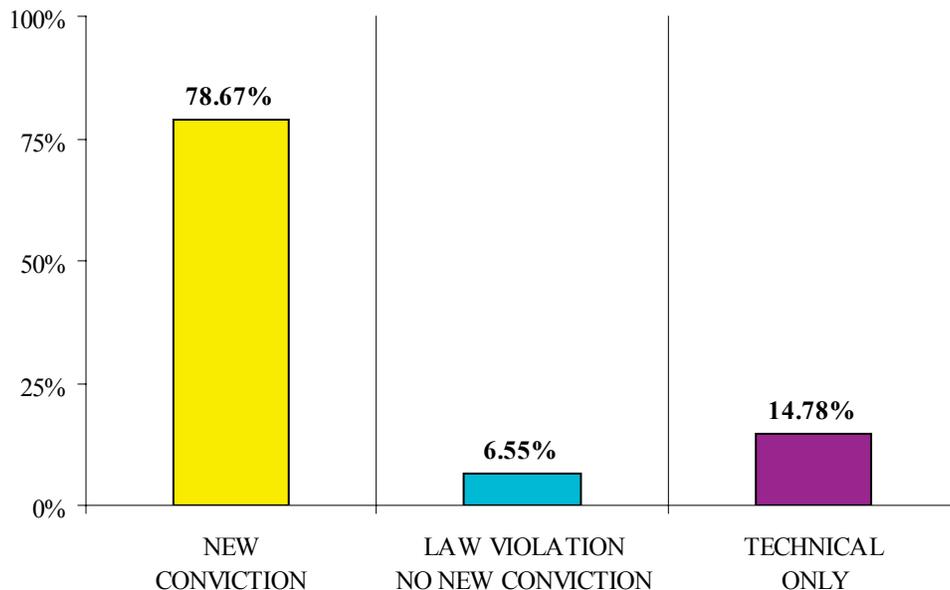
The parole panel that reviews a revocation case decides whether the offender will continue on supervision, with or without modification of conditions of release. In the case of Erroneous Release, the panel can recommend that the offender be placed in the normal parole review process upon return to TDCJ-CID, parole if eligible (FI-1), or continue on existing release certificate.

History of Offenders Revoked by Grounds for Revocation
FY 2004 - FY 2008

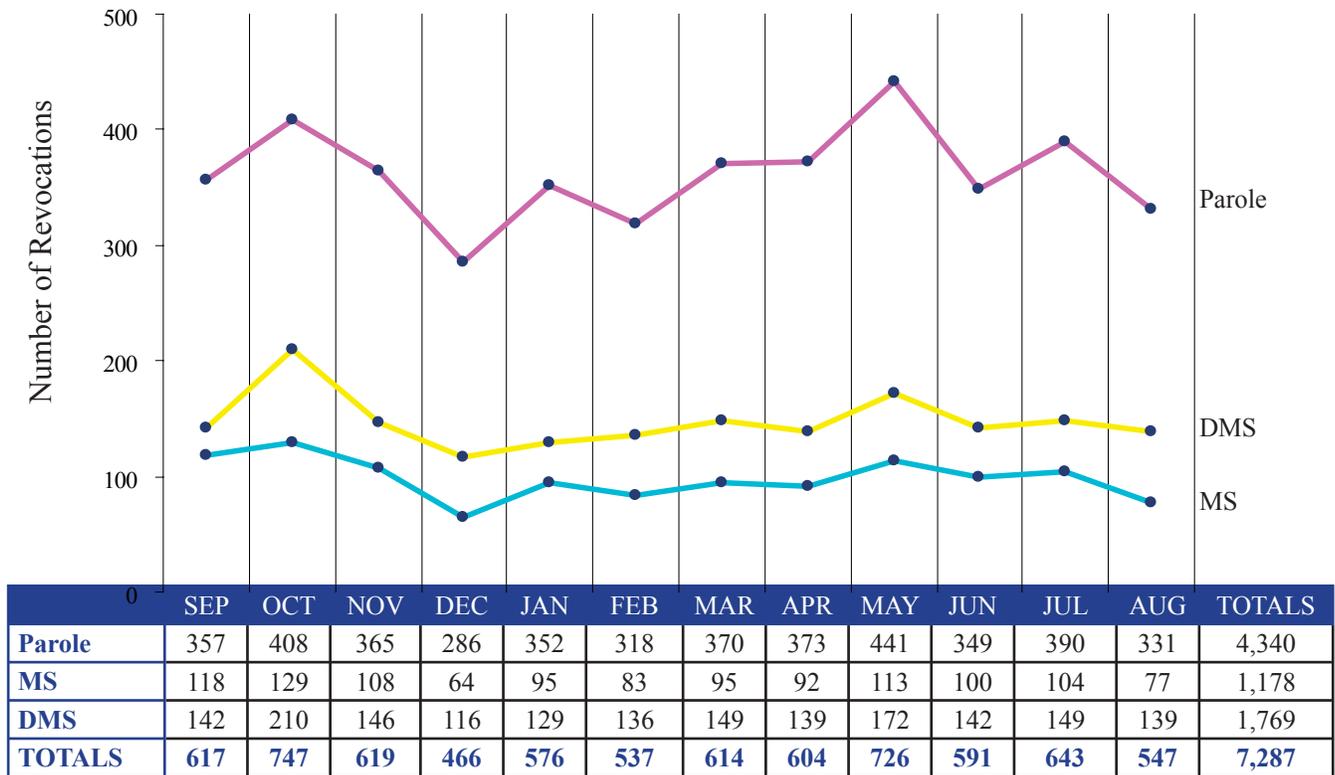
	NEW CONVICTION	LAW VIOLATION NO NEW CONVICTION	TECHNICAL ONLY	TOTAL
FY 2004	7,942	990	2,442	11,374
FY 2005	7,573	1,002	2,034	10,609
FY 2006	7,439	786	2,031	10,256
FY 2007	7,897	711	1,643	10,251
FY 2008	5,733	477	1,077	7,287

See Appendix N for monthly data.

