



# Colorado Department of Corrections



## ACCELERATED TRANSITION PILOT PROGRAM

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### Office of Planning and Analysis

The Office of Planning and Analysis exists within the Department of Corrections to provide research, information and data analysis services. The office also monitors population projections, analyzes legislative impact studies, oversees the administrative regulations, and conducts program and system evaluations as directed by statute or executive priority.

### General Statistics and Reporting

The General Statistics and Reporting within the Office of Planning and Analysis analyzes data, and conducts research for internal management and external criminal justice use. This unit gathers, compiles and analyzes data for a multitude of agencies and purposes.

### About this Bulletin

This publication is intended to provide an overview of statistical information and findings generated by this unit. Dissemination of this information to staff and other interested individuals will be provided through this periodical publication.

### ◆◆ Accelerated Transition Pilot Program ◆◆

The program is an innovative two year pilot based on evidence and research and follows recommendations from the nonpartisan Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice. Research indicates that re-entry services and support should be concentrated in the first weeks and months of parole; that discretionary parole can increase the rate of successful offender transition; and that extending supervision unnecessarily can be counterproductive. The program has two components: (1) the prison to parole transition; and (2) the early parole discharge.

Parolees placed in the prison to parole transition program receive increased treatment services, surveillance and monitoring, housing, transportation, employment services, and assistance with psychotropic medication. The program concentrates these services early in the parole term. The supervision strategies designed to ensure public safety include global positioning system (GPS) devices, paging and electronic monitoring, and increased drug and alcohol testing.

Offenders eligible for the transition from prison to parole are those who have passed their parole eligibility date and are within 180 days, or 6 months, of their mandatory parole or release date. Offenders who qualify will be reviewed by the parole board for discretionary parole. Offenders will be assessed for transition according to their overall criminal records, as well as their specific treatment needs. Those currently sentenced on a class 1 or 2 felony, a sex offense, or is a habitually violent offender are not eligible.

Parolees eligible for early discharge are those who have been under supervision for at least six months and must have completed a minimum of 50% of his or her current parole. The parolee must be compliant with all parole conditions to include: treatment issues, restitution payments, and must be substance abuse free. The parolee must be rule compliant for a minimum of six months.

### ◆◆ Prison Transition ◆◆

FY 2010	# Released Prison to Parole			Average Days Early
	Male	Female	Total	
December	28	4	32	87.1
November	44	20	64	74.7
October	107	15	122	78.9
September	15	13	28	69.2
Total	194	52	246	77.8

### ◆◆ Parole Transition ◆◆

FY 2010	# Early Parole Discharge			Average Days Early
	Male	Female	Total	
December	25	8	33	241.3
November	13	7	20	265.3
October	105	44	149	221.3
September	162	58	220	272.9
Total	305	117	422	251.8

Prison Transition Population Location as of December 31, 2009				Prison Transition Population Location as of December 31, 2009					
Region	Location	Status	# Offenders	Region	Location	Status	# Offenders		
Denver Region	Denver	Absconder	4	Western Region	Durango	Jail	3		
		Jail/Detainer	5			ISP	4		
		ISP	49			Grand Junction	Absconder	1	
		Parole	5				ISP	9	
		Total	63				Parole	2	
				Total					
Northern Region	Ft. Collins	Absconder	1	Total				19	
		ISP	3	Southern Region	Alamosa	Parole	1		
		Parole	5			ISP	1		
	Greeley	Jail	1		Colorado Springs	Absconder	1		
		ISP	7			ISP	16		
		Parole	5			Parole	3		
	Longmont	Absconder	1		LaJunta	ISP	4		
		ISP	3			Canon City	ISP	2	
		Parole	2				Parole	1	
	Ft. Morgan	ISP	2		Pueblo	Absconder	1		
		Sterling	ISP			2	ISP	8	
	Westminister	Parole	3			Parole	7		
		Absconder	2		Total				45
		ISP	27		Parole Out of State	Detainer	9		
	Parole	3	Parole			28			
Total	67	US Marshal	1						
				Total				38	
Return to Custody		Jail	1	Return to Prison				Inmate	7
		Center	3	Discharge Sentence				History	3
				Total				4	

ISP- Intensive Supervision Parole

Parole Transition Population Location as of December 31, 2009	
Location	Total
Discharge Sentence	422
Return to Prison	0
Total	422