

Iowa Board of Parole



Joint Meeting of the Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee

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Iowa Board of Parole Mission

To enhance overall public safety by making evidence-based and informed parole decisions for the successful reentry of offenders into the community to become productive and responsible citizens.

Smart Decision Making

- ▶ Increase the use of evidence based practices in decision-making process to promote supervised releases at the appropriate time

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IBOP Workload Summary

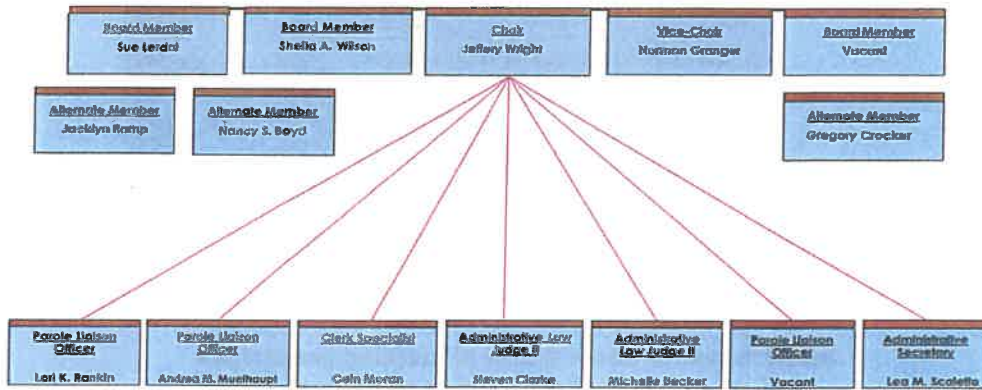
Release Deliberations	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
Case Reviews	11,126	11,059	11,160	11,828
Interviews	322	312	302	392
Total Deliberations	11,448	11,371	11,468	12,220
Release Decisions+	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
Paroles Granted	3,368	3,606	1,767	4,073
Work Releases Granted	1,139	1,411	1,611	1,872
Special Sentences Granted (903B)	385	462	470	447
Deny Release	3,449	4,509	4,201	4,453

+ Does not include Special Review or Appeal Decisions, complete data can be found in the Board of Parole's Annual Report

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Iowa Board of Parole Organizational Chart



Updated on January 31, 2018



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IBOP Victim Services

Victim Registration Statistics	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
Registered Victims at Yearend	4,658	5,248	5,823
Registration Letters	841	1,778	2,873
Interview Letters	377	487	598
Decision Letters	2,009	2,323	3,160

- Fulfill registration and notification obligations under Chapter 915
- Continued use of ICN for remote victim participation
- Collaboration with Department of Corrections to increase accuracy and eliminate redundancies in registration process

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Revocations

Parole Revocation Statistics FY 17	
Total Parole Revocation Decisions	2,613
Total Paroles Revoked	1,730
Discretionary Revocations	965
Automatic Revocations	309

- ICON Parole Revocation module was completed in FY 15
- Efficient process allows two ALJs to handle high volume case load
- Added benefit of better statistical tracking and analysis

Recidivism



Collaboration is Key

- ▶ **Fostering collaborative working relationships with the Department of Corrections and other stakeholders in the criminal justice system**
 - Open communication increases efficiency at all stages of the release decision making process
 - Elimination of unnecessary administrative review steps results in greater fiscal responsibility
 - Collaboration across disciplines results in enhanced offender reentry planning and more comprehensive reviews

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What the Future Holds

- ▶ **Development of ICON Commutation and Clemency Module**
 - Will allow digital submission, management, transmission, and storage of applications
- ▶ **Digitization of existing paper offender files**
 - Approximately 11,300 files must still be digitized and entered into ICON
 - Digitization will increase efficiency and ultimately reduced storage burden

Technology Reinvestment Fund	
Total Cost	\$160, 000
Governor's Recommendation	\$50,000

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Budget Requests

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	FY 2018 Estimated	FY 2019 Governor Recommendation	FY 2019 Department Request
Total	\$ 1,191,731	\$1,216,731	\$ 1,216,731
FTEs	10.5	10.5	10.5

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continued support of the
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