Decisions to Revoke by Grounds for Revocation



Revocations by Release Type - Parole/Mandatory Supervision
Monthly Totals



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

	PREL	REV ONLY	PREL & REV SIMULTANEOUSLY	REOPEN HEARING/ WAIVERS HEARINGS	TRANSMITTALS	TOTALS
Total Waivers Processed	51	9,067	2,792	N/A	N/A	11,910
<u>Waivers Subject to SB 880</u> *	<u>30</u>	<u>4,757</u>	<u>1,216</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>6,003</u>
Total Hearings Processed	1,649	14,334	N/A	395	N/A	16,378
<u>Hearings Subject to SB 880</u> *	<u>1,246</u>	<u>9,266</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>11,053</u>
**Transmittals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,978	1,978
TOTAL WAIVERS/ HEARINGS/TRANSMITTALS	1,700	23,401	2,792	395	1,978	30,266

* 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 cases not subject SB 880.

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 2008 TOTALS	28	2	30	4,628	129	4,757	1,177	39	1,216

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 2008 TOTALS	12	8	1	21	939	2,785	544	4,268	644	863	63	1,570

Hearings Subject to SB 880
(Warrant Execution to Parole Panel Disposition)

	SB 880 PRELIMINARY			SB 880 REVOCATION		
	<40	>40	TOTAL	<40	>40	TOTAL
FY 2008 TOTALS	1,161	85	1,246	8,596	670	9,266

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 2008 TOTALS	172	204	43	419	545	2,572	1,209	4,326

Continuances Subject to SB 880
(Warrant Execution to Parole Panel Disposition)

	SB 880 PRELIMINARY			SB 880 REVOCATION		
	<55	>55	TOTAL	<55	>55	TOTAL
FY 2008 TOTALS	61	1	62	597	63	660

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 2008 TOTALS	19	23	3	45	44	167	68	279

CLEMENCY

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 applications for commutation of sentence to life in prison and for a reprieve from execution. If the Board recommends clemency in a capital case, the governor may grant commutation or reprieve. The governor can also grant a one-time thirty-day reprieve of execution in these cases.

Clemency Action by the Board and the Governor

	CASES AT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AT BEGINNING OF FY 2008	CASES CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD	CASES RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD	CASES GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR	CASES DENIED BY THE GOVERNOR	CASES AT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AT END OF FY 2008
Commutation of Sentence	0	1	0	0	0	0
Conditional Pardons	0	1	1*	0	0	1
Emergency Reprieves	0	8	2	1	0	0
Full Pardons	28	176	27	6	21	26
Restoration of Civil Rights	1	1	2	2	0	1
Full Pardons for Innocence	0	1	1	1	0	0
Capital Cases	0	11	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CASES	29	199	33	10	21	28

* Board voted to continue Conditional Pardon on one case.

Board Actions on Capital Cases

Board rules require that an application for clemency in a capital 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 application from a death row inmate, the General Counsel's staff distributes the application and all supporting documentation to the Board Members.

In the 19 capital cases considered by the Board, the following actions were taken:

	CASES CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD	CASES RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD	CASES GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR
Commutation of Sentence	9	0	0
Reprieves of Execution	9	0	0
Conditional Pardons	1	0	0
TOTAL CAPITAL CASE ACTIONS	19	0	0

PAROLE SUPERVISION DYNAMICS

POPULATION UNDER ACTIVE SUPERVISION

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By Age Group

By Race/Ethnicity

By Gender

By Offense Type

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PAROLE SUPERVISION DYNAMICS

POPULATION UNDER ACTIVE SUPERVISION

By Release Type

	NUMBER	PERCENT
Parole	54,599	68.65%
MS	8,622	10.84%
DMS	14,094	17.72%
Out of State Offender Supervised in Texas	1,928	2.42%
TYC Transfer to Adult Parole	292	0.37%
TOTAL	79,535	100.00%

By Age Group

	PAROLE	MS	DMS	OUT OF STATE OFFENDERS	TYC TRANSFER	TOTAL	PERCENT
17-20	294	0	199	4	49	546	0.69%
21-25	3,710	2	2,028	176	203	6,119	7.69%
26-30	6,471	65	2,915	388	39	9,878	12.42%
31-40	14,138	1,638	4,116	644	1	20,537	25.82%
41-50	17,242	3,850	3,366	453	0	24,911	31.32%
51-60	9,787	2,313	1,231	218	0	13,549	17.04%
61+	2,957	754	239	45	0	3,995	5.02%
TOTAL	54,599	8,622	14,094	1,928	292	79,535	100.00%

By Race/Ethnicity

	PAROLE	MS	DMS	OUT OF STATE OFFENDERS	TYC TRANSFER	TOTAL	PERCENT
Black	23,255	3,727	4,487	616	115	32,200	40.49%
Hispanic	12,463	1,959	4,183	431	110	19,146	24.07%
White	18,637	2,913	5,365	787	64	27,766	34.91%
Other	244	23	59	94	3	423	0.53%
TOTAL	54,599	8,622	14,094	1,928	292	79,535	100.00%

By Gender

	PAROLE	MS	DMS	OUT OF STATE OFFENDERS	TYC TRANSFER	TOTAL	PERCENT
Female	6,367	421	1,661	243	27	8,719	10.96%
Male	48,232	8,201	12,433	1685	265	70,816	89.04%
TOTAL	54,599	8,622	14,094	1,928	292	79,535	100.00%

By Offense Type

	PAROLE	MS	DMS	OUT OF STATE OFFENDERS	TYC TRANSFER	TOTAL	PERCENT
Violent	10,391	2,695	1,530	0	266	14,882	19.18%
Property	12,331	2,956	3,681	0	2	18,970	24.44%
Drug	24,715	1,912	4,846	0	8	31,481	40.56%
Other	7,162	1,059	4,037	0	16	12,274	15.82%
TOTAL	54,599	8,622	14,094	0	292	77,607	100.00%

By Years on Supervision

	PAROLE	MS	DMS	OUT OF STATE OFFENDERS	TYC TRANSFER	TOTAL	PERCENT
< Year	16,124	1,645	7,706	786	76	26,337	33.11%
1 Year	11,032	1,411	3,846	572	59	16,920	21.27%
2 Years	7,431	1,221	1,637	267	57	10,613	13.35%
3 Years	4,043	874	505	107	25	5,554	6.98%
4 Years	3,149	754	272	54	18	4,247	5.34%
5 Years	2,486	621	99	44	27	3,277	4.12%
6-10 Years	6,746	1,557	28	75	30	8,436	10.61%
11-15 Years	1,901	503	1	13	0	2,418	3.04%
>15 Years	1,687	36	0	10	0	1,733	2.18%
TOTAL	54,599	8,622	14,094	1,928	292	79,535	100.00%

