

## **NOTICE TO INMATE POPULATION REGARDING RISK REDUCTION EARNED CREDIT (RREC)**

Effective 7/1/13 recent legislation has changed the calculation of the **PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE** for inmates serving sentences of **GREATER THAN TWO (2) YEARS** for a **VIOLENT CRIME**. This has led to many questions. The following is provided for clarification:

- The manner in which RREC may be applied to the **END OF SENTENCE DATE** has not changed for any inmate.
- RREC will no longer be applied to the **PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE** for inmates serving sentences of **GREATER THAN TWO (2) YEARS** for a **VIOLENT CRIME**.
- The manner in which the **PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE** is calculated for an inmate serving a sentence of **GREATER THAN TWO (2) YEARS** for a **NON-VIOLENT CRIME** has not changed. That means that the **PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE** may be reduced with the application of RREC.
- The manner in which RREC may be applied to the **TRANSITIONAL SUPERVISION ELIGIBILITY DATE** has not changed. This applies to eligible inmates with sentences of **TWO (2) YEARS OR LESS**. That means that the **TRANSITIONAL SUPERVISION ELIGIBILITY DATE** may be reduced with the application of RREC.
- The manner in which **REENTRY FURLOUGH ELIGIBILITY** is calculated has not been changed by the recent legislation.
- **HALFWAY HOUSE ELIGIBILITY** has not been changed by the recent legislation.
- An inmate who is serving a sentence of **GREATER THAN TWO (2) YEARS** for a **VIOLENT CRIME** will be eligible for Halfway House placement in accordance with current procedure. That means that the inmate may apply for such release up to 18 months in advance of an End of Sentence Date and may be placed in a Halfway House four (4) to six (6) months in advance of the end of sentence date.

Do not hesitate to contact your Institutional Parole Officer for questions about parole eligibility and your institutional counselor regarding other eligibility and end of sentence date issues.

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