

OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

RREC Report: December 2018

Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 461 offenders who earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in December 2018. An additional 28 offenders, earned and subsequently forfeited all of the RREC they had earned.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from 1 to 736 days. The average discharged offender was awarded 83 days. 290 or 63% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
- Discharges, both RREC related and otherwise are shrinking. Last year 6% more offenders discharged from the DOC.
- The 461 offenders who discharged in December with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 78 controlling offenses associated with these discharges. The offenses and frequencies are listed in Table 2.

This report builds on the initial summary report published in February 2016 by this office. That report is available at the following link:

http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/RREC_REPORT_SUMMARY.pdf

TABLES

TABLE 1 - Discharges

	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	% Change	
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	551	621	622	590	630	-5%	-6%
With Awarded RREC	406	435	452	461	478	2%	-4%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	22	40	35	28	24		

TABLE 2 - Controlling offenses at discharge of offenders awarded

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Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	104	53A060D	3	53A166	1
21A277A	50	53A172	3	53A151A	1
53A103	18	53A169	3	53A223B	1
53A223*	17	53A167C	3	53-021*	1
53A125B	14	53A123	3	53A096	1
53-021	14	29-038	3	53A130	1
53A048	13	53A071	3	53A073A	1
14-227A	12	53-206	2	53A008	1
53A061	12	53A055	2	53A129D	1
21A277B	11	29-035A	2	53A129B	1
21A279A	9	53A102	2	53A057	1
53A049	9	21A278A	2	53A112	1
53A124	9	14-215C	2	53A108	1
53A134	9	53A056B	2	53A060B	1
53A107	7	53A217C	2	14-215	1
29-035	7	53A183B	2	53A061A	1
SPECPAR	7	53A125	2	53A064	1
53A060	6	53A122	2	53-021A	1
21A278B	6	53A119B	2		
53A062	6	53A61AA	2		
54-076B	6	53A101	2		
53A181	6	53A095	2		
53A173	5	54-251	1		
53A167A	5	53-206D	1		
53A070	4	14-224	1		
53A136	4	53A140	1		
53A217	4	14-223	1		
53A135	4	53A212	1		
53A059	3	54-252	1		
53A222A	3	53A174A	1		
				Total	461

Releases and discharges: In CT DOC parlance, a "discharge" occurs when an offender is no longer in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction. A "release" has an entirely different meaning. Prisoners are discharged at the end of their sentences. Prisoners in a community supervision program, like parole or transitional supervision, for example, have been released from a prison facility but they remain under the custody of the DOC until they "discharge" at the conclusion of their sentences. RREC is only applied toward a prisoner's eventual **discharge** date.

Awarded RREC: This analysis does not account for forfeited or revoked credits. The Commissioner has the ability to revoke credits for a variety of reasons and frequently exercises that authority. The total credits earned by an individual offender may have been more than what was ultimately awarded. In addition, some of the credits may have been earned after release but before discharge. The only way to determine whether RREC had any impact on a **release** must be done on a case-by-case basis.