Ten Largest Counties by State Population

	PAROLE	MS	DMS	OUT OF STATE OFFENDERS	TYC TRANSFER	TOTAL	PERCENT
Harris	11,182	1,980	2,305	303	52	15,822	19.89%
Dallas	7,380	1,227	1,388	200	82	10,277	12.92%
Tarrant	4,196	731	1,234	131	30	6,322	7.95%
Bexar	2,975	531	903	63	32	4,504	5.66%
Travis	1,647	406	822	36	11	2,922	3.67%
El Paso	967	433	493	75	3	1,971	2.48%
Hidalgo	626	93	254	88	1	1,062	1.34%
Fort Bend	544	44	119	33	8	748	0.94%
Denton	506	34	149	22	1	712	0.90%
Collin	419	27	114	29	1	590	0.74%
Other*	24,157	3,116	6,313	948	71	34,605	43.51%
TOTAL	54,599	8,622	14,094	1,928	292	79,535	100.00%

* All other Texas Counties

SUPER INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM (SISP)

Parole Panel Considerations

	PAROLE	MS	TOTAL
Considerations	8,479	4,727	13,206
Imposed	478	605	1,083

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	8,830	4,370	6	13,206
Imposed	915	168	0	1,083

By Gender and Race/Ethnicity

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	BLACK	WHITE	HISPANIC	OTHER	TOTAL
Considerations	12,404	802	13,206	5,328	3,743	4,064	71	13,206
Imposed	1,061	22	1,083	413	400	269	1	1,083

PROFILE OF OFFENDERS CONSIDERED FOR SISP (continued)

By Age Group (Years)

	17-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61 +	TOTAL
Considerations	193	1,635	2,309	3,525	3,549	1,636	359	13,206
Imposed	18	60	75	235	399	217	79	1,083

By Offense Type

	VIOLENT/ NON- SEXUAL	VIOLENT/ SEXUAL	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	OTHER SEXUAL	OTHER/ NON- SEXUAL	TOTAL
Considerations	10,872	1,066	324	63	278	558	39	13,200
Imposed	593	285	27	2	13	161	2	1,083

* 6 cases were referred to the Board due to Gang designation. There is no offense type.

By Pending Release Type

	VIOLENT/ NON- SEXUAL	VIOLENT/ SEXUAL	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	OTHER SEXUAL	OTHER/ NON- SEXUAL	TOTAL
Parole	315	111	5	1	2	43	1	478
MS	307	145	22	1	11	118	1	605
TOTAL	622	256	27	2	13	161	2	1,083

SISP Removal History

	REMOVED	DECEASED	DISCHARGED	REVOKED	OTHER REASON	TOTAL
Parole	142	12	84	68	2	308
MS	140	20	292	251	9	712
TOTAL	282	32	376	319*	11	1,020

*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 Warrant Section and captured at a later date.

Revocations for Offenders on SISP

	ALLEGATIONS		SUSTAINED	
	TOTAL	PERCENT	TOTAL	PERCENT
New Conviction	107	33.65%	106	33.33%
Law Violation No New Conviction	23	7.23%	18	5.66%
Technical Only	188	59.12%	194	61.01%
TOTAL	318	100.00%	318	100.00%

RESIDENTIAL RELEASE FACILITIES

Intermediate Sanction Facilities (ISF)

ISF serves as an alternative sanction to revocation for parole violators and is used to confine offenders under active supervision with no pending charges who have violated the conditions of release.

ISF Population

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
FY 2004	1,564	187	1,751
FY 2005	1,609	184	1,793
FY 2006	1,637	189	1,826
FY 2007	1,688	186	1,874
FY 2008	1,832	186	2,018

ISF By Location

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
South Texas ISF - Region III	441	0	441
Pampa ISF - Region V	391	0	391
North Texas ISF - Region II	420	0	420
West Texas ISF - Region V	263	0	263
East Texas ISF - Region I	100	186	286
East Texas Treatment - Region I	217	0	217
TOTAL	1,832	186	2,018

Pre-Parole Transfer (PPT) Facilities

PPTs 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

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
FY 2004	2,560	694	3,254
FY 2005	2,505	196	2,701
FY 2006	2,093	0	2,093
FY 2007	2,458	200	2,658
FY 2008	2,571	700	3,271

PPT By Location

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Bridgeport	0	200	200
Lockhart Work Program	499	500	999
Mineral Wells	2,072	0	2,072
TOTAL	2,571	700	3,271

Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facilities (SAFPF)

SAFPFs are secure chemical dependency treatment facilities for non-violent offenders. These facilities are also used as an alternative sanction to revocation.

SAFPF Population

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
FY 2004	277	70	347
FY 2005	274	41	315
FY 2006	104	0	104
FY 2007	272	52	324
FY 2008	526	57	583

SAFPF By Location

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Hackberry Unit - Region I	0	10	10
Estelle Unit - Region I	11	0	11
Halbert Unit- Region IV	0	47	47
Kyle Unit - Region IV	149	0	149
East Texas SAFPF	272	0	272
Glossenbrenner Unit - Region IV	94	0	94
TOTAL	526	57	583

Halfway House

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

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
FY 2004	1,216	53	1,269
FY 2005	1,150	62	1,212
FY 2006	167	14	181
FY 2007	1,186	76	1,262
FY 2008	1,089	37	1,126

Halfway House By Location

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Austin Center	70	10	80
Beaumont Center *Closed Aug 31, 2008	0	0	0
Bexar County Jail	16	0	16
GEO - Ft. Worth	179	17	196
El Paso Center	242	0	242
Reid - Houston	404	0	404
Travis County Jail	9	0	9
Wayback - Dallas	169	10	179
TOTAL	1,089	37	1,126

