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ACCELERATED TRANSITION PILOT PROGRAM

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Office of Planning and Analysis

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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 ◆◆

Released Prison to Parole

FY 2010	Male	Female	Total	Average Days	
				Early	
March	9	2	11	94.5	
February	2	1	3	73.3	
January	18	4	22	75.8	
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	223	59	282	79.5	

◆◆ Parole Transition ◆◆

Early Parole Discharge

FY 2010	Male	Female	Total	Average Days	
				Early	
March	16	1	17	199.1	
February	2	0	2	221.0	
January	44	20	64	174.0	
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	367	138	505	239.1	

Prison Transition Population Location as of March 31, 2010				Prison Transition Population Location as of March 31, 2010					
Region	Location	Status	# Offenders	Region	Location	Status	# Offenders		
Denver Region	Denver	Absconder	5	Western Region	Durango	ISP	5		
		Jail/Detainer	4			Parole	1		
		ISP	43			Grand Junction	Absconder	0	
		Parole	14				ISP	9	
		Total	66				Parole	6	
				Total					
Northern Region	Ft. Collins	Absconder	0						
		ISP	9	Southern Region	Alamosa	Parole	0		
		Parole	2			ISP	1		
	Greeley	Absconder	Jail		1	Colorado Springs	Jail/Detainer	2	
			Jail		1		ISP	8	
			ISP		5		Parole	8	
			Parole		7		LaJunta	ISP	1
			Longmont		Absconder			0	Parole
	ISP	2			Canon City	ISP		1	
	Parole	1				Parole	2		
	Ft. Morgan	ISP	1			Pueblo	Absconder	1	
			2		Jail/Detainer		1		
	Sterling	ISP	2		ISP	6			
			Parole		2	Parole	8		
	Westminister	Jail	2		Total				
			ISP		22	Parole Out of State			
			Parole		4	Detainer			
					Total				
					Parole				
					US Marshal				
					Total				
					Return to Prison				
				Discharge Sentence					
				History					
				Total					
				Return to Custody					
				Center					
				Total					

ISP- Intensive Supervision Parole

Parole Transition Population Location as of March 31, 2010	
Location	Total
Discharge Sentence	505
Return to Prison	0
Total	505