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OFFENDERS SERVING LIFE SENTENCES

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➤➤ 10.9% (2,474 inmates) of the CDOC incarcerated population as of 09/30/2010 are serving a life sentence ◀◀

➤➤ Three offenders remain under a sentence of death and are not included. ◀◀

◆◆ LIFE SENTENCES ◆◆

Offenses eligible for life sentences include class one felonies of first degree murder and first degree kidnapping, and offenses with special habitual enhancements. Life sentencing provisions are as follows:

- Life without parole eligibility – Class one felonies committed on or after Sept. 20, 1991 (CRS 17-22.5-104) are sentenced to life in prison without parole eligibility.
- Life with parole eligibility – (CRS 17-22.5-104)
 - Parole eligibility after 40 years – class one felonies committed on or after July 1, 1985, or convicted as adult following direct filing on or after July 1, 2006, and certain habitual enhancements.
 - Parole eligibility after 20 years – class one felonies and big habitual enhancements committed on or after July 1, 1977 but before July 1, 1985.
 - Parole eligibility after 10 years – class one felonies and big habitual enhancements committed before July 1, 1977.
- Indeterminate Sentences – Maximum sentence is life.
 - Sex Offenses
 - Lifetime Supervision – Crimes committed on or after November 1, 1998 (CRS 18-1.3-1001) with a minimum sentence in the presumptive range.
 - One day to life Colorado Sex Offenders Act – Offenders sentenced to a minimum sentence of 1 day. (CRS 18-1.3-904)
 - Pre-1979 - Offenders sentenced for crimes committed before July 1, 1979 with a fixed minimum sentence.

◆◆ INMATE POPULATION ◆◆

Sentence:	Number of Offenders	
	09/30/09	09/30/10
Life - without parole eligibility	522	554
Life - with 40 year parole eligibility	230	229
Life - with 20 year parole eligibility	128	123
Life - with 10 year parole eligibility	37	35
Subtotal	917	941
Indeterminate Sentence:		
Sex Offenders		
Lifetime Supervision	1,380	1,499
1 day to Life	29	29
Pre-1979	5	5
TOTAL - Life Maximum Sentence	2,331	2,474

Conviction as of September 30, 2010:

1 st degree murder	→	808
1 st degree kidnapping	→	17
Habitual offender	→	116
Sex offenders	→	1,528
Pre-1979 (various offenses)	→	5

❖ INMATE POPULATION SERVING LIFE SENTENCES ❖
❖ AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 ❖

FACILITY	Life w/o Parole Eligibility	Life w/ Parole Eligibility	Sex Offenders		Indeter- minate Pre-1979	TOTAL
			Lifetime	1 Day to Life		
CDOC FACILITIES:						
Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility	71	48	137	4		260
Arrowhead Correctional Center		2	84			86
Buena Vista Correctional Facility	33	11	56		1	101
Buena Vista Minimum Center		2				2
Centennial Correctional Facility	50	17	33	2		102
Colorado Correctional Center						0
Colorado State Penitentiary	32	12	29	2		75
Colorado Terr Correctional Facility	20	33	106	3	1	163
Delta Correctional Center						0
Denver Reception Diagnostic Center		5	10			15
Denver Women's Correctional Facility	20	5	10			35
Fort Lyon Correctional Facility	2	18	16	2		38
Four Mile Correctional Center		10				10
Fremont Correctional Facility	11	17	517	4		549
La Vista Correctional Facility	7	3	5			15
Limon Correctional Facility	142	62	55	1		260
Rifle Correctional Center						0
San Carlos Correctional Facility	7	6	20	1	1	35
Skyline Correctional Center		8				8
Southern Transport Unit at La Vista			3			3
Sterling Correctional Facility	146	61	102	1	1	311
Trinidad Correctional Facility		3				3
CONTRACT FACILITIES:						
Bent County Correctional Center		12	115	5		132
Cheyenne Mountain Reentry Center						0
Crowley County Correctional Facility		13	106	2		121
Kit Carson County Correctional Facility		7	82	2		91
OTHER:						
Community Corrections		4	10		1	15
Community ISP		15	1			16
Jail Backlog / Contracts		1				1
Other*	13	12	2			27
TOTAL	554	387	1,499	29	5	2,474

* Other includes non-custody populations: (25) interstate compact, (1) federal transfer and (1) fugitive.