AGENCY EXPENDITURES

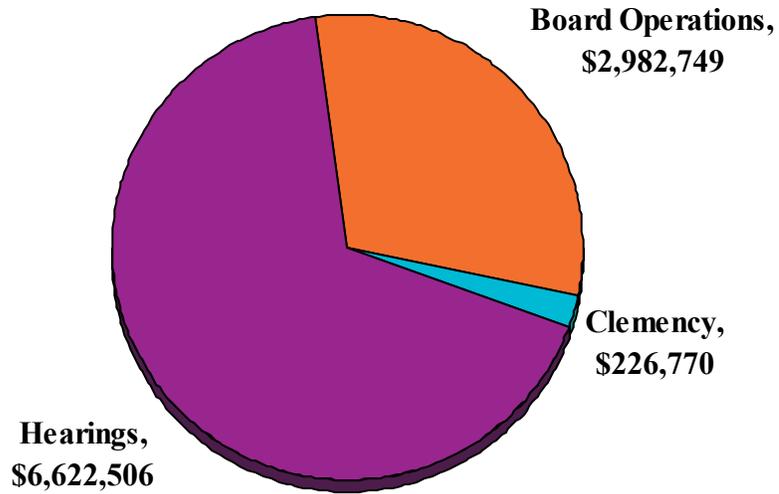
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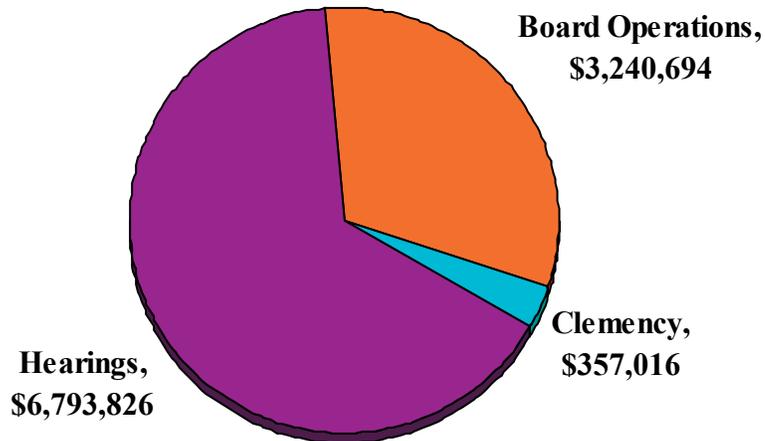
AGENCY EXPENDITURES

Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles

FY 2008 Budget -	\$	9,832,025
Hearings	\$	6,622,506
Board Operations	\$	2,982,749
Clemency	\$	226,770



FY 2008 Expenditures -	\$	10,391,536
Hearings	\$	6,793,826
Board Operations	\$	3,240,694
Clemency	\$	357,016



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Parole Considerations and Approval Rates by Offense Type
Monthly Totals FY 2008

OFFENSE	TYPE	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS
Violent Agg Non-Sexual	Con	726	793	763	544	773	686	821	895	887	886	814	846	9,434
	App	146	178	193	133	179	177	217	233	205	197	186	192	2,236
	App Rate	20.11%	22.45%	25.29%	24.45%	23.16%	25.80%	26.43%	26.03%	23.11%	22.23%	22.85%	22.70%	22.70%
Violent Agg Sexual	Con	365	315	250	224	387	301	329	335	358	332	260	285	3,741
	App	14	47	20	17	44	29	39	49	51	29	37	53	429
	App Rate	3.84%	14.92%	8.00%	7.59%	11.37%	9.63%	11.85%	14.63%	14.25%	8.73%	14.23%	18.60%	11.47%
Violent Non-Agg Non-Sexual	Con	976	1,139	1,017	771	1,056	982	1,131	1,238	1,177	1,135	1,188	1,243	13,053
	App	207	206	235	164	215	210	260	300	252	241	241	234	2,765
	App Rate	21.21%	18.09%	23.11%	21.27%	20.36%	21.38%	22.99%	24.23%	21.41%	21.23%	20.29%	18.83%	21.18%
Non-Agg Sexual	Con	202	266	228	158	224	217	203	283	228	219	242	237	2,707
	App	18	29	28	24	29	22	36	41	23	33	24	30	337
	App Rate	8.91%	10.90%	12.28%	15.19%	12.95%	10.14%	17.73%	14.49%	10.09%	15.07%	9.92%	12.66%	12.45%
Non-Violent	Con	3,563	4,222	3,642	2,670	3,792	3,454	3,912	4,302	4,345	3,813	4,028	4,217	45,960
	App	1,341	1,449	1,443	1,022	1,484	1,319	1,630	1,667	1,631	1,404	1,485	1,383	17,258
	App Rate	37.64%	34.32%	39.62%	38.28%	39.14%	38.19%	41.67%	38.75%	37.54%	36.82%	36.87%	32.80%	37.55%
TOTALS	Con	5,832	6,735	5,900	4,367	6,232	5,640	6,396	7,053	6,995	6,385	6,532	6,828	74,895
	App	1,726	1,909	1,919	1,360	1,951	1,757	2,182	2,290	2,162	1,904	1,973	1,892	23,025
	App Rate	29.60%	28.34%	32.53%	31.14%	31.31%	31.15%	34.12%	32.47%	30.91%	29.82%	30.21%	27.71%	30.74%

APPENDIX B

Parole Considerations by Board Members and Parole Commissioners Monthly Totals FY 2008

