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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 offender 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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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:

On behalf of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, I am pleased to submit its annual report for the period of September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010. This report is presented in accordance with Government Code, Chapter 508, Section 508.036.

The report reflects the Board's activities of the parole system in Texas. A total of 94,841 Case Summaries were prepared by Institutional Parole Officers for review by parole panels. There were 78,575 parole considerations and 18,939 mandatory release considerations in fiscal year 2010. Additionally, the Board considered 28,969 parole violation cases and 281 clemency cases.

We trust that the information provided in this annual report will prove beneficial. The Board and its dedicated staff will continue to serve the citizens of the great state of Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Owens', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rissie Owens
Presiding Officer



Mrs. Rissie Owens, Presiding Officer
Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles

Dear Mrs. Owens,

I am pleased to make available the Annual Report for fiscal year 2010.

The information contained herein demonstrates the Board has done an exceptional job discharging its duties in service to the citizens of the State of Texas. This report enumerates the dedicated efforts of the Board to contribute to the maintenance of a just, peaceful and safe society. The Board has done an excellent job in making parole and revocation decisions, imposing special conditions of release and administering the clemency process. The Board's actions facilitate the rehabilitation and reentry of offenders into the community as law-abiding citizens.

The Board values its personnel and promotes cooperation in all facets of its operations. It is only through their efforts that we are able to fulfill our mission and serve the citizens of Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Troy Fox". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Troy Fox
Board Administrator

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TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles (the Board) is a constitutionally created agency responsible for: (1) determining which prisoners are to be released on parole or discretionary mandatory supervision; (2) determining conditions of parole and mandatory supervision; (3) determining revocation of parole and mandatory supervision; and, (4) recommending the resolution of clemency matters to the Governor. Section 508 of the Texas Government Code, and Article IV, Section 11, of the Texas Constitution provide the authority for the Board to accomplish its mission.

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.



Front left to right: Juanita Gonzalez, Rissie Owens (Chair), and Jackie DeNoyelles,
Back left to right: Conrith Davis, David Gutierrez, Thomas Leeper, and Charles Aycock

BOARD MEMBER	APPOINTED	TERM EXPIRES
Rissie Owens, Presiding Officer	02/02/2004 **	02/01/2015
Charles Aycock	03/18/2005	02/01/2011
Conrith Davis	04/07/2008	02/01/2013
Jackie DeNoyelles	03/18/2005	02/01/2011
Juanita Gonzalez	02/02/2004 **	02/01/2015
David Gutierrez	04/09/2009 *	02/01/2013
Thomas Leeper	04/09/2009	02/01/2013

* Member was appointed in FY 2009 and was not confirmed because the legislature was not in regular session.

** Prior Appointment date. Last appointment date was on February 12, 2009.

PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

Government Code 508 authorizes the Presiding Officer to hire, as state employees, Parole Commissioners to assist the Board with its release determinations, revocation and imposition of special conditions decisions.



Front (left to right): James (Paul) Kiel, Lynn Ruzicka, Rissie Owens (Chair), Pamela Freeman, and Marsha Moberley

Back (left to right): Charles Shipman, Charles Speier, Roy (Tony) Garcia, Billy Humphrey, Elvis Hightower, Howard Thrasher, James Hensarling, and Edgar Morales

PAROLE COMMISSIONERS	HIRE DATE
Pamela Freeman	02/09/2004
Roy (Tony) Garcia	07/17/2006
James Hensarling	03/03/2008
Elvis Hightower	10/01/2005
Billy Humphrey	10/26/2009
James (Paul) Kiel	04/05/2004
Edgar Morales	09/11/2006
Marsha Moberley	01/19/2010
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

* James Poland served as a Parole Commissioner from September 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009.

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 Presiding Officer conducts Board business in both the Huntsville and Austin offices.

Rissie Owens, Presiding Officer

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Palestine Board Office
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Angleton Board Office
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Angleton, TX 77515
Phone: (979) 849-3031

Huntsville Board Office
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Huntsville, TX 77342
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San Antonio Board Office
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San Antonio, TX 78218
Phone: (210) 564-3721

BOARD MEMBER AND PAROLE COMMISSIONER RESPONSIBILITIES

The difference between Board Members and Parole Commissioners as defined by the Texas Constitution and statute 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

- 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 and mandatory supervision.
- 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.
- Make recommendations to the Governor on matters of clemency.
- 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, Texas 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, Texas 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.

Parole Commissioner Responsibilities

- Determine which inmates are to be released on parole or mandatory supervision.
- Determine conditions of parole and mandatory supervision.
- 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.

AGENCY STAFF

General Counsel

The General Counsel to the Board is employed and supervised by the presiding officer to provide independent legal advice. The duties of the general counsel to the agency are assigned by the presiding officer and include but are not limited to the following:

- A. Providing legal advice to the Board as necessary on questions of law, litigation, and policy matters in the areas of Board parole decisions, revocations of parole and mandatory supervision, clemency, ethics, rulemaking under the Administrative Procedures Act, the Open Meetings Law, and the Public Information Act, the legislature and any other law or policy affecting the Board;
- B. Supervision of an assistant general counsels and administrative staff;
- C. Notification to the presiding officer that a potential ground for removal of a board member exists and to the governor and the attorney general that a potential ground for removal of the presiding officer exists; and
- D. Oversight of the Clemency Section.

The General Counsel's Office shall provide quality legal support and services so that the Board of Pardons and Paroles can lawfully fulfill its mission. The primary goals of the General Counsel's Office are to provide consistent and professional services in a timely manner and thorough legal opinions; legal support to achieve the best possible litigation posture in all Board of Pardons and Paroles cases; legal resources for non-clients, consistent with General Counsel's responsibilities to the Board of Pardons and Paroles; and proactive legal training and education materials on operations-related issues of interest to the Board of Pardons and Paroles employees.

To assist the General Counsel in providing legal support to the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the General Counsel's Office staff consists of two Assistant General Counsels, Technical Writer, Legal Assistant and Legal Secretary.

Clemency - Oversees the administration and supervision of the Clemency staff and prepares and provides clemency information to the Governor's office, legislative offices, law enforcement agencies and the general public. The Clemency staff responds

to requests for pardon application packets; analyze and research clemency requests; notify trial officials and TDCJ Victim Services Division of clemency applications prior to consideration by the Board; and, prepares clemency files for consideration by the Board Members. Upon a Board majority, the Board Members submit a recommendation to the Governor. The applicant will be notified of the decision by the Clemency 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, Clemency staff, General Counsel and Assistant General Counsel.
- Oversight of training programs, the career ladder program and compliance with equal employment opportunity legislation.
- 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, 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
- Ombudsman

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.

Board Action - This section 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 and 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.

Ombudsman - The Ombudsman receives, reviews and responds to complaints from the public concerning Board policies, procedures, rules and other matters within the jurisdiction of the Board. The Ombudsman does not respond to complaints about individual parole or clemency determinations. This fiscal year, the Ombudsman responded to over 7,300 inquiries from offender family members, offenders, legislative offices and the public.

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 Dallas, Houston and San Antonio 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 submitting reports. Each Hearing Officer reports to a Regional Operations Supervisor.

Director of Institutional Operations

The Director of Institutional Operations oversees the statewide parole and discretionary mandatory review process and provides direction and management through Regional Institutional Operations Supervisors. Responsibilities include:

- Supervising the Institutional Parole Officers and associated administrative personnel used to facilitate the review process.
- Overseeing the review and presentation of information presented to a parole panel for case disposition.

Regional Institutional Operations Supervisors - Regional Institutional Operations Supervisors are located in Angleton, Gatesville, Huntsville and Palestine and supervise the institutional parole officers and support staff in their regional area. Regional Institutional Operations Supervisors report to the Director of Institutional Operations.

Institutional Parole Officers - Institutional Parole Officers (IPO) complete interviews and case summaries on all offenders housed in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Correctional Institutions Division (TDCJ-CID) who are eligible for parole and discretionary mandatory review. The information is utilized by the parole panel members in making their parole and discretionary mandatory release decision. The IPOs are assigned to TDCJ-CID units in close proximity to their office. IPOs also provide notice to offenders as to the voting panels determination and the reason for approval or denial.

HEARING OPERATIONS LOCATIONS

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

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

REGION 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGION 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lubbock HO
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Lubbock, TX 79401
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Odessa HO
3603 Andrews Highway
Odessa, TX 79762
Phone: (432) 550-0131

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

San Antonio Regional HO
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Phone: (210) 564-3737

Wichita Falls HO
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Wichita Falls, TX 76301
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INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS LOCATIONS

CENTRAL REGION

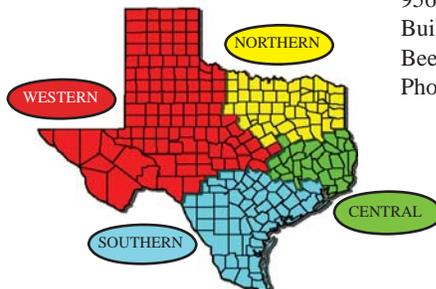
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Huntsville, TX 77320
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NORTHERN REGION

Palestine IPO
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Palestine, TX 75801
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Arlington IPO
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Arlington, TX 76006
Phone: (817) 640-8960

Mineral Wells IPO
759 Heintzelman Road
Mineral Wells, TX 76067
Phone: (940) 328-1231



SOUTHERN REGION

Angleton IPO
1208 North Velasco
Angleton, TX 77515
Phone: (979) 849-6491

Beeville IPO
956 Ofstie, Chase Field
Building 2040
Beeville, TX 78102
Phone: (361) 362-6511

WESTERN REGION

Gatesville IPO
3406 South State Highway 36
Gatesville, TX 76528
Phone: (254) 865-2720

Amarillo IPO
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Amarillo, TX 79110
Phone: (806) 354-9500

Snyder IPO
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Snyder, TX 79549
Phone: (325) 573-1928

COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS: THE BOARD AND TDCJ

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TDCJ provides relevant information to assist the Board in determining the disposition of parole and mandatory supervision cases.

PAROLE DIVISION

The TDCJ works closely with the Board from providing information for a parole panel to make a release decision; to supervising the offender in accordance with the terms, rules and conditions of release; and when an offender is alleged to have violated those terms and conditions, to providing information for the parole panel to impose the appropriate sanction or return to the offender to TDCJ CID.

Review and Release Processing Section

This section is responsible for identifying all offenders who are eligible for parole or discretionary mandatory supervision for review by a parole panel. They are also responsible for coordinating the safe release of offenders to parole and mandatory supervision.

Case Tracking and Analysis Section – This staff is primarily responsible for coordinating the activities once the parole panel approves an offenders release or parole or mandatory supervision, or an eligible offender is scheduled for release to mandatory supervision, e.g., notice to trial officials and victims, parole plan approval, county of residence, special needs, mandatory special conditions, other special conditions, etc.

Central File Coordination Unit (CFCU) – The CFCU is primarily responsible for coordinating the movement and maintenance of the case files of inmates and offenders to the Board Offices for the parole panel’s review and consideration. The section also verifies the amount of restitution when a parole panel imposes a special condition requiring the offender to pay restitution.

Field Operations Section

This section employs parole officers who are primarily responsible for supervising the offenders released on parole or mandatory supervision in accordance with the terms, rules and conditions imposed by the parole panel. The parole officer investigates release plans prior to release, assess and classify offenders after their release and develop supervision plans based upon the needs of the offender.

