

# OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

# RREC Report: February 2019

### Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 420 offenders who earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in February 2019. An additional 22 offenders, earned and subsequently forfeited all of the RREC they had earned.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from 1 to 699 days. The average discharged offender was awarded 78 days. 252 or 60% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
- Discharges, both RREC related and otherwise are shrinking. Slightly more offenders discharged from the DOC last year, both with and without RREC.
- The 420 offenders who discharged in January with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 72 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](http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/RREC_REPORT_SUMMARY.pdf)

### TABLES

**TABLE 1 - Discharges**

	2018	2018	2019	2019	2018	% Change	
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Feb	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	622	590	549	596	572	9%	4%
With Awarded RREC	452	461	404	420	422	4%	0%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	35	28	28	22	13		

**TABLE 2 - Controlling offenses at discharge of offenders awarded RREC: February 2019**

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	115	53A102	3	53A096	1
21A277A	48	53A071	3	53A130	1
53A103	18	53A169	3	53A090A	1
53A061	17	53A64BB	3	53A134A	1
53A223*	13	53A123	3	53A182	1
53A048	13	53A173	3	53A063	1
53A125B	10	53A222A	3	53A062	1
53-021	10	53A217	2	53A138	1
53A134	9	53-206	2	53A114	1
53A060	8	53A139	2	53A056B	1
53A049	7	53A136	2	53A101	1
21A277B	7	29-038	2	53A072A	1
21A279A	7	29-035	2		
53A124	6	53A073A	2		
53A167C	6	53A61AA	2		
53A223A	5	53A116	2		
53A122	5	54-252	2		
53A059	5	53A151	1		
14-227A	5	29-035A	1		
53A095	4	14-227K	1		
53A125A	4	53A196E	1		
53A092	3	53-202C	1		
53A167A	4	53A64CC	1		
53A135	4	53-395	1		
53A172	4	54-076B	1		
53A217C	4	29-033	1		
53A181	4	53A070B	1		
21A278B	3	53A108	1		
53A060D	3	53A107	1		
14-215C	3	14-215A	1		
		<b>Total</b>			<b>420</b>

**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.