	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	791	27.43%	828	27.29%	1,058	37.05%	704	25.85%	831	38.63%
OCT	927	26.00%	1,061	31.67%	1,011	31.36%	994	27.26%	770	29.35%
NOV	658	31.91%	846	27.42%	1,224	39.95%	657	26.94%	1,162	39.59%
DEC	479	29.44%	617	25.45%	799	37.05%	639	28.33%	566	33.92%
JAN	1,072	31.34%	766	23.24%	870	39.66%	942	33.12%	609	38.42%
FEB	798	31.45%	839	24.67%	850	37.76%	1,118	28.71%	665	38.20%
MAR	803	34.62%	722	29.64%	946	43.13%	912	30.81%	768	41.28%
APR	964	32.78%	901	30.08%	1,206	40.46%	494	34.62%	928	38.25%
MAY	738	27.37%	849	25.80%	1,086	44.75%	887	26.38%	968	34.61%
JUN	823	31.11%	925	29.73%	1,103	38.80%	952	25.00%	619	29.56%
JUL	719	29.76%	405	29.14%	1,374	39.59%	787	26.30%	757	25.63%
AUG	1,041	30.26%	807	22.06%	1,298	31.51%	1,152	28.65%	712	24.16%
TOTALS	9,813	30.34%	9,566	27.29%	12,825	38.39%	10,238	28.37%	9,355	34.67%
	FREEMAN, P.		GARCIA, L. *		GARCIA, R.		GONZALEZ, J.		HENSARLING, J.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	603	27.69%	890	29.89%	967	31.64%	821	20.95%	0	0.00%
OCT	651	27.04%	885	33.56%	1,085	22.76%	555	29.73%	0	0.00%
NOV	152	42.11%	625	33.28%	699	30.90%	782	28.13%	0	0.00%
DEC	78	37.18%	567	31.39%	664	32.23%	663	28.36%	0	0.00%
JAN	507	26.04%	907	28.78%	726	35.67%	1,079	30.21%	0	0.00%
FEB	441	32.20%	687	30.71%	766	35.64%	788	30.33%	0	0.00%
MAR	645	29.15%	831	27.68%	891	35.13%	748	31.95%	696	29.17%
APR	729	31.28%	982	26.68%	995	29.75%	848	38.33%	961	29.24%
MAY	846	29.31%	1,018	31.93%	953	25.81%	955	43.87%	881	25.09%
JUN	760	33.29%	989	27.10%	649	30.35%	1,142	29.42%	612	22.55%
JUL	883	31.71%	168	23.21%	936	30.45%	876	34.25%	651	27.96%
AUG	364	29.40%	22	59.09%	643	27.84%	840	30.36%	943	24.18%
TOTALS	6,659	30.24%	8,571	29.84%	9,974	30.39%	10,097	31.53%	4,744	26.41%
	HIGHTOWER, E.		KIEL, J.		LORRAINE, B.		MORALES, E.		OWENS, R.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	620	27.74%	719	29.35%	0	0.00%	575	36.00%	47	40.43%
OCT	897	25.20%	824	27.67%	0	0.00%	599	35.56%	89	44.94%
NOV	756	29.63%	577	34.84%	0	0.00%	617	40.19%	196	58.16%
DEC	564	36.88%	549	31.15%	0	0.00%	533	39.96%	87	66.67%
JAN	650	32.92%	820	35.85%	0	0.00%	900	36.56%	37	75.68%
FEB	594	36.70%	872	29.13%	0	0.00%	595	35.63%	26	88.46%
MAR	774	38.63%	813	31.12%	0	0.00%	741	44.26%	33	87.88%
APR	761	40.47%	517	29.98%	0	0.00%	729	44.31%	43	86.05%
MAY	1,072	37.87%	691	24.17%	0	0.00%	586	35.15%	50	94.00%
JUN	415	39.52%	526	22.62%	0	0.00%	691	39.51%	105	51.43%
JUL	1,017	31.27%	682	27.57%	383	33.16%	957	34.80%	36	83.33%
AUG	1,019	32.29%	629	25.12%	564	37.41%	863	35.23%	53	86.79%
TOTALS	9,139	33.77%	8,219	29.19%	947	35.69%	8,386	38.03%	802	65.46%

* L. Garcia abstained from 1 consideration

* No longer serving as a parole panel member.

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Parole Considerations by Board Members and Parole Commissioners Monthly Totals FY 2008

	POLAND, J.		RUZICKA, L.		SHIPMAN, C.		SPEIER, C.		THRASHER, H.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE								
SEP	579	28.84%	646	37.93%	724	25.00%	576	38.72%	570	15.26%
OCT	890	32.47%	789	43.22%	947	26.82%	597	38.86%	912	21.49%
NOV	662	30.82%	653	34.92%	790	22.91%	823	37.67%	641	23.24%
DEC	623	24.40%	393	38.68%	469	18.34%	391	32.74%	549	26.96%
JAN	521	23.03%	659	36.57%	603	23.22%	903	34.00%	784	28.44%
FEB	697	25.54%	497	36.02%	639	22.85%	637	36.26%	536	27.99%
MAR	544	34.56%	728	36.54%	614	30.13%	820	37.93%	698	32.81%
APR	811	27.74%	852	38.03%	871	18.37%	746	40.21%	746	29.22%
MAY	450	26.00%	803	37.86%	665	17.29%	522	33.33%	1,063	33.68%
JUN	733	26.33%	392	39.29%	832	25.84%	708	40.25%	789	24.97%
JUL	740	26.76%	137	41.61%	775	24.65%	986	36.11%	512	19.73%
AUG	567	19.75%	542	34.13%	654	19.88%	882	34.92%	853	23.92%
TOTALS	7,817	27.41%	7,091	37.74%	8,583	23.12%	8,591	36.84%	8,653	26.12%

APPENDIX C

Parole Considerations and Approval Rates by Guideline Level Monthly Totals FY 2008

LEVEL	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS
1	Con	44	66	57	39	45	48	69	65	92	63	83	739
	App	0	2	5	2	1	2	1	1	3	5	5	32
	App Rate	0.00%	3.03%	8.77%	5.13%	2.22%	4.17%	7.35%	1.45%	1.54%	3.26%	7.94%	6.02%
2	Con	752	896	773	587	885	805	947	1,118	982	1,061	1,124	11,051
	App	92	100	124	71	134	135	178	182	168	163	151	1,671
	App Rate	12.23%	11.16%	16.04%	12.10%	15.14%	16.77%	18.80%	15.43%	16.28%	17.11%	15.36%	13.43%
3	Con	727	778	691	539	784	716	918	877	820	816	881	9,372
	App	119	145	154	117	154	148	221	180	150	158	181	1,898
	App Rate	16.37%	18.64%	22.29%	21.71%	19.64%	20.67%	20.73%	24.07%	20.52%	18.29%	19.36%	20.54%
4	Con	1,880	2,112	1,910	1,476	2,214	2,065	2,377	2,599	2,432	2,463	2,500	26,650
	App	409	444	466	353	555	511	680	622	593	638	540	6,526
	App Rate	21.76%	21.02%	24.40%	23.92%	25.07%	24.75%	28.61%	27.27%	23.93%	24.38%	25.90%	21.60%
5	Con	998	1,174	1,007	717	1,005	888	968	1,039	957	1,017	1,058	11,902
	App	370	394	392	284	412	368	422	471	405	425	408	4,814
	App Rate	37.07%	33.56%	38.93%	39.61%	41.00%	41.44%	43.60%	43.11%	45.33%	42.32%	41.79%	38.56%
6	Con	1,018	1,216	1,072	721	947	841	927	1,005	859	875	909	11,367
	App	467	543	538	348	479	414	524	516	434	442	438	5,664
	App Rate	45.87%	44.65%	50.19%	48.27%	50.58%	49.23%	56.53%	53.33%	51.34%	50.52%	50.51%	48.18%
7	Con	412	493	390	288	352	275	284	292	243	237	273	3,811
	App	268	281	240	185	216	177	202	190	151	142	169	2,417
	App Rate	65.05%	57.00%	61.54%	64.24%	61.36%	64.36%	71.13%	72.06%	65.07%	62.14%	59.92%	61.90%
TOTALS	Con	5,831	6,735	5,900	4,367	6,232	5,638	6,396	7,053	6,385	6,532	6,828	74,892
	App	1,725	1,909	1,919	1,360	1,951	1,755	2,182	2,290	1,904	1,973	1,892	23,022
	App Rate	29.58%	28.34%	32.53%	31.14%	31.31%	31.13%	34.12%	32.47%	30.91%	29.82%	30.21%	27.71%