Central Coordination Unit (CCU) – The primary function of the CCU is to provide support services to the Field Operations. Their specific duties include verifying death notices and monitoring offenders released to law enforcement or INS detainees.

Specialized Programs Section

This section enhances the successful reintegration of an offender who has been released on parole or mandatory supervision. The section develops and administers a range of therapeutic, residential and resource programs.

Warrants Section

This section is responsible for managing and processing the files where the parole officer alleges the offender has violated a term, rule or condition of release. This includes issuing pre-revocation warrants, assisting law enforcement in the apprehension of offenders, arranging the extradition of offenders arrested in other states, and ensuring that offenders receive the proper time credits when they are in custody on a pre-revocation warrant.

Interstate Compact Office

After the parole panel releases an offender on parole or mandatory supervision or the offender is required to be released on mandatory supervision, this office coordinates the transfer of the offender’s supervision from the state of Texas to another state including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Parole Division
8610 Shoal Creek Blvd.
P.O. Box 13401, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711
(512) 406-5250

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 Division
8712 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 265
Austin, Texas 78757-1032
1-800-848-4284

REHABILITATION PROGRAMS DIVISION

The Rehabilitation Programs Division coordinates activities between the divisions of TDCJ to ensure programs and services are administered efficiently and with consistency. This division is responsible for ensuring an offender is placed in a rehabilitation program as ordered by a parole panel.

Programs offered by the Rehabilitation Programs Division:

- Changes/Lifeskills
- Segovia Pre-Release Center (Segovia PRC)
- Sex Offender Education Program (SOEP)
- Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP)
- In-Prison Therapeutic Community Program (IPTC)
- Pre-Release Therapeutic Community (PRTC)
- Pre-Release Substance Abuse Program (PRSAP)
- Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative Program (SVORI)
- Interchange Freedom Initiative (IFI)
- Voyager Pre-Release Program

Rehabilitation Programs Division
P. O. Box 99
Huntsville, TX 77342
(936) 437-2180

TEXAS CORRECTIONAL OFFICE ON OFFENDER 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
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Austin, Texas 78757
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REVIEW PROCESS

The review process entails an exhaustive review and consideration 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 or sent by an electronic file through the Offender Management Information System (OIMS). Each parole panel reviews the files assigned to them and interviews victims upon request as required in Texas Government Code, Chapter 508, §508.153. Interviews with offenders and other individuals in support/protest of an offender is at the voter's discretion.

Parole Panels

A parole panel is comprised of one board member and two parole commissioners who make decisions by a majority vote concerning parole and mandatory release, revocation and imposing conditions of supervision. For offenders convicted of certain offenses, the law requires a vote of two-thirds of the board members to make a decision on these types of cases (Texas Government Code, §508.046, Extraordinary Vote Required).

Parole Review

All offenders sentenced to a term of incarceration in the TDCJ

CID, except those sentenced to death, are eligible for release on parole. If an offender is denied parole, a parole panel or the board is required to reconsider an offender for release as soon as practical after the first anniversary of the date of the denial unless the offender is convicted of an offense listed in the Texas Government Code, §508.149(a). For those cases, the parole panel or the board will review the case after the first anniversary date and no later than the fifth anniversary date of the denial.

Board Activity Report

The Board of Pardons and Paroles was established by the Texas Constitution to make decisions concerning parole and recommend clemency to the governor. The tables in this section of the annual report will detail the activities of the Board Members and Parole Commissioners' votes for and against parole and discretionary mandatory supervision; revocation and non-revocation decisions including the number of hearings conducted and waivers reviewed; and the number of clemency cases reviewed by the board members.

Parole Considerations

The overall parole approval rate for FY 2010 was 31.01%. Parole considerations in the following table is distinguished by violent and non-violent and aggravated sexual and aggravated non-sexual. An example of a violent offense is murder and non-violent is possession of a controlled substance. The sexual and non-sexual categories are self-explanatory.

There are additional tables in this section that provide a history of the overall parole approval rates, approval and denial rates for each board member, approval rate by type and other related parole tables by designated categories e.g., consecutive sentences, parole in abstenia, medically recommended intensive supervision and special review.

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Parole Considerations and Approval Rates by Offense Type

	CASES CONSIDERED	CASES APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE
Violent Aggravated Non-Sexual	10,473	2,746	26.22%
Violent Aggravated Sexual	4,661	1,856	39.82%
Violent Non-Aggravated Non-Sexual	13,982	3,161	22.61%
Non-Aggravated Sexual	2,820	801	28.40%
Non-Violent	46,639	15,804	33.89%
TOTALS	78,575	24,368	31.01%

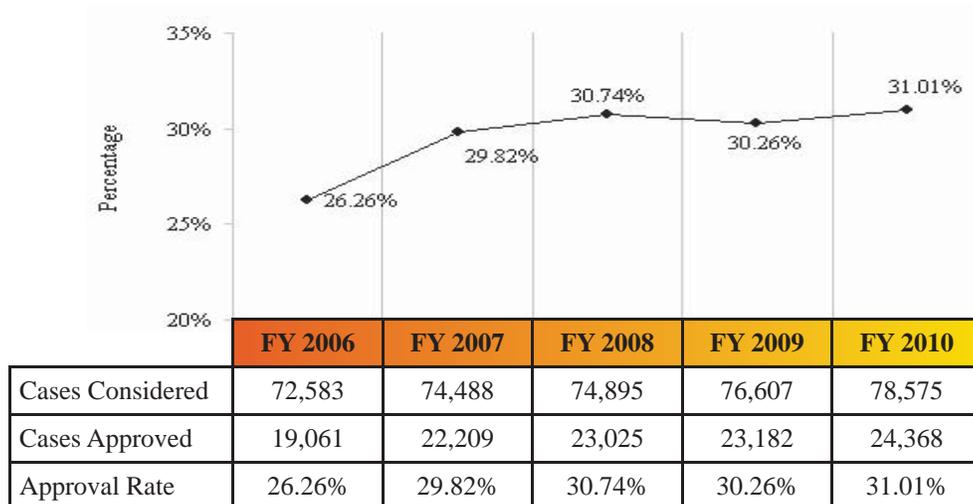
* 1,212 Parole Approvals were withdrawn and re-voted by the Board.

** 359 Parole Denials were withdrawn and re-voted by the Board.

** 1,671 Parole Denials were required in order to vote Discretionary Mandatory Supervision cases.

See Appendix A for monthly data.

Parole Considerations and Approval Rates History FY 2006 - FY 2010



	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Cases Considered	72,583	74,488	74,895	76,607	78,575
Cases Approved	19,061	22,209	23,025	23,182	24,368
Approval Rate	26.26%	29.82%	30.74%	30.26%	31.01%

Parole Considerations by Board Members
and Parole Commissioners

	TOTAL VOTES	NUMBER APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE	DENIAL RATE
Aycock, C.	12,339	4,195	34.00%	66.00%
Davis, C.	11,165	3,659	32.77%	67.23%
DeNoyelles, J.	10,507	3,898	37.10%	62.90%
Fordyce, T.	302	107	35.43%	64.57%
Freeman, P.	9,064	2,825	31.17%	68.83%
Garcia, R.	10,767	3,383	31.42%	68.58%
Gonzalez, J.	11,573	5,236	45.24%	54.76%
Gutierrez, D.	11,532	4,114	35.67%	64.33%
Hensarling, J.	8,025	2,533	31.56%	68.44%
Hightower, E.	8,738	2,832	32.41%	67.59%
Humphrey, B.	9,479	3,049	32.17%	67.83%
Kiel, J.	7,613	2,321	30.49%	69.51%
Leeper, T.	11,009	4,032	36.62%	63.38%
Moberley, M.	5,374	1,262	23.48%	76.52%
Morales, E.	8,927	3,743	41.93%	58.07%
Owens, R.	2,085	1,919	92.04%	7.96%
Poland, J.	1,018	252	24.75%	75.25%
Ruzicka, L.	7,868	2,947	37.46%	62.54%
Shipman, C.	9,569	1,906	19.92%	80.08%
Speier, C.	8,058	3,333	41.36%	58.64%
Thrasher, H.	9,044	2,269	25.09%	74.91%
TOTALS	174,056	59,815	34.37%	65.63%

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 Review Votes

	Parole App	Parole Denied	TOTAL
TOTALS	58,286*	112,622**	170,908

* 11,924 Parole Approvals were SB 45 votes.

** 7,829 Parole Denials were SB 45 votes.

Parole Approvals by Voting Options

	VOTING OPTION	TOTAL VOTES	PERCENT
FI-1	Release when eligible.	8,639	35.45%
FI-2	Release on a specified date.	3,487	14.31%
FI-3R *	Requires the offender to complete a TDCJ rehabilitation program and be released no earlier than three months from specified date.	4,166	17.10%
FI-4	Transfer to a Pre-Parole Transfer (PPT) facility and release on a specified date.	70	0.29%
FI-4R *	Requires the offender to complete a TDCJ rehabilitation program and be released no earlier than four months from specified date.	1,233	5.06%
FI-5	Requires the offender to complete an In-Prison Therapeutic Community (IPTC) program prior to release on parole.	2,789	11.45%
FI-6	Transfer to a DWI Program (DWI), then release to an alcohol abuse continuum of care treatment program	121	0.50%
FI-6R *	Requires the offender to complete a TDCJ rehabilitation program and be released no earlier than six months from specified date.	2,836	11.64%
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.	58	0.24%
FI-18R *	Requires the offender to complete a TDCJ rehabilitation program and be released no earlier than eighteen months from specified date.	833	3.42%
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.	136	0.56%
	TOTAL FI VOTES	24,368	100%
	TOTAL TIER VOTES ONLY	9,126	37.45%

See Appendix C for monthly data.

* Rehabilitation tier voting options include requirements that offenders complete various programs in TDCJ-CID before release on parole. These rehabilitation programs are designed to help offenders prepare themselves for return to the community and to facilitate their successful reentry into society.

** The 37.45% represents the actual percentage of Rehabilitation Tier Votes (FI-3R, FI-4R, FI-6R, FI-7R and FI-18R) of the total 24,368 FI votes.

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 Considerations
for Offenders Serving Consecutive
Sentences

	PAROLE FROM CID	PIA	TOTALS
Considered	854	22	876
Approved	132	4	136
Approval Rate	15.46%	18.18%	15.53%

See Appendix D for monthly data.

Parole in Absentia
[Parole Review and Mandatory Supervision for Offenders Not in Actual Physical Custody of the TDCJ Correctional Institutions Division (CID)]:

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, a facility in another state, or a federal facility.

