

# OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

## RREC Report: July 2019

### Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 428 offenders earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged sentences in July 2019. An additional 30, earned and forfeited all of the RREC earned.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from 1 to 715 days. The average discharged offender was awarded 85 days. 242 or 57% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
- Sentenced discharges were up slightly, year over year, in the month of July; RREC related discharges were up 12%, but a word of caution, July 2018 was the historical low for RREC discharges. This year's figure is more in keeping with overall trends.
- The 428 offenders who discharged in July with awarded RREC served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 78 controlling offenses associated with these discharges. see Table 2.

This report supplements the initial summary report published in 2016:

[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**

	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	% Change	
	Apr	May	June	July	July	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	596	647	527	629	613	19%	3%
With Awarded RREC	427	472	434	428	383	-1%	12%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	27	30	16	30	20		

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

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	112	53A123	3	53A196F	1
21A277A	50	53A125A	3	53A139	1
53A103	15	53-021*	3	14-215A	1
53A223*	12	53A008	3	53A061A	1
14-227A	12	53A167C	3	53A64CC	1
53A125B	11	53A071	3	53A114	1
53A124	10	53A122	3	53A059A	1
53A048	10	53A056	2	53A115	1
53-021	9	53A055	2	53A180	1
53A049	9	53-020	2	53A138	1
53A173	9	29-035	2	53A092	1
53A060	8	21A278B	2	53A157B	1
53A135	7	53A125	2	53A171	1
53A062	7	53A095	2	53-395	1
53A172	7	53A107	2	53-206	1
53A136	7	53A196E	2	53A072A	1
53A061	6	53A181	2	53A174A	1
53A134	6	53A182	1	53A129C	1
21A279A	6	53A183	1		
53A101	6	21A279B	1		
53A217C	5	53A186	1		
21A277B	5	53A196D	1		
53A070	4	21A278A	1		
53A169	4	20-427B	1		
53A167A	4	53-202B	1		
29-038	3	14-227K	1		
53A102	3	53A217	1		
14-223	3	14-224	1		
53A060D	3	53A223B	1		
53A059	3	14-215C	1		
				<b>Total</b>	<b>428</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.