APPENDIX D

Parole Approval Types Monthly Totals FY 2008

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS	PERCENT
FI-1	488	552	598	436	598	531	683	689	702	535	650	570	7,032	30.54%
FI-2	302	312	283	185	281	251	262	311	187	277	261	291	3,203	13.91%
FI-3R	405	433	452	347	493	425	441	447	457	396	361	376	5,033	21.86%
FI-4	4	6	4	4	20	22	29	10	12	8	5	8	132	0.57%
FI-4R	0	0	0	3	10	9	17	27	15	19	21	30	151	0.66%
FI-5	182	250	251	191	260	246	334	341	395	313	311	269	3,343	14.52%
FI-6R	317	317	294	169	234	235	352	400	322	310	327	312	3,589	15.59%
FI-7R	0	2	9	2	3	2	8	8	11	6	7	2	60	0.26%
FI-18R	16	34	22	17	38	34	46	42	43	26	20	30	368	1.60%
CUFI	12	3	6	6	14	2	10	15	18	14	10	4	114	0.50%
TOTALS	1,726	1,909	1,919	1,360	1,951	1,757	2,182	2,290	2,162	1,904	1,973	1,892	23,025	100.00%

APPENDIX E

Parole Considerations for Offenders Serving Consecutive Sentences Monthly Totals FY 2008

	PAROLE FROM CID			PAROLE-IN-ABSENTIA			TOTAL		
	CASES CON	CASES APP	APP RATE	CASES CON	CASES APP	APP RATE	CASES CON	CASES APP	APP RATE
SEP	75	12	16.00%	0	0	0.00%	75	12	16.00%
OCT	45	3	6.67%	0	0	0.00%	45	3	6.67%
NOV	53	6	11.32%	0	0	0.00%	53	6	11.32%
DEC	38	6	15.79%	0	0	0.00%	38	6	15.79%
JAN	64	14	21.88%	3	0	0.00%	67	14	20.90%
FEB	52	2	3.85%	1	0	0.00%	53	2	3.77%
MAR	70	10	14.29%	1	0	0.00%	71	10	14.08%
APR	83	15	18.07%	1	0	0.00%	84	15	17.86%
MAY	88	18	20.45%	4	0	0.00%	92	18	19.57%
JUN	88	13	14.77%	2	1	50.00%	90	14	15.56%
JUL	61	10	16.39%	2	0	0.00%	63	10	15.87%
AUG	65	4	6.15%	3	0	0.00%	68	4	5.88%
TOTALS	782	113	14.45%	17	1	5.88%	799	114	14.27%

APPENDIX F

Discretionary Mandatory Supervision (DMS) Considerations by Board Members and Parole Commissioners Monthly Totals FY 2008

	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	139	64.03%	136	48.53%	199	43.72%	98	45.92%	189	42.33%
OCT	173	56.07%	133	51.13%	190	35.79%	132	42.42%	216	36.11%
NOV	119	53.78%	137	45.99%	253	39.92%	114	42.11%	205	34.63%
DEC	115	51.30%	126	42.06%	188	57.45%	159	38.36%	165	53.33%
JAN	154	51.30%	141	49.65%	167	53.89%	159	37.11%	181	44.20%
FEB	117	59.83%	132	51.52%	180	54.44%	188	48.94%	149	50.34%
MAR	191	57.07%	139	58.27%	153	53.59%	111	47.75%	111	37.84%
APR	129	56.59%	171	45.61%	161	53.42%	56	60.71%	173	38.73%
MAY	107	55.14%	148	39.86%	217	52.07%	71	50.70%	180	41.11%
JUN	117	58.97%	167	45.51%	243	44.44%	142	47.89%	171	35.09%
JUL	115	60.00%	59	35.59%	219	51.60%	149	59.06%	165	29.09%
AUG	183	54.10%	127	52.76%	169	34.91%	155	47.10%	195	28.21%
TOTALS	1,659	56.42%	1,616	47.65%	2,339	47.58%	1,534	46.48%	2,100	38.95%
	FREEMAN, P.		GARCIA, L. *		GARCIA, R.		GONZALEZ, J.		HENSARLING, J.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	126	61.90%	124	56.45%	163	44.79%	242	35.54%	0	0.00%
OCT	152	61.18%	153	58.82%	193	38.86%	144	35.42%	0	0.00%
NOV	45	31.11%	138	57.25%	157	42.04%	342	40.94%	0	0.00%
DEC	23	47.83%	187	53.48%	165	41.82%	266	45.11%	0	0.00%
JAN	162	51.85%	162	53.09%	161	56.52%	364	43.41%	0	0.00%
FEB	161	50.31%	171	50.88%	181	53.59%	249	39.76%	0	0.00%
MAR	147	52.38%	179	53.63%	209	51.20%	260	54.62%	89	55.06%
APR	142	55.63%	160	51.88%	194	45.88%	232	50.00%	189	52.38%
MAY	156	60.90%	162	52.47%	228	42.11%	216	51.85%	136	48.53%
JUN	93	54.84%	188	56.38%	191	38.22%	297	51.52%	139	44.60%
JUL	187	57.75%	4	25.00%	295	42.71%	309	49.19%	142	49.30%
AUG	97	57.73%	1	0.00%	102	43.14%	161	42.86%	145	45.52%
TOTALS	1,491	55.47%	1,629	54.21%	2,239	44.93%	3,082	45.36%	840	49.05%

* No longer serving as a parole panel member.