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

	PAROLE PIA	MS PIA	TOTALS
FY 2006	316	1,673	1,989
FY 2007	292	1,501	1,793
FY 2008	269	1,347	1,616
FY 2009	305	1,422	1,727
FY 2010	277	1,116	1,393

PIA County of Release

	PAROLE	MS	DMS	TOTALS	PERCENT
Federal Jurisdiction	157	4	81	242	17.37%
Other TDCJ Custody	1	15	69	85	6.10%
Other State Jurisdiction	38	8	27	73	5.24%
Bexar County Jail	3	5	78	86	6.17%
Brazoria County Jail	2	1	23	26	1.87%
Cameron County Jail	1	2	25	28	2.01%
Collin County Jail	1	2	20	23	1.65%
Dallas County Jail	4	13	95	112	8.04%
Denton County Jail	0	2	9	11	0.79%
Ector County Jail	0	1	12	13	0.93%
El Paso County Jail	1	0	36	37	2.66%
Fort Bend County Jail	9	1	30	40	2.87%
Galveston County Jail	0	0	22	22	1.58%
Harris County Jail	19	9	141	169	12.13%
Hidalgo County Jail	2	0	8	10	0.72%
Jefferson County Jail	5	1	15	21	1.51%
Lubbock County Jail	0	4	11	15	1.08%
Montgomery County Jail	0	2	21	23	1.65%
Nueces County Jail	1	0	14	15	1.08%
Smith County Jail	4	1	6	11	0.79%
Tarrant County Jail	3	2	41	46	3.30%
Taylor County Jail	2	1	11	14	1.01%
Travis County Jail	1	5	30	36	2.58%
Wichita County Jail	2	0	16	18	1.29%
Other*	21	10	186	217	15.58%
TOTALS	277	89	1,027	1,393	100%

* The remainder of county jails, and unspecified release sites, each of which had less than 10 PIA releases in FY 2010.

Discretionary Mandatory Supervision

For offenses committed on or after September 1, 1996, a parole panel is required to approve an offender’s release to mandatory supervision. A parole panel may deny an offender’s release to mandatory supervision when it determines that an offender’s accrued good conduct time is not an accurate reflection of the offender’s potential for rehabilitation and the offender’s release would endanger the public.

Prior to Discretionary Mandatory Supervision, certain offenders were released to Mandatory Supervision according to the statutory requirements without a parole panel vote.

Offenders excluded from the mandatory supervision law are those 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

<u>DISCRETIONARY MANDATORY SUPERVISION (DMS)</u>	
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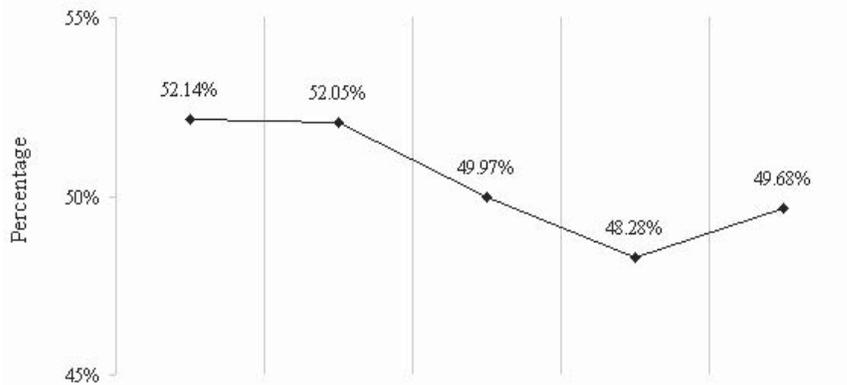
The DMS votes are listed by considerations and approval rates by offense type, considerations and approval rates history and considerations by each voting member. The overall approval rate for DMS is 49.68%

DMS Considerations and Approval Rates by Offense Type

	CASES CONSIDERED	CASES APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE
Violent Aggravated Non-Sexual	3	1	33.33%
Violent Aggravated Sexual	24	5	20.83%
Violent Non-Aggravated Non-Sexual	3,888	1,486	38.22%
Non-Aggravated Sexual	454	166	36.56%
Non-Violent	14,569	7,751	53.20%
TOTALS	18,938	9,409	49.68%

See Appendix E for monthly data.

**DMS Considerations and Approval Rates History
FY 2006 - FY 2010**



	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Cases Considered	17,025	18,131	17,811	18,554	18,938
Cases Approved	8,876	9,437	8,900	8,957	9,409
Approval Rate	52.14%	52.05%	49.97%	48.28%	49.68%

**DMS Considerations
by Board Members and Parole Commissioners**

	TOTAL VOTES	NUMBER APPROVED	APPROVAL RATE	DENIAL RATE
Aycock, C.	2,287	996	43.55%	56.45%
Davis, C.	1,899	908	47.81%	52.19%
DeNoyelles, J.	1,602	880	54.93%	45.07%
Fordyce, T.	13	2	15.38%	84.62%
Freeman, P.	1,904	941	49.42%	50.58%
Garcia, R.	2,392	1,206	50.42%	49.58%
Gonzalez, J.	1,858	1,157	62.27%	37.73%
Gutierrez, D.	3,676	1,821	49.54%	50.46%
Hensarling, J.	1,631	861	52.79%	47.21%
Hightower, E.	3,097	1,556	50.24%	49.76%
Humphrey, B.	2,321	1,022	44.03%	55.97%
Kiel, J.	1,545	740	47.90%	52.10%
Leeper, T.	1,838	811	44.12%	55.88%
Moberley, M.	1,356	480	35.40%	64.60%
Morales, E.	1,973	1,137	57.63%	42.37%
Owens, R.	49	37	75.51%	24.49%
Poland, J.	172	92	53.49%	46.51%
Ruzicka, L.	1,930	970	50.26%	49.74%
Shipman, C.	2,110	970	45.97%	54.03%
Speier, C.	1,796	1,002	55.79%	44.21%
Thrasher, H.	3,518	1,727	49.09%	50.91%
TOTALS	38,967	19,316	49.57%	50.43%

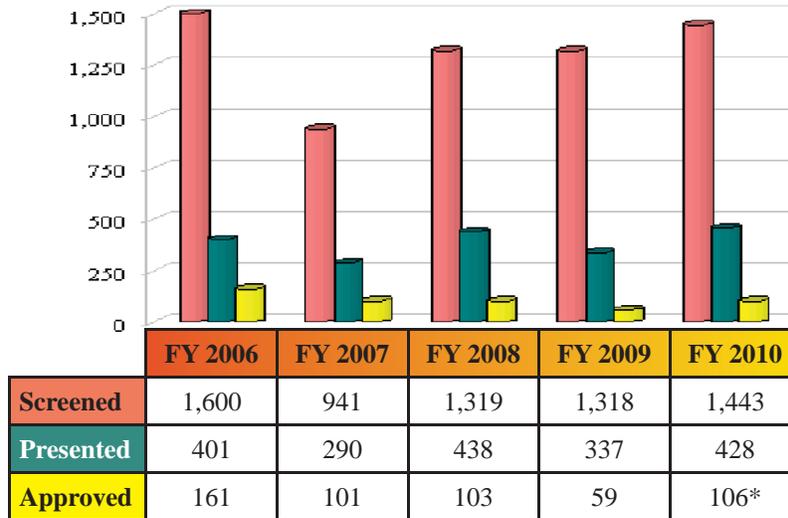
See Appendix F for monthly data.

MEDICALLY RECOMMENDED INTENSIVE SUPERVISION (MRIS)

Upon review of any eligible offender who qualifies for release to Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision (MRIS), the MRIS panel bases its decisions on the offender's medical condition and medical evaluation, and whether the offender constitutes a threat to public safety.

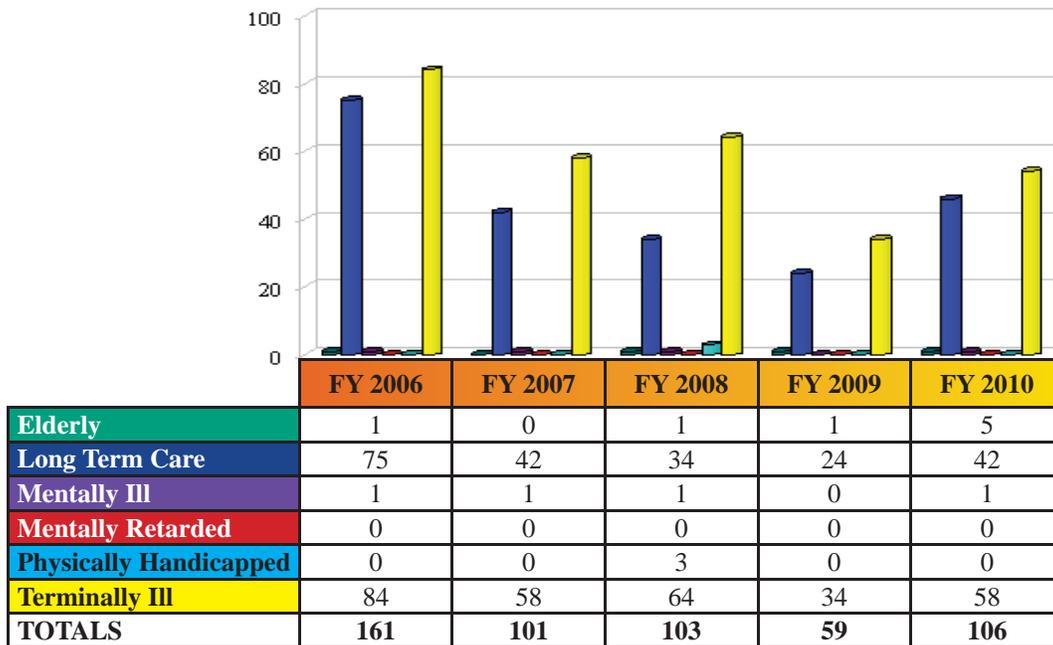
Offenders shall comply with the terms and conditions of the MRIS program and abide by a Texas Correctional Office for Offenders with Mental or Medical Impairments (TCOOMMI) approved release plan. Offenders remain under the care of a physician and in a medically suitable placement.

MRIS Data Comparison



*Approved for MRIS Consideration.

MRIS Approval Rates by Diagnosis



MRIS Data Comparison and Approval Rates by Diagnosis statistics are provided by TCOOMMI and Executive Services.

See Appendix G for monthly data. For MRIS Panel Considerations, See Appendix H.

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 (Presiding Officer) places the decision in the special review process to be reconsidered prior to the NR date.

Parole Considerations after an Approval
for a Special Review

	NUMBER
FI-1 (Parole when Eligible)	25
FI-2 (Parole on Specified Date)	4
FI-5 (IPTC)	8
CUNR Vote	2
RMS (Release to Mandatory Supervision)	12
DMS (Deny Mandatory Supervision)	24
FI-3R (Changes)	11
FI-4R (SETP)	8
FI-6R (PRTC, PRSAP)	6
FI-18R (SOTP, Innerchange)	10
NR (Continuance Review Date set off)	79
SA (Required to Serve All)	7
TOTALS	196

*Two cases were approved for Special Review but were not voted.

NOTE: The Board Administrator shall refer to the special review parole panel only those requests for special review, which meet specific criteria. Over 3,100 requests for special review were evaluated by the Board Administrator and/or central administrative staff in FY 2010.

Parole Considerations/Special Review
by Board Members and Parole Commissioners

	CON	APP	APPROVAL RATE	DENIAL RATE
Aycock, C.	35	14	40.00%	60.00%
Davis, C.	33	24	72.73%	27.27%
DeNoyelles, J.	27	11	40.74%	59.26%
Freeman, P.	22	14	63.64%	36.36%
Garcia, R.	71	24	33.80%	66.20%
Gonzalez, J.	23	15	65.22%	34.78%
Gutierrez, D.	24	13	54.17%	45.83%
Hensarling, J.	11	5	45.45%	54.55%
Hightower, E.	13	9	69.23%	30.77%
Humphrey, B.	13	7	53.85%	46.15%
Kiel, J.	7	4	57.14%	42.86%
Leeper, T.	70	21	30.00%	70.00%
Moberley, M.	17	0	0.00%	100.00%
Morales, E.	12	7	58.33%	41.67%
Owens, R.	11	11	100.00%	0.00%
Poland, J.	1	1	100.00%	0.00%
Ruzicka, L.	19	9	47.37%	52.63%
Shipman, C.	11	3	27.27%	72.73%
Speier, C.	12	6	50.00%	50.00%
Thrasher, H.	16	6	37.50%	62.50%
TOTALS	448	204	45.54%	54.46%

OTHER VOTES AND ACTIVITIES

The Presiding Officer designates regular parole panels and alternate panels.

