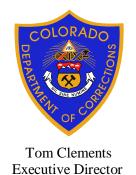


Colorado Department of Corrections

OFFENDERS SERVING LIFE SENTENCES

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>> 13% (2,649 inmates) of the CDOC inmate population as of 12/31/2012 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.

$\diamond \diamond$ INMATE POPULATION $\diamond \diamond$							
	Number of Offenders						
Sentence:	12/31/11	12/31/12					
Life - without parole eligibility	589	615					
Life - with 40 year parole eligibility	226	221					
Life - with 20 year parole eligibility	121	108					
Life - with 10 year parole eligibility	34	34					
Subtotal	970	978					
Indeterminate Sentence:							
Sex Offenders:							
Lifetime Supervision	1,613	1,639					
1 day to Life	29	29					
Pre-1979	4	3					
Subtotal	1,646	1,671					
TOTAL - Life Maximum Sentence	2,616	2,649					
Convictions as of December 31, 2012	2:						
1 st degree murder 854							
1 st degree kidnapping	> 17						
Habitual offender — 107							
Sex offenders 1,668							
Pre-1979 (various offenses) ——		3					

♦INMATE POPULATION SERVING LIFE SENTENCES ♦AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Life w/o	Life w/	Sex Offenders		Indeter-	
	Parole	Parole		1 Day to	minate	
FACILITY	Eligibility	Eligibility	Lifetime	Life	Pre-1979	TOTAL
CDOC FACILITIES:						
Arkansas Valley Correctional Facility	77	48	196	6		327
Arrowhead Correctional Center		1	98			99
Buena Vista Correctional Facility	40	8	54	1		103
Buena Vista Minimum Center						0
Centennial Correctional Facility	16	4	18	1		39
Colorado Correctional Center						0
Colorado State Penitentiary	65	27	49	2		143
Colorado Terr Correctional Facility	14	34	123	4	1	176
Delta Correctional Center						0
Denver Reception Diagnostic Center	8	8	28	1		45
Denver Women's Correctional Facility	24	5	18			47
Four Mile Correctional Center		10				10
Fremont Correctional Facility	26	30	514	4		574
La Vista Correctional Facility	8	5	6	1		20
Limon Correctional Facility	181	47	62			290
Rifle Correctional Center						0
San Carlos Correctional Facility	14	8	22		1	45
Skyline Correctional Center		4				4
Sterling Correctional Facility	127	59	98	1		285
Trinidad Correctional Facility		3				3
CONTRACT FACILITIES:						
B (C) C (10)		10	100	4		126
Bent County Correctional Center		10	122	4		136
Cheyenne Mountain Reentry Center		1	117	2		120
Crowley County Correctional Facility		11	117	2		130
Kit Carson County Correctional Facility		10	81	2		93
OTHER:						
Community Corrections		6	21			27
Community ISP		12	2		1	15
Jail Backlog / Contracts			6			6
Other*	15	12	3			30
TOTAL	615	363	1,639	29	3	2,649

^{*}Other includes non-custody populations: (28) interstate compact, (1) federal transfer, and (1) fugitive.