APPENDIX F (Continued)

Discretionary Mandatory Supervision (DMS) Considerations by Board Members and Parole Commissioners Monthly Totals FY 2008

	HIGHTOWER, E.		KIEL, J.		LORRAINE, B.		MORALES, E.		OWENS, R.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	335	48.06%	123	41.46%	0	0.00%	138	56.52%	1	100.00%
OCT	342	41.52%	111	44.14%	0	0.00%	132	49.24%	9	55.56%
NOV	289	52.60%	94	37.23%	0	0.00%	126	46.83%	44	50.00%
DEC	219	48.86%	132	35.61%	0	0.00%	252	44.05%	1	100.00%
JAN	293	49.49%	166	37.95%	0	0.00%	165	55.15%	1	0.00%
FEB	263	58.94%	155	52.90%	0	0.00%	125	57.60%	0	0.00%
MAR	287	61.67%	135	49.63%	0	0.00%	143	65.03%	1	0.00%
APR	306	55.88%	105	47.62%	0	0.00%	135	65.19%	1	100.00%
MAY	344	55.81%	105	53.33%	0	0.00%	123	58.54%	0	0.00%
JUN	222	47.30%	113	46.02%	0	0.00%	143	60.14%	20	55.00%
JUL	453	50.77%	140	41.43%	132	57.58%	187	56.15%	2	0.00%
AUG	278	53.24%	114	38.60%	188	54.26%	172	61.63%	0	0.00%
TOTALS	3,631	51.91%	1,493	43.80%	320	55.63%	1,841	55.73%	80	51.25%
	POLAND, J.		RUZICKA, L.		SHIPMAN, C.		SPEIER, C.		THRASHER, H.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	147	55.10%	118	45.76%	154	64.94%	136	55.88%	284	48.24%
OCT	152	58.55%	138	59.42%	169	65.09%	139	56.12%	302	39.74%
NOV	169	46.75%	135	60.74%	145	44.83%	123	53.66%	318	41.82%
DEC	163	41.72%	186	57.53%	134	44.03%	114	52.63%	219	56.16%
JAN	172	46.51%	158	55.06%	166	53.61%	168	52.38%	414	48.55%
FEB	145	44.14%	149	48.99%	141	46.81%	123	58.54%	265	46.42%
MAR	148	64.19%	137	52.55%	160	61.25%	152	65.13%	275	58.55%
APR	144	56.25%	142	48.59%	164	49.39%	147	68.71%	229	53.71%
MAY	126	61.11%	145	57.93%	165	47.27%	100	57.00%	388	48.97%
JUN	182	51.10%	28	57.14%	195	49.23%	148	64.86%	332	46.69%
JUL	180	52.78%	75	49.33%	180	52.22%	184	65.22%	181	51.38%
AUG	141	47.52%	94	52.13%	149	51.01%	181	64.64%	308	46.75%
TOTALS	1,869	51.85%	1,505	53.95%	1,922	52.65%	1,715	60.06%	3,515	48.45%

APPENDIX G

Discretionary Mandatory Supervision Considerations and Approval Rates by Offense Type
Monthly Totals FY 2008

OFFENSE TYPE	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS
Violent Agg Non-Sexual	Con	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
	App	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	App Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Violent Agg Sexual	Con	1	2	0	4	5	4	3	3	2	3	2	36
	App	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	6
	App Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	20.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Violent Non-Agg Non-Sexual	Con	277	289	301	251	281	306	305	321	322	344	286	3,591
	App	74	92	91	86	87	117	99	112	105	123	88	1,169
	App Rate	26.71%	31.83%	30.23%	34.26%	30.96%	38.24%	32.46%	34.89%	32.61%	35.76%	30.77%	32.55%
Non-Agg Sexual	Con	30	39	38	42	34	33	34	40	38	40	44	452
	App	7	8	6	5	5	13	7	11	4	14	12	102
	App Rate	23.33%	20.51%	15.79%	11.90%	14.71%	39.39%	20.59%	27.50%	10.53%	35.00%	27.27%	22.57%
Non-Violent	Con	1,091	1,123	1,107	1,079	1,086	1,127	1,120	1,157	1,159	1,266	1,131	13,728
	App	611	590	560	572	623	695	662	658	637	706	613	7,621
	App Rate	56.00%	52.54%	50.59%	53.01%	57.37%	61.67%	59.11%	56.87%	54.96%	55.77%	54.20%	55.51%
TOTALS	Con	1,399	1,453	1,446	1,377	1,637	1,470	1,463	1,522	1,521	1,654	1,463	17,811
	App	692	690	657	664	800	716	827	782	746	844	713	8,900
	App Rate	49.46%	47.49%	45.44%	48.22%	48.87%	50.92%	56.26%	52.56%	51.38%	49.05%	48.74%	49.97%

APPENDIX H

Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision (MRIS) Considerations by Board Members and Parole Commissioners Monthly Totals FY 2008

	ALISEDA, J.			AYCOCK, C.			DAVIS, C.			DENOYELLES, J.			FORDYCE, T.		
	TOTAL APP VOTES	APP RATE		TOTAL APP VOTES	APP RATE		TOTAL APP VOTES	APP RATE		TOTAL APP VOTES	APP RATE		TOTAL APP VOTES	APP RATE	
SEP	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		7	100.00%		0	0.00%		7	100.00%	
OCT	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		10	100.00%		0	0.00%		12	100.00%	
NOV	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		7	100.00%		0	0.00%		7	100.00%	
DEC	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		3	100.00%		0	0.00%		6	100.00%	
JAN	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		4	100.00%		0	0.00%		6	100.00%	
FEB	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		5	100.00%		0	0.00%		4	100.00%	
MAR	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		7	100.00%		0	0.00%		7	100.00%	
APR	1	100.00%		1	100.00%		7	100.00%		1	100.00%		11	100.00%	
MAY	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		11	100.00%		0	0.00%		11	100.00%	
JUN	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%		1	100.00%	
JUL	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%		3	100.00%	
AUG	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		4	100.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%	
TOTALS	1	100.00%		1	100.00%		65	100.00%		1	100.00%		75	100.00%	
	GARCIA, L. *			GARCIA, R.			GONZALEZ, J.			OWENS, R.					
	TOTAL APP VOTES	APP RATE		TOTAL APP VOTES	APP RATE		TOTAL APP VOTES	APP RATE		TOTAL APP VOTES	APP RATE				
SEP	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%				
OCT	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%		4	100.00%				
NOV	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%				
DEC	0	0.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%		3	100.00%				
JAN	0	0.00%		3	100.00%		0	0.00%		1	100.00%				
FEB	0	0.00%		7	100.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%				
MAR	0	0.00%		1	100.00%		0	0.00%		1	100.00%				
APR	1	100.00%		4	100.00%		1	100.00%		2	0.00%				
MAY	0	0.00%		2	100.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%				
JUN	0	0.00%		1	100.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%				
JUL	0	0.00%		3	100.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%				
AUG	0	0.00%		4	100.00%		0	0.00%		0	0.00%				
TOTALS	1	100.00%		25	100.00%		1	100.00%		11	100.00%				

* No longer serving as a parole panel member.