- Super Intensive Supervision (SISP) panel - considers offenders who must be known to have: committed or threatened to commit an act resulting in a victim, caused bodily injury or serious bodily injury or placed an individual in danger of bodily injury or serious bodily injury; or has had problematic institutional adjustment, such that, their accrued good conduct time is not an accurate reflection of his or her potential for rehabilitation and whose release would endanger the public or identified by TDCJ as a member of an organized prison gang.
- Motion to Reopen panel - considers requests to reopen a revocation hearing or reinstate supervision under exceptional circumstances including but not limited to: a judicial reversal of a judgment of conviction where the offense was a factor in the initial revocation decision; a judicial order requiring a hearing; or an initial revocation effected without opportunity for a hearing or waiver as required under law.

Special Panels by Votes

	CONSIDERED	APPROVED	DENIED
SISP	33,297	2,086	31,211
Motion to Reopen	500	30	470
TOTALS	33,797	2,116	31,681

Parole and DMS Review Votes

	FI	NR	SA	RMS	DMS	CUFI	CUNR	CUSA	TOTALS
1st Vote	24,101	36,774	15,232	9,368	9,493	141	644	47	95,800
2nd Vote	22,990	37,896	15,193	9,240	9,538	124	674	43	95,698
3rd Vote	4,251	4,100	1,071	552	482	11	87	7	10,561
4th Vote	6,649	636	212	0	0	19	6	0	7,522
TOTALS	57,991	79,406	31,708	19,160	19,513	295	1,411	97	209,581

Transmittals are submitted to parole panels by the Parole Division requesting imposition or withdrawal of special conditions. The total number of other votes were 142,256, which include hearing actions (further detailed in the next pages) and transmittals.

Board Members and Parole Commissioners conduct victim, inmate, attorney and family interviews via in person telephone or video conference; and educate offenders, victims and other members of the public regarding the parole process through presentations.

Other Votes	
NUMBER	
Hearing Action Votes	38,416
Transmittal Votes	85,899
TOTAL	124,315

Other Activities	
NUMBER	
Office Interviews	334
Telephone Interviews	5,749
Correspondence Responses	23,459
Unit Interviews	4,025
Video Interviews	196
Public Presentations	46
TOTAL	33,809

INSTITUTIONAL PAROLE ACTIVITY

In the summer of 2009, the 81st Texas Legislature transferred the Institutional Parole Operations (IPOs) to the Board of Pardons and Paroles. This transfer became effective in fiscal year 2010.

The Institutional Parole Offices perform a variety of functions for the Board. A primary responsibility of the IPO is interviewing and preparing case summaries on offenders prior to review by a parole panel. The information in the case summary is utilized by the parole panel to assist them in making their parole or discretionary release decision. In fiscal year 2010, there were 76,164 parole case summaries and 18,654 discretionary mandatory supervision transmittals completed. Additionally, there were 23 summaries prepared for a clemency decision on death penalty cases.

Summaries Prepared

	NUMBER
Parole Case Summaries	76,164
DMS Transmittals	18,654
Clemency Case Summaries	23
TOTAL	94,841

Upon a decision being rendered by the voting panels, the IPO is responsible for notifying each offender of the release decision along with the approval or denial reason(s). In fiscal year 2010, IPOs provided notification via status letters to 82,057 offenders.

Offender Notifications

	NUMBER
Status Letters Provided to Offenders	82,057

The Institutional Parole Offices also assist in the releasing of certain offenders who have been approved for parole or discretionary mandatory supervision. IPO releasing responsibilities increased in fiscal year 2010 with the implementation of regional releasing, a statewide plan to release offenders closer to their homes. The IPO assisted in the release of 8,132 offenders in fiscal year 2010 by explaining the rules of supervision and ensuring the proper execution of release certificates.

Release Functions

	NUMBER
IPO Assisted Releases	8,132

Institutional Parole Offices also provide status information to the family members, victims and public concerning offender release decisions. In fiscal year 2010, the IPO offices responded to 212,825 public phone inquiries and 137,740 offender requests.

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 Board’s 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:

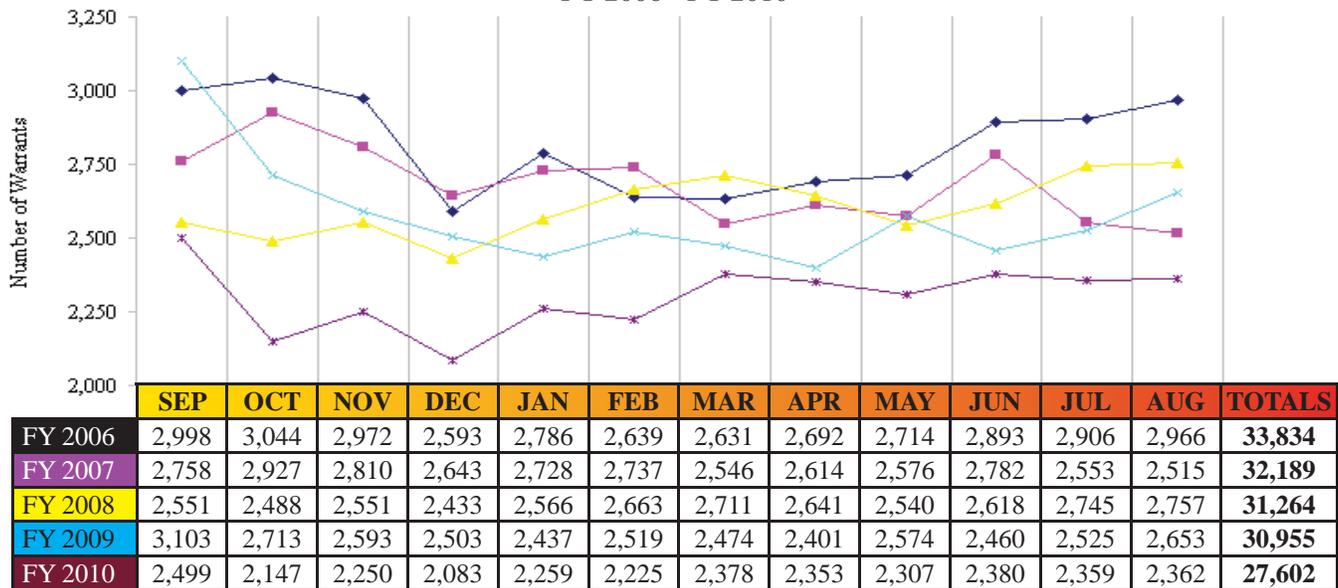
- Continue supervision with or without modified conditions,

- ISF or SAFPF placements,
- Revoke, or
- Refer the case back to the hearing officer for further development 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.

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Historical Perspective of Parole Warrants in County Jails FY 2006 - FY 2010



Hearings Conducted by Hearing Officers

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 staff or hearing officers appoints attorneys to represent offenders when necessary.

Texas Government Code, §508.282 (hereinafter referred to as SB 880), relates to the time allowed for the disposition of alleged violations of parole by a parole panel where the alleged violation occurred. The statutory time frame from warrant execution of an administrative violation of a condition of release to the date of a panel disposition is 41 days. A continuance of a hearing extends the time frame by 15 days.

The hearing officers averaged 68 hearings a day in FY 2010. Of the 17,740 total hearings, there were 10,501 subject to SB 880. Cases subject to SB 880 where the offender was entitled to a preliminary hearing averaged 22.32 days; those entitled to a revocation hearing averaged 27.67 days; and those cases entitled to both a preliminary and revocation hearing averaged 39.80 days.

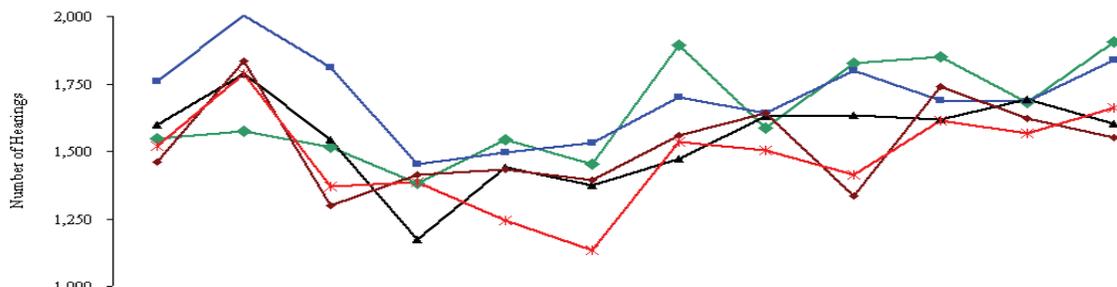
Hearings – Average Processing Time in Days *

	PRELIMINARY	REVOCATION	PRELIMINARY & REVOCATION
SEP	22.42	28.38	40.91
OCT	22.90	28.53	42.66
NOV	22.12	27.33	38.88
DEC	24.48	28.59	39.67
JAN	21.70	28.75	39.29
FEB	22.45	28.21	48.04
MAR	23.04	29.50	37.89
APR	20.43	26.70	37.94
MAY	23.75	25.13	37.35
JUN	20.91	26.29	38.35
JUL	22.03	27.59	40.78
AUG	21.63	27.06	35.89
AVERAGE	22.32	27.67	39.80

*Start date to parole panel disposition.

Hearings Conducted by Hearing Officers
FY 2006 – FY 2010

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.



	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS
FY 2006	1,546	1,575	1,516	1,380	1,543	1,453	1,893	1,587	1,828	1,851	1,683	1,904	19,759
FY 2007	1,758	2,004	1,812	1,453	1,496	1,532	1,701	1,641	1,798	1,688	1,687	1,838	20,408
FY 2008	1,597	1,787	1,545	1,172	1,442	1,375	1,471	1,629	1,633	1,618	1,691	1,603	18,563
FY 2009	1,460	1,834	1,299	1,414	1,435	1,393	1,561	1,641	1,336	1,739	1,624	1,550	18,286
FY 2010	1,520	1,788	1,371	1,387	1,246	1,135	1,534	1,502	1,414	1,615	1,566	1,662	17,740

Allegations Presented for Administrative Decisions

By Allegation (Hearings and Waivers)

	NUMBER
New Conviction	12,122
Law Violation No New Conviction	4,230
Technical Only	12,573
Erroneous Release	44
Total	28,969

See Appendix I 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 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%	
FY 2009	10,415	10,079	7	610	1,710	58	39	7,471	30,389
	34.27%	33.17%	0.02%	2.01%	5.63%	0.19%	0.13%	24.58%	
FY 2010	10,876	8,772	5	733	1,550	64	40	6,929	28,969
	37.54%	30.28%	0.02%	2.53%	5.35%	0.22%	0.14%	23.92%	

Cumulative Decisions

	NON-REVOICATION				GO TO HEARING	REOPEN HEARING	PLACE IN NORMAL REVIEW	REVOKE	TOTAL ACTIONS
	CONTINUE SUPERVISION	TRANSFER TO ISF FACILITY	REPAROLE	SAFPF					
SEP	985	789	0	39	173	5	4	643	2,638
OCT	1,069	835	0	48	173	16	1	611	2,753
NOV	732	606	0	31	130	3	1	493	1,996
DEC	1,015	760	0	31	124	10	3	635	2,578
JAN	681	642	0	29	112	3	2	463	1,932
FEB	804	672	2	58	78	2	6	526	2,148
MAR	954	780	1	93	116	8	4	605	2,561
APR	905	704	0	84	136	4	2	635	2,470
MAY	879	683	0	73	129	3	4	548	2,319
JUN	941	760	0	62	141	4	4	635	2,547
JUL	979	751	0	82	119	2	5	564	2,502
AUG	932	790	2	103	119	4	4	571	2,525
TOTALS	10,876	8,772	5	733	1,550	64	40	6,929	28,969
AVERAGE	906	731	0	61	129	5	3	577	2,414
PERCENT	37.54%	30.28%	0.02%	2.53%	5.35%	0.22%	0.14%	23.92%	100%

Administrative Decisions by Board Members and Parole Commissioners

	NON-REVOICATION				GO TO HEARING	REOPEN HEARING	PLACE IN NORMAL REVIEW	REVOKE	TOTAL ACTIONS
	CONTINUE SUPERVISION	TRANSFER TO ISF FACILITY	REPAROLE	SAFPF					
Aycock, C.	1,301	1,314	0	149	23	5	4	829	3,625
Davis, C.	1,510	1,002	0	97	11	9	6	846	3,481
DeNoyelles, J.	1,079	900	0	111	21	12	5	697	2,825
Freeman, P.	1,588	681	0	94	6	6	4	572	2,951
Garcia, R.	1,725	957	5	55	23	18	6	1,005	3,794
Gonzalez, J.	1,113	862	0	58	65	4	5	633	2,740
Gutierrez, D.	885	1,049	0	52	17	1	2	599	2,605
Hensarling, J.	1,267	1,131	0	109	14	15	6	826	3,368
Hightower, E.	1,044	1,116	0	41	20	2	2	931	3,156
Humphrey, B.	1,059	745	0	37	25	2	4	735	2,607
Kiel, J.	1,114	1,047	0	104	19	9	1	656	2,950
Leeper, T.	1,373	821	5	50	18	18	6	793	3,084
Moberley, M.	627	518	0	71	13	3	4	467	1,703
Morales, E.	1,563	1,333	0	69	101	6	7	1,101	4,180
Owens, R.	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
Poland, J.	68	62	0	4	0	0	0	43	177
Ruzicka, L.	1,220	982	0	105	9	7	4	824	3,151
Shipman, C.	1,370	1,279	0	178	30	9	6	926	3,798
Speier, C.	1,381	1,207	0	59	95	4	7	1,041	3,794
Thrasher, H.	817	897	0	50	9	0	1	570	2,344
TOTALS	22,114	17,906	10	1,493	519	130	80	14,095	56,347

Parole Panels have various options in the revocation process such as send the offender to an ISF or SAFPF.

Decisions to Send the Offender to an ISF or SAFPF

	NUMBER OF CASES	PERCENT
New Conviction	2,808	29.54%
Law Violation No New Conviction	475	5.00%
Technical Only	6,222	65.46%
TOTALS	9,505	100%

See Appendix J for monthly data.

NOTE: A “Technical Violation Only” is a violation of one or more conditions of release, not including the 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.

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.

Decisions to Continue Supervision or Reparole

	CASES	PERCENT
New Conviction	3,587	32.98%
Law Violation No New Conviction	1,844	16.95%
Technical Only	5,447	50.07%
TOTALS	10,878	100%

See Appendix K for monthly data.

Decisions to Revoke or Place in Normal Review

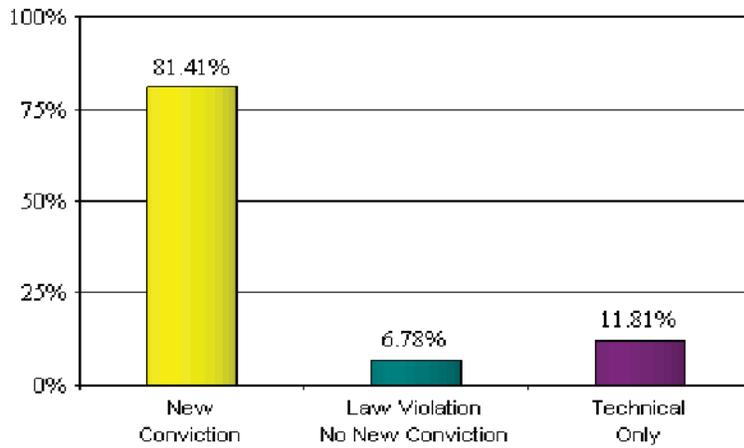
	CASES	PERCENT
New Conviction	5,642	80.96%
Law Violation No New Conviction	470	6.74%
Technical Only	818	11.74%
Erroneous Release	39	0.56%
TOTALS	6,969	100%

History of Offenders Revoked by Grounds for Revocation
FY 2006 - FY 2010

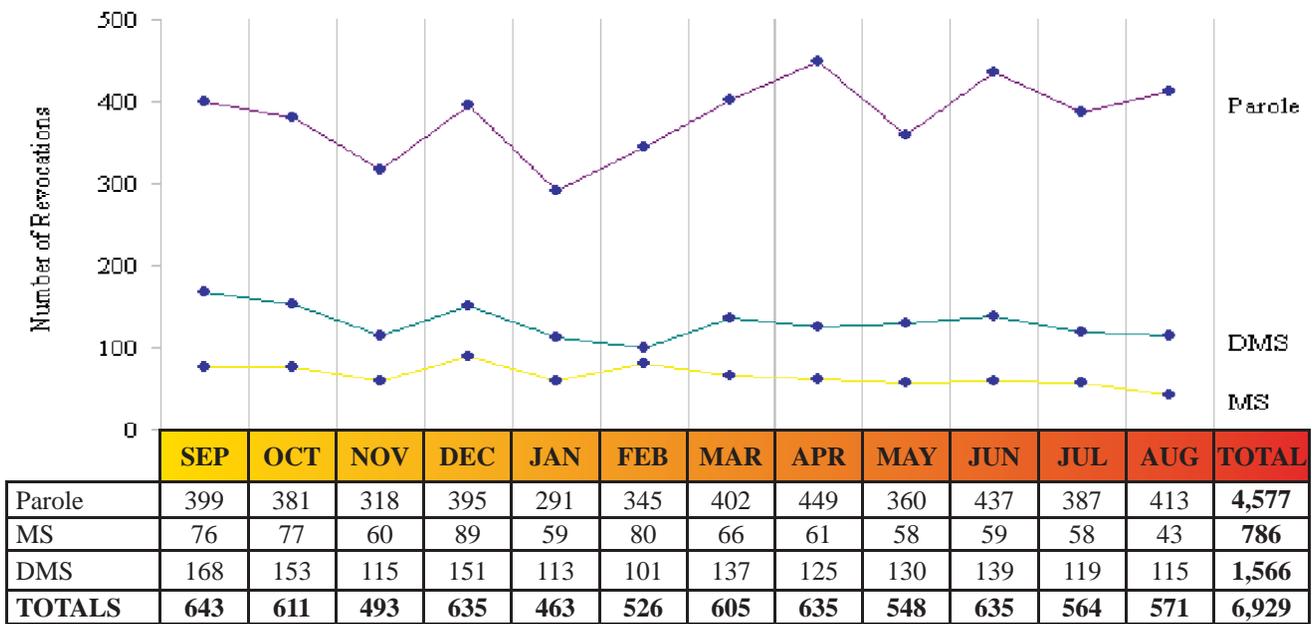
	NEW CONVICTION	LAW VIOLATION NO NEW CONVICTION	TECHNICAL ONLY	TOTALS
FY 2006	7,439	786	2,031	10,256
FY 2007	7,897	711	1,643	10,251
FY 2008	5,733	477	1,077	7,287
FY 2009	6,005	421	1,045	7,471
FY 2010	5,641	470	818	6,929

See Appendix L for monthly data.

Decisions to Revoke by Grounds for Revocation



Revocations by Release Type - Parole/Mandatory Supervision Monthly Totals



Decisions
Waivers/Hearings Processed

	PREL	REV ONLY	PREL & REV	REOPEN HEARING/ WAIVERS HEARINGS	TRANSMITTALS	TOTALS
Total Waivers Processed	40	9,197	2,500	N/A	N/A	11,737
Total Hearings Processed	1,518	13,355	N/A	368	N/A	15,241
Transmittals***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	954	954
TOTAL WAIVERS/ HEARINGS/TRANSMITTALS	1,558	22,552	2,500	368	954	27,932

* 6,145 Waivers were Subject to SB 880.

** 10,112 Hearings were Subject to SB 880.

*** 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 2010 TOTALS	18	3	21	4,692	186	4,878	1,170	65	1,235

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 2010 TOTALS	6	12	1	19	868	2,844	587	4,299	458	763	46	1,267

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

	SB 880 PRELIMINARY			SB 880 REVOCATION		
	<40	>40	TOTAL	<40	>40	TOTAL
FY 2010 TOTALS	1,086	70	1,156	7,691	646	8,337

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 2010 TOTALS	148	198	26	372	550	2,546	1,347	4,443

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

	SB 880 PRELIMINARY			SB 880 REVOCATION		
	<55	>55	TOTAL	<55	>55	TOTAL
FY 2010 TOTALS	56	2	58	511	43	554

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 2010 TOTALS	7	14	0	21	42	136	90	268

CLEMENCY ACTIVITY

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

- full pardons
- conditional pardons
- pardons based on innocence
- commutations of sentence

- emergency medical reprieves

In capital cases, the Board considers 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 without a recommendation from the Board.

Clemency Actions on Non-Capital Cases by the Board and the Governor

	APPLICATION RECEIVED	SENT TO THE BOARD	CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED	CLEMENCY NOT RECOMMENDED
Commutation of Sentence	96	5	3	0
Conditional Pardons	37	9	1	10
Emergency Reprieves	27	11	0	10
Family Medical Reprieve	30	16	0	16
Full Pardons	430	183	33	101
Pardon for Innocence	21	1	2	0
Restoration of Civil Rights	1	1	0	0
Restoration of Driver's License	6	0	0	0
Restoration of Firearm Rights	14	11	2	7
TOTAL NON-CAPITAL CASE ACTIONS	662	237	41	144

* Note: All applications are not referred to the Board due to the applicant's failure to submit all required documents.

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 Clemency staff distributes the application and all supporting documentation to the Board Members.

In the 44 capital cases considered by the Board, the following actions were taken:

	CASES RECEIVED	CASES RECOMMENDED	CASES NOT RECOMMENDED
Commutation of Sentence	24	2	22
Reprieves of Execution	19	0	19
Conditional Pardons	1	0	1
TOTAL CAPITAL CASE ACTIONS	44	2	42

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SUPER INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM (SISP)

Parole Panel Considerations

	PAROLE	MS	TOTALS
Considerations	11,205	4,689	15,894
Imposed	693	325	1,018

See Appendix M for monthly data of Population on SISP.