APPENDIX I

Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision (MRIS) Panel Considerations
Monthly Totals FY 2008

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS
Con	7	13	8	6	8	10	10	15	12	2	3	7	101
App	7	13	7	6	7	8	8	13	12	1	3	4	89
App Rate	100.00%	100.00%	87.50%	100.00%	87.50%	80.00%	80.00%	86.67%	100.00%	50.00%	100.00%	57.14%	88.12%
Den Rate	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	12.50%	20.00%	20.00%	13.33%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	42.86%	11.88%

APPENDIX J

Allegations Presented for Administrative Decisions Monthly Totals FY 2008

	NEW CONVICTION (Felony or Misdemeanor)	LAW VIOLATION NO NEW CONVICTION	TECHNICAL VIOLATION ONLY	ERRONEOUS RELEASE	TOTALS
SEP	1,032	371	1,069	5	2,477
OCT	1,181	365	1,223	6	2,775
NOV	1,028	334	1,101	7	2,470
DEC	830	276	894	2	2,002
JAN	1,032	313	1,280	5	2,630
FEB	924	307	1,030	1	2,262
MAR	1,062	345	1,101	1	2,509
APR	1,001	370	1,091	3	2,465
MAY	1,174	427	1,287	2	2,890
JUN	1,034	370	1,173	4	2,581
JUL	1,060	379	1,219	2	2,660
AUG	1,054	389	1,330	1	2,774
TOTALS	12,412	4,246	13,798	39	30,495

APPENDIX K

Decision to Send the Offender to an ISF or SAFPE
Monthly Totals FY 2008

	NEW CONVICTION	LAW VIOLATION NO NEW CONVICTION	TECHNICAL ONLY	TOTALS
SEP	270	47	540	857
OCT	287	57	630	974
NOV	239	50	597	886
DEC	204	38	485	727
JAN	249	45	712	1,006
FEB	212	28	589	829
MAR	243	54	630	927
APR	220	60	588	868
MAY	270	53	716	1,039
JUN	269	42	656	967
JUL	274	42	632	948
AUG	273	58	736	1,067
TOTALS	3,010	574	7,511	11,095
PERCENT	27.13%	5.17%	67.70%	100.00%

APPENDIX L

Decisions to Continue Supervision or Place in Normal Review
Monthly Totals FY 2008

	NEW CONVICTION	LAW VIOLATION NO NEW CONVICTION	TECHNICAL ONLY	ERRONEOUS RELEASE	TOTALS
SEP	248	166	425	5	844
OCT	304	138	450	6	898
NOV	283	126	407	7	823
DEC	235	128	321	2	686
JAN	301	141	466	5	913
FEB	267	118	350	1	736
MAR	311	128	375	1	815
APR	297	137	386	3	823
MAY	311	193	444	2	950
JUN	270	148	432	4	854
JUL	267	165	477	2	911
AUG	325	165	502	1	993
TOTALS	3,419	1,753	5,035	39	10,246
PERCENT	33.37%	17.11%	49.14%	0.38%	100.00%

APPENDIX M

Offenders Revoked by Grounds for Revocation
Monthly Totals FY 2008

	NEW CONVICTION	LAW VIOLATION NO NEW CONVICTION	TECHNICAL ONLY	TOTALS
SEP	489	44	84	617
OCT	568	51	128	747
NOV	490	43	86	619
DEC	377	14	75	466
JAN	463	30	83	576
FEB	417	43	77	537
MAR	488	45	81	614
APR	464	40	100	604
MAY	566	49	111	726
JUN	476	42	73	591
JUL	502	43	98	643
AUG	433	33	81	547
TOTALS	5,733	477	1,077	7,287
PERCENT	78.67%	6.55%	14.78%	100.00%

APPENDIX N

Population on SISP
Monthly Totals FY 2008

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
SISP	1,635	1,608	1,635	1,581	1,629	1,609	1,563	1,547	1,573	1,567	1,538	1,502



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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-3R, FI-4, FI-4R, FI-5, FI-6R, FI-7R, FI-18R, 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 and Kyle. 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

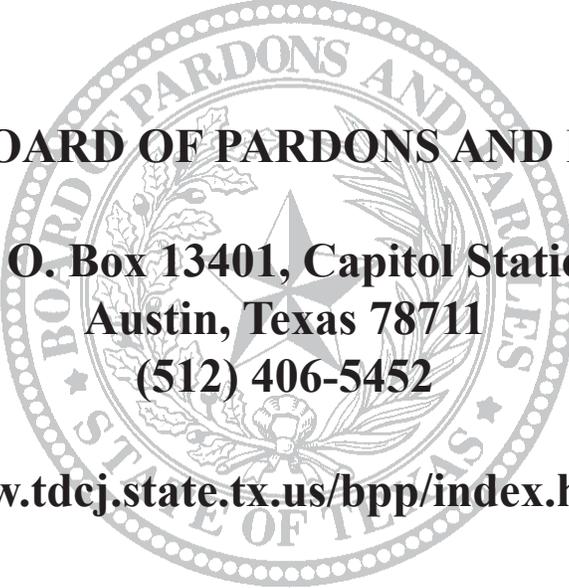
– A violation of one or more of the rules of parole or mandatory supervision, not including commission of a new criminal offense. This is also known as an administrative violation.

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.

The seal of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles is a circular emblem. It features a central five-pointed star surrounded by a wreath of oak and olive branches. The outer ring of the seal contains the text "BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES" at the top and "STATE OF TEXAS" at the bottom, separated by two small stars.

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