PROFILE OF OFFENDERS CONSIDERED FOR SISP

By SISP Eligibility Criteria

	CURRENT OFFENSE	PRIOR OFFENSE	GANG MEMBER	TOTALS
Considerations	11,537	4,343	14	15,894
Imposed	890	127	1	1,018

By Gender and Race/Ethnicity

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	BLACK	WHITE	HISPANIC	OTHER	TOTALS
Considerations	15,032	862	15,894	6,096	4,374	5,337	87	15,894
Imposed	1,007	11	1,018	458	304	251	5	1,018

By Age Group (Years)

	17-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61 +	TOTALS
Considerations	274	1,825	2,602	4,547	3,965	2,088	593	15,894
Imposed	41	46	49	203	340	248	91	1,018

By Offense Type

	VIOLENT NON-SEXUAL	VIOLENT SEXUAL	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	OTHER SEXUAL	OTHER NON-SEXUAL	TOTALS
Considerations	12,088	1,935	392	39	298	1,077	51	15,880
Imposed	644	262	18	0	6	85	2	1,017

Note: Excludes gang members; 14 considerations, and 1 imposed.

By Pending Release Type

	VIOLENT NON-SEXUAL	VIOLENT SEXUAL	PROPERTY	DRUG	OTHER	OTHER SEXUAL	OTHER NON-SEXUAL	TOTALS
Parole	483	166	7	0	2	35	0	693
MS	161	96	11	0	4	50	2	324
TOTALS	644	262	18	0	6	85	2	1,017

SISP Removal History

	REMOVED	DECEASED	DISCHARGED	REVOKED	OTHER REASON	TOTALS
Parole	144	6	107	67	0	324
MS	129	23	186	127	0	465
TOTALS	273	29	293	194*	0	789

* 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.

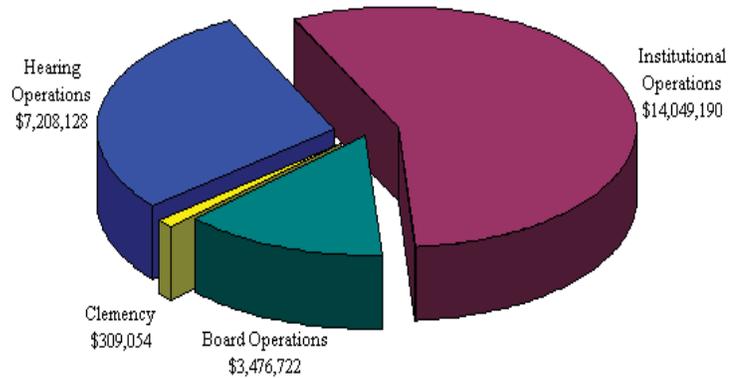
Revocations for Offenders on SISP

	ALLEGATIONS		SUSTAINED	
	TOTALS	PERCENT	TOTALS	PERCENT
New Conviction	81	41.97%	81	41.97%
Law Violation No New Conviction	15	7.77%	12	6.22%
Technical Only	97	50.26%	100	51.81%
TOTALS	193	100.00%	193	100.00%

AGENCY EXPENDITURES

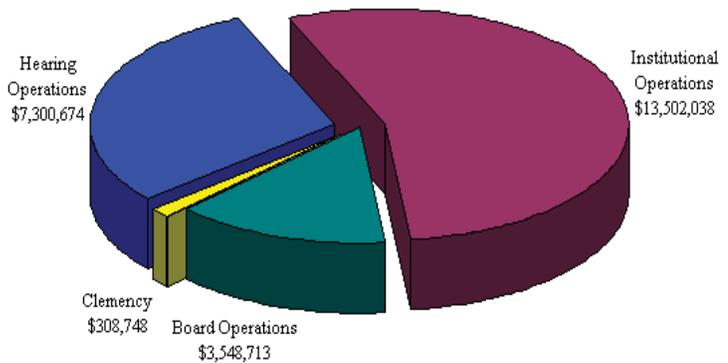
FY 2010 BUDGET

FY 2010 Budget Total	\$ 25,043,094
Hearing Operations	\$ 7,208,128
Institutional Operations	\$ 14,049,190
Board Operations	\$ 3,476,722
Clemency	\$ 309,054



FY 2010 EXPENDITURES (ACTUAL)

FY 2010 Expenditure Total	\$ 24,660,173
Hearing Operations	\$ 7,300,674
Institutional Operations	\$ 13,502,038
Board Operations	\$ 3,548,713
Clemency	\$ 308,748



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	Violent Aggravated Non-Sexual			Violent Aggravated Sexual			Violent Non-Aggravated Non-Sexual		
	CON	APP	APP RATE	CON	APP	APP RATE	CON	APP	APP RATE
SEP	961	221	23.00%	378	120	31.75%	1,312	267	20.35%
OCT	903	220	24.36%	338	133	39.35%	1,176	252	21.43%
NOV	775	216	27.87%	363	144	39.67%	1,072	252	23.51%
DEC	804	240	29.85%	392	135	34.44%	1,033	213	20.62%
JAN	780	214	27.44%	368	177	48.10%	986	237	24.04%
FEB	821	252	30.69%	364	169	46.43%	1,038	266	25.63%
MAR	991	268	27.04%	449	142	31.63%	1,282	325	25.35%
APR	908	206	22.69%	407	171	42.01%	1,250	268	21.44%
MAY	911	233	25.58%	317	127	40.06%	1,233	276	22.38%
JUN	868	214	24.65%	512	225	43.95%	1,243	266	21.40%
JUL	853	233	27.32%	331	145	43.81%	1,133	267	23.57%
AUG	898	229	25.50%	442	168	38.01%	1,224	272	22.22%
TOTALS	10,473	2,746	26.22%	4,661	1,856	39.82%	13,982	3,161	22.61%

	Non-Aggravated Sexual			Non-Violent			TOTALS		
	CON	APP	APP RATE	CON	APP	APP RATE	CON	APP	APP RATE
SEP	274	67	24.45%	4,617	1,563	33.85%	7,542	2,238	29.67%
OCT	216	49	22.69%	4,038	1,316	32.59%	6,671	1,970	29.53%
NOV	198	44	22.22%	3,521	1,211	34.39%	5,929	1,867	31.49%
DEC	198	49	24.75%	3,452	1,211	35.08%	5,879	1,848	31.43%
JAN	219	71	32.42%	3,161	1,015	32.11%	5,514	1,714	31.08%
FEB	219	64	29.22%	3,398	1,241	36.52%	5,840	1,992	34.11%
MAR	261	90	34.48%	4,116	1,482	36.01%	7,099	2,307	32.50%
APR	248	80	32.26%	4,338	1,420	32.73%	7,151	2,145	30.00%
MAY	261	73	27.97%	4,055	1,329	32.77%	6,777	2,038	30.07%
JUN	266	78	29.32%	4,147	1,364	32.89%	7,036	2,147	30.51%
JUL	214	60	28.04%	3,727	1,281	34.37%	6,258	1,986	31.74%
AUG	246	76	30.89%	4,069	1,371	33.69%	6,879	2,116	30.76%
TOTALS	2,820	801	28.40%	46,639	15,804	33.89%	78,575	24,368	31.01%

APPENDIX B

Parole Considerations by Board Members and Parole Commissioners Monthly Totals FY 2010

	AYCOCK, C.		DAVIS, C.		DENOYELLES, J.		FORDYCE, T.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	964	33.40%	1,055	39.05%	912	32.46%	283	34.98%
OCT	1,239	31.40%	831	41.16%	967	34.85%	7	42.86%
NOV	1,031	31.62%	994	38.43%	742	40.57%	1	100.00%
DEC	1,152	33.07%	838	37.35%	880	33.30%	2	50.00%
JAN	1,033	32.33%	887	39.91%	752	36.84%	7	14.29%
FEB	847	41.79%	718	35.65%	782	39.51%	0	0.00%
MAR	1,116	31.45%	1,049	22.12%	993	37.66%	1	100.00%
APR	1,014	37.87%	961	26.43%	973	39.57%	0	0.00%
MAY	1,069	30.22%	862	25.87%	717	36.96%	1	100.00%
JUN	1,188	35.52%	1,081	29.32%	1,069	39.76%	0	0.00%
JUL	876	34.70%	835	29.94%	815	35.83%	0	0.00%
AUG	810	37.65%	1,054	30.74%	905	38.01%	0	0.00%
TOTALS	12,339	34.00%	11,165	32.77%	10,507	37.10%	302	35.43%

	FREEMAN, P.		GARCIA, R.		GONZALEZ, J.		GUTIERREZ, D.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	1,400	33.00%	1,086	27.99%	1,274	34.93%	422	22.99%
OCT	1,312	31.86%	986	26.27%	1,089	39.94%	1,131	30.50%
NOV	863	45.31%	748	30.75%	840	43.93%	965	37.20%
DEC	566	32.51%	601	41.43%	633	43.44%	988	35.53%
JAN	583	27.44%	735	36.60%	859	46.68%	795	40.75%
FEB	480	30.00%	981	38.23%	797	45.17%	882	39.46%
MAR	728	25.41%	800	37.63%	1,021	46.52%	1,185	35.78%
APR	664	26.96%	975	29.03%	1,110	46.85%	1,039	33.21%
MAY	615	26.34%	955	23.56%	852	49.88%	1,184	32.69%
JUN	662	29.61%	779	27.09%	1,071	51.45%	995	45.13%
JUL	536	31.90%	966	34.27%	881	48.69%	981	34.25%
AUG	655	26.41%	1,155	29.96%	1,146	48.08%	965	36.17%
TOTALS	9,064	31.17%	10,767	31.42%	11,573	45.24%	11,532	35.67%

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Parole Considerations by Board Members and Parole Commissioners Monthly Totals FY 2010

	HENSARLING, J.		HIGHTOWER, E.		HUMPHREY, B.		KIEL, J.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	681	34.80%	908	27.75%	0	0.00%	668	31.29%
OCT	679	28.28%	617	28.69%	0	0.00%	693	25.54%
NOV	652	26.23%	566	31.45%	775	22.84%	585	23.76%
DEC	700	27.57%	736	36.96%	847	30.81%	584	27.91%
JAN	523	30.98%	614	35.18%	1,029	32.17%	513	31.38%
FEB	581	30.64%	592	31.59%	972	41.87%	572	29.02%
MAR	710	32.68%	861	36.35%	902	36.59%	707	30.55%
APR	745	32.75%	952	31.83%	1,022	28.96%	780	31.79%
MAY	756	33.86%	769	34.59%	963	28.66%	722	36.01%
JUN	859	32.95%	991	31.89%	840	31.07%	560	35.00%
JUL	549	36.07%	530	33.58%	1,124	36.83%	610	31.48%
AUG	590	31.69%	602	28.90%	1,005	29.45%	619	31.34%
TOTALS	8,025	31.56%	8,738	32.41%	9,479	32.17%	7,613	30.49%

	LEEPER, T.		MOBERLEY, M.		MORALES, E.		OWENS, R.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	1,171	29.46%	0	0.00%	722	30.61%	137	80.29%
OCT	1,118	31.57%	0	0.00%	777	40.41%	171	92.98%
NOV	842	37.29%	0	0.00%	700	36.00%	220	83.18%
DEC	852	32.63%	0	0.00%	635	37.48%	191	90.58%
JAN	883	35.11%	29	3.45%	478	44.14%	210	93.81%
FEB	867	42.56%	661	26.32%	638	45.14%	224	87.50%
MAR	880	35.91%	837	27.84%	943	48.78%	142	93.66%
APR	972	36.73%	665	24.06%	1,093	39.89%	173	94.80%
MAY	755	38.81%	822	19.71%	674	45.70%	110	95.45%
JUN	823	39.73%	776	19.33%	657	45.66%	217	99.08%
JUL	780	44.74%	743	22.21%	866	43.65%	130	99.23%
AUG	1,066	39.49%	841	25.80%	744	45.30%	160	96.88%
TOTALS	11,009	36.62%	5,374	23.48%	8,927	41.93%	2,085	92.04%

APPENDIX B (Continued)

Parole Considerations by Board Members and Parole Commissioners Monthly Totals FY 2010

	POLAND, J.		RUZICKA, L.		SHIPMAN, C.		SPEIER, C.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE						
SEP	945	25.19%	664	43.07%	874	23.80%	748	32.49%
OCT	64	20.31%	677	39.44%	643	20.22%	864	35.19%
NOV	1	0.00%	661	42.81%	798	19.42%	680	36.91%
DEC	4	25.00%	980	35.82%	536	18.66%	613	37.68%
JAN	3	0.00%	626	37.86%	804	16.17%	554	40.25%
FEB	1	0.00%	430	44.42%	704	16.76%	658	47.26%
MAR	0	0.00%	732	38.80%	845	20.24%	722	49.45%
APR	0	0.00%	682	32.70%	819	20.02%	488	38.93%
MAY	0	0.00%	641	34.63%	888	21.17%	689	48.77%
JUN	0	0.00%	699	33.62%	988	18.32%	756	45.24%
JUL	0	0.00%	349	36.68%	802	20.32%	671	39.94%
AUG	0	0.00%	727	33.01%	868	22.81%	615	45.04%
TOTALS	1,018	24.75%	7,868	37.46%	9,569	19.92%	8,058	41.36%

	THRASHER, H.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	1,234	22.45%
OCT	677	20.09%
NOV	498	24.70%
DEC	719	23.37%
JAN	608	23.52%
FEB	676	30.03%
MAR	580	27.07%
APR	727	29.85%
MAY	744	28.36%
JUN	973	24.15%
JUL	775	22.97%
AUG	833	26.53%
TOTALS	9,044	25.09%

APPENDIX C

Parole Approval Types Monthly Totals FY 2010

	FI-1	FI-2	FI-3R	FI-4	FI-4R	FI-5	FI-6	FI-6R	FI-7R	FI-18R	CU-FI	TOTALS
SEP	863	414	383	11	98	182	0	215	6	50	16	2,238
OCT	733	294	380	4	83	174	0	229	6	58	9	1,970
NOV	736	304	369	10	84	119	0	166	5	66	8	1,867
DEC	759	236	365	12	96	124	0	184	7	52	13	1,848
JAN	659	208	275	5	111	152	0	208	7	84	5	1,714
FEB	674	271	372	6	104	197	0	264	6	85	13	1,992
MAR	766	318	426	4	101	297	23	274	6	77	15	2,307
APR	701	328	369	4	107	287	13	238	5	78	15	2,145
MAY	644	285	352	3	78	319	16	269	4	60	8	2,038
JUN	652	301	352	7	142	320	25	242	3	97	6	2,147
JUL	694	259	263	4	96	300	21	268	1	64	16	1,986
AUG	758	269	260	0	133	318	23	279	2	62	12	2,116
TOTALS	8,639	3,487	4,166	70	1,233	2,789	121	2,836	58	833	136	24,368
PERCENT	35.45%	14.31%	17.10%	0.29%	5.06%	11.45%	0.50%	11.64%	0.24%	3.42%	0.56%	100%

APPENDIX D

Parole Considerations for Offenders Serving Consecutive Sentences Monthly Totals FY 2010

	Parole from CID			Parole-in-Absentia			TOTALS		
	CASES CON	CASES APP	APP RATE	CASES CON	CASES APP	APP RATE	CASES CON	CASES APP	APP RATE
SEP	79	16	20.25%	2	0	0.00%	81	16	19.75%
OCT	68	9	13.24%	2	0	0.00%	70	9	12.86%
NOV	56	7	12.50%	2	1	50.00%	58	8	13.79%
DEC	74	13	17.57%	0	0	0.00%	74	13	17.57%
JAN	55	5	9.09%	0	0	0.00%	55	5	9.09%
FEB	66	11	16.67%	4	2	50.00%	70	13	18.57%
MAR	87	15	17.24%	1	0	0.00%	88	15	17.05%
APR	85	15	17.65%	1	0	0.00%	86	15	17.44%
MAY	74	8	10.81%	1	0	0.00%	75	8	10.67%
JUN	71	6	8.45%	4	0	0.00%	75	6	8.00%
JUL	74	16	21.62%	1	0	0.00%	75	16	21.33%
AUG	65	11	16.92%	4	1	25.00%	69	12	17.39%
TOTALS	854	132	15.46%	22	4	18.18%	876	136	15.53%

APPENDIX E

DMS Considerations and Approval Rates by Offense Type Monthly Totals FY 2010

	Violent Aggravated Non-Sexual			Violent Aggravated Sexual			Violent Non-Aggravated Non-Sexual		
	CON	APP	APP RATE	CON	APP	APP RATE	CON	APP	APP RATE
SEP	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	312	113	36.22%
OCT	1	1	100.00%	4	0	0.00%	281	109	38.79%
NOV	1	0	0.00%	3	1	33.33%	334	123	36.83%
DEC	0	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	385	145	37.66%
JAN	0	0	0.00%	3	1	33.33%	344	148	43.02%
FEB	0	0	0.00%	1	1	100.00%	272	126	46.32%
MAR	0	0	0.00%	4	1	25.00%	310	116	37.42%
APR	0	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	324	115	35.49%
MAY	0	0	0.00%	2	1	50.00%	314	120	38.22%
JUN	1	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	338	124	36.69%
JUL	0	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	332	136	40.96%
AUG	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	342	111	32.46%
TOTALS	3	1	33.33%	24	5	20.83%	3,888	1,486	38.22%

	Non-Aggravated Sexual			Non-Violent			TOTALS		
	CON	APP	APP RATE	CON	APP	APP RATE	CON	APP	APP RATE
SEP	39	12	30.77%	1,295	646	49.88%	1,646	771	46.84%
OCT	31	12	38.71%	1,102	582	52.81%	1,419	704	49.61%
NOV	41	15	36.59%	1,170	624	53.33%	1,549	763	49.26%
DEC	43	13	30.23%	1,310	679	51.83%	1,740	837	48.10%
JAN	29	11	37.93%	1,209	679	56.16%	1,585	839	52.93%
FEB	41	20	48.78%	1,172	687	58.62%	1,486	834	56.12%
MAR	32	13	40.63%	1,035	553	53.43%	1,381	683	49.46%
APR	45	16	35.56%	1,163	592	50.90%	1,534	723	47.13%
MAY	29	11	37.93%	1,128	591	52.39%	1,473	723	49.08%
JUN	40	14	35.00%	1,304	701	53.76%	1,685	839	49.79%
JUL	49	15	30.61%	1,325	705	53.21%	1,707	856	50.15%
AUG	35	14	40.00%	1,356	712	52.51%	1,733	837	48.30%
TOTALS	454	166	36.56%	14,569	7,751	53.20%	18,938	9,409	49.68%

APPENDIX F

DMS Considerations by Board Members and Parole Commissioners Monthly Totals FY 2010

	AYCOCK, C.		DAVIS, C.		DENOYELLES, J.		FORDYCE, T.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	199	47.24%	208	55.77%	140	52.14%	13	15.38%
OCT	220	45.91%	120	52.50%	158	49.37%	0	0.00%
NOV	237	40.93%	183	51.37%	106	40.57%	0	0.00%
DEC	281	42.70%	185	48.11%	134	47.01%	0	0.00%
JAN	233	45.49%	178	55.62%	135	57.78%	0	0.00%
FEB	133	48.87%	126	52.38%	114	59.65%	0	0.00%
MAR	157	40.13%	140	39.29%	105	52.38%	0	0.00%
APR	155	43.87%	140	49.29%	146	52.05%	0	0.00%
MAY	168	49.40%	122	44.26%	98	58.16%	0	0.00%
JUN	194	48.45%	170	41.76%	177	61.58%	0	0.00%
JUL	173	34.10%	151	45.70%	142	61.97%	0	0.00%
AUG	137	33.58%	176	35.80%	147	62.59%	0	0.00%
TOTALS	2,287	43.55%	1,899	47.81%	1,602	54.93%	13	15.38%

	FREEMAN, P.		GARCIA, R.		GONZALEZ, J.		GUTIERREZ, D.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	240	52.50%	219	47.03%	261	39.85%	124	42.74%
OCT	230	44.35%	168	42.86%	157	59.87%	361	50.42%
NOV	134	61.94%	171	59.06%	139	56.83%	404	54.70%
DEC	157	43.95%	151	59.60%	136	60.29%	408	50.98%
JAN	170	60.59%	149	53.02%	134	73.13%	286	43.71%
FEB	132	56.82%	196	60.71%	137	71.53%	314	52.55%
MAR	124	47.58%	198	52.53%	104	75.00%	264	53.79%
APR	123	40.65%	219	47.03%	187	57.75%	237	54.43%
MAY	103	43.69%	229	42.79%	125	73.60%	385	49.61%
JUN	182	45.05%	208	42.79%	149	69.13%	250	49.60%
JUL	149	46.98%	250	52.00%	121	66.94%	262	43.89%
AUG	160	48.13%	234	50.43%	208	67.31%	381	43.57%
TOTALS	1,904	49.42%	2,392	50.42%	1,858	62.27%	3,676	49.54%

APPENDIX F (Continued)

DMS Considerations by Board Members and Parole Commissioners Monthly Totals FY 2010

	HENSARLING, J.		HIGHTOWER, E.		HUMPHREY, B.		KIEL, J.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	139	50.36%	255	43.53%	0	0.00%	141	48.94%
OCT	146	55.48%	194	53.09%	1	100.00%	158	44.30%
NOV	121	38.02%	232	51.72%	250	39.60%	116	29.31%
DEC	137	42.34%	301	51.16%	270	38.52%	122	36.89%
JAN	142	56.34%	309	44.66%	246	49.19%	125	52.00%
FEB	105	53.33%	280	50.71%	219	60.73%	111	54.05%
MAR	115	51.30%	222	47.30%	178	43.26%	111	52.25%
APR	149	47.65%	176	50.00%	206	42.72%	149	44.97%
MAY	116	59.48%	253	55.34%	217	36.87%	122	50.82%
JUN	178	60.11%	304	52.63%	250	44.40%	111	51.35%
JUL	142	57.75%	310	56.13%	254	43.31%	139	54.68%
AUG	141	58.16%	261	46.36%	230	42.61%	140	55.00%
TOTALS	1,631	52.79%	3,097	50.24%	2,321	44.03%	1,545	47.90%

	LEEPER, T.		MOBERLEY, M.		MORALES, E.		OWENS, R.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	178	37.64%	0	0.00%	152	45.39%	2	100.00%
OCT	165	38.79%	0	0.00%	147	51.02%	5	80.00%
NOV	156	44.23%	0	0.00%	158	55.70%	14	85.71%
DEC	169	35.50%	0	0.00%	201	57.71%	4	50.00%
JAN	131	38.17%	22	59.09%	126	73.02%	13	84.62%
FEB	160	44.38%	183	48.63%	145	68.28%	6	83.33%
MAR	98	46.94%	255	38.04%	157	58.60%	0	0.00%
APR	187	43.32%	181	27.07%	229	53.71%	0	0.00%
MAY	91	43.96%	165	23.64%	121	56.20%	2	0.00%
JUN	165	47.27%	168	33.33%	143	56.64%	3	33.33%
JUL	186	56.45%	198	33.33%	218	58.72%	0	0.00%
AUG	152	52.63%	184	38.59%	176	60.23%	0	0.00%
TOTALS	1,838	44.12%	1,356	35.40%	1,973	57.63%	49	75.51%

APPENDIX F (Continued)

DMS Considerations by Board Members and Parole Commissioners Monthly Totals FY 2010

POLAND, J.

RUZICKA, L.

SHIPMAN, C.

SPEIER, C.

	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	167	54.49%	189	55.03%	144	54.17%	152	48.03%
OCT	3	33.33%	139	53.96%	177	50.85%	153	52.94%
NOV	0	0.00%	195	49.23%	235	41.70%	156	53.21%
DEC	0	0.00%	331	45.62%	100	42.00%	217	55.76%
JAN	0	0.00%	156	57.05%	247	47.37%	142	61.97%
FEB	1	0.00%	129	58.91%	118	60.17%	142	57.75%
MAR	1	0.00%	145	46.21%	185	49.19%	157	57.32%
APR	0	0.00%	152	53.29%	157	34.39%	69	49.28%
MAY	0	0.00%	133	49.62%	181	46.41%	132	51.52%
JUN	0	0.00%	139	46.76%	218	44.95%	156	60.26%
JUL	0	0.00%	80	45.00%	182	39.01%	168	58.93%
AUG	0	0.00%	142	45.07%	166	45.78%	152	58.55%
TOTALS	172	53.49%	1,930	50.26%	2,110	45.97%	1,796	55.79%

THRASHER, H.

	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	422	36.97%
OCT	197	44.16%
NOV	199	53.27%
DEC	266	51.50%
JAN	317	52.05%
FEB	306	53.59%
MAR	138	54.35%
APR	302	51.99%
MAY	279	52.69%
JUN	296	51.01%
JUL	390	54.36%
AUG	406	41.87%
TOTALS	3,518	49.09%

APPENDIX G

MRIS Considerations
by Board Members and Parole Commissioners
Monthly Totals FY 2010

	AYCOCK, C.		GARCIA, R.		HUMPHREY, B.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	0	0.00%	36	13.89%	0	0.00%
OCT	1	100.00%	94	5.32%	0	0.00%
NOV	0	0.00%	23	30.43%	1	100.00%
DEC	0	0.00%	41	7.32%	1	100.00%
JAN	0	0.00%	23	17.39%	0	0.00%
FEB	0	0.00%	28	17.86%	0	0.00%
MAR	0	0.00%	14	35.71%	21	47.62%
APR	0	0.00%	10	10.00%	33	27.27%
MAY	0	0.00%	23	26.09%	32	37.50%
JUN	0	0.00%	12	41.67%	25	40.00%
JUL	0	0.00%	16	25.00%	14	35.71%
AUG	0	0.00%	14	28.57%	14	50.00%
TOTALS	1	100.00%	334	16.17%	141	39.01%

	LEEPER, T.		OWENS, R.		SHIPMAN, C.	
	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE	TOTAL VOTES	APP RATE
SEP	36	13.89%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
OCT	94	6.38%	2	50.00%	1	100.00%
NOV	32	28.13%	12	25.00%	0	0.00%
DEC	41	4.88%	2	50.00%	0	0.00%
JAN	23	17.39%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
FEB	27	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%
MAR	10	50.00%	4	25.00%	0	0.00%
APR	27	18.52%	7	28.57%	0	0.00%
MAY	9	55.56%	3	66.67%	0	0.00%
JUN	13	15.38%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%
JUL	10	40.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%
AUG	22	22.73%	3	33.33%	0	0.00%
TOTALS	344	16.86%	39	28.21%	1	100.00%

APPENDIX H

MRIS Panel Considerations Monthly Totals FY 2010

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	TOTALS
CON	5	12	11	6	6	9	11	9	14	7	6	10	106
APP	5	7	10	3	4	5	9	6	12	7	6	8	82
APP RATE	100.00%	58.33%	90.91%	50.00%	66.67%	55.56%	81.82%	66.67%	85.71%	100.00%	100.00%	80.00%	77.36%
DEN RATE	0.00%	41.67%	9.09%	50.00%	33.33%	44.44%	18.18%	33.33%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	22.64%

APPENDIX I

Allegations Presented for Administrative Decisions Monthly Totals FY 2010

	NEW CONVICTION (Felony or Misdemeanor)	LAW VIOLATION NO NEW CONVICTION	TECHNICAL VIOLATION ONLY	ERRONEOUS RELEASE	TOTALS
SEP	1,117	378	1,139	4	2,638
OCT	1,118	459	1,175	1	2,753
NOV	826	341	826	3	1,996
DEC	1,122	392	1,059	5	2,578
JAN	810	265	855	2	1,932
FEB	891	275	976	6	2,148
MAR	1,039	359	1,160	3	2,561
APR	1,067	346	1,055	2	2,470
MAY	956	365	994	4	2,319
JUN	1,071	360	1,112	4	2,547
JUL	1,013	358	1,125	6	2,502
AUG	1,092	332	1,097	4	2,525
TOTALS	12,122	4,230	12,573	44	28,969

APPENDIX J

Decision to Send the Offender to an ISF or SAFPF Monthly Totals FY 2010

	NEW CONVICTION	LAW VIOLATION NO NEW CONVICTION	TECHNICAL ONLY	TOTALS
SEP	249	30	549	828
OCT	253	54	576	883
NOV	186	41	410	637
DEC	242	43	506	791
JAN	197	25	449	671
FEB	224	37	469	730
MAR	226	48	599	873
APR	229	42	517	788
MAY	211	44	501	756
JUN	257	29	536	822
JUL	243	41	549	833
AUG	291	41	561	893
TOTALS	2,808	475	6,222	9,505
PERCENT	29.54%	5.00%	65.46%	100.00%

APPENDIX K

Decisions to Continue Supervision or Reparole Monthly Totals FY 2010

	NEW CONVICTION	LAW VIOLATION NO NEW CONVICTION	TECHNICAL ONLY	TOTALS
SEP	318	162	505	985
OCT	375	184	510	1,069
NOV	234	138	359	731
DEC	328	197	488	1,013
JAN	239	107	335	681
FEB	246	129	431	806
MAR	315	169	471	955
APR	316	130	459	905
MAY	300	150	429	879
JUN	285	152	504	941
JUL	308	169	502	979
AUG	323	157	454	934
TOTALS	3587	1,844	5,447	10,878
PERCENT	32.97%	16.95%	50.07%	100.00%

APPENDIX L

Offenders Revoked by Grounds for Revocation Monthly Totals FY 2010

	NEW CONVICTION	LAW VIOLATION NO NEW CONVICTION	TECHNICAL ONLY	TOTALS
SEP	538	33	72	643
OCT	476	58	77	611
NOV	398	42	53	493
DEC	539	40	56	635
JAN	371	26	66	463
FEB	417	36	73	526
MAR	488	35	82	605
APR	518	45	72	635
MAY	439	50	59	548
JUN	525	45	65	635
JUL	459	37	68	564
AUG	473	23	75	571
TOTALS	5,641	470	818	6,929
PERCENT	81.41%	6.78%	11.81%	100.00%

APPENDIX M

Population on SISP Monthly Totals FY 2010

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
SISP	1,664	1,674	1,645	1,675	1,674	1,675	1,667	1,665	1,674	1,653	1,667	1,674

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.

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.

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

–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 (DMS)

– 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 Discretionary 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.

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 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.

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 Texas 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.

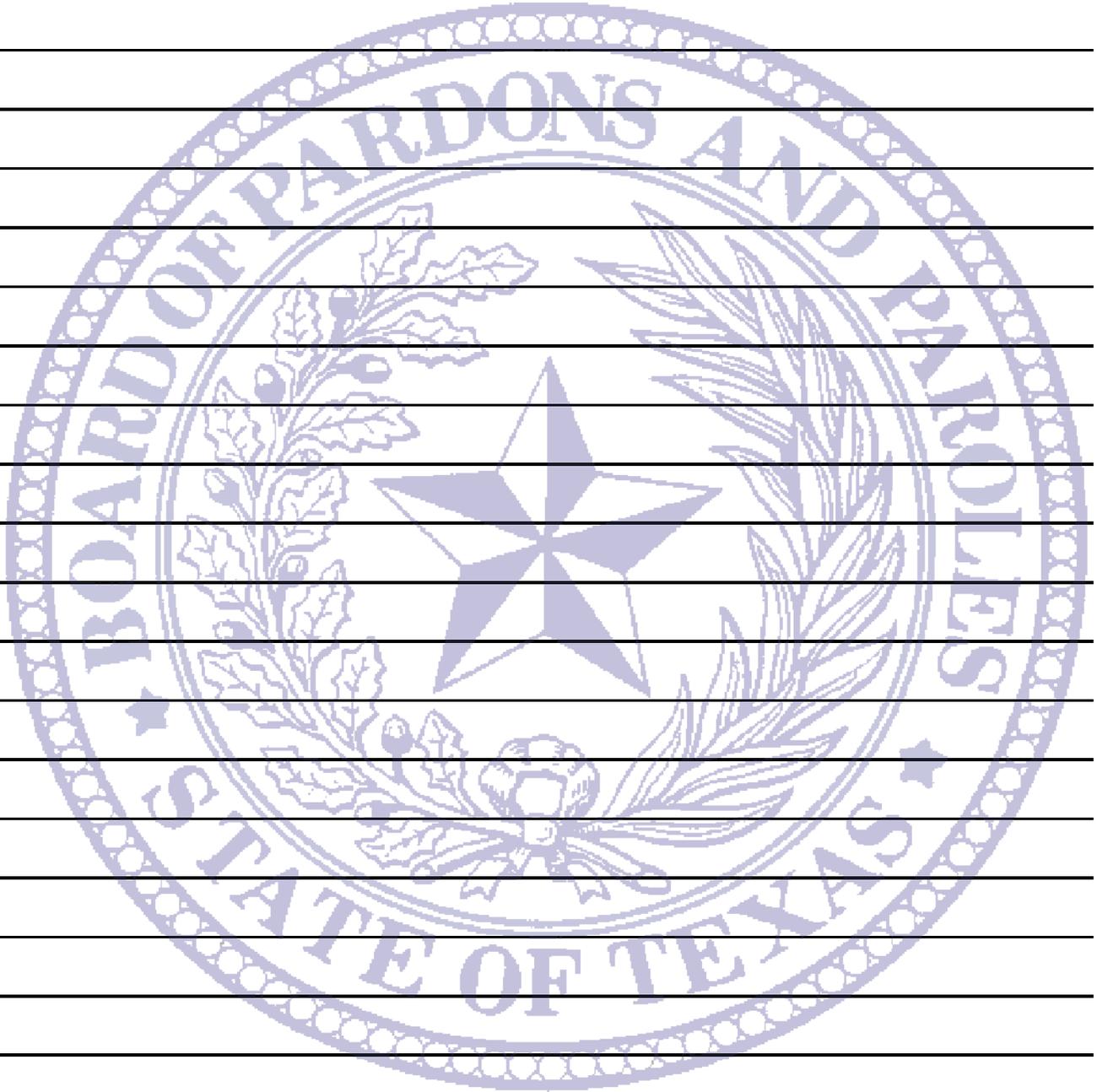
Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)

– 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.

NOTES





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