

# OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

## RREC Report: May 2019

### Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 472 offenders who earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in May 2019. An additional 30 offenders, earned and subsequently forfeited all of the RREC they had earned.
  - The amount of RREC awarded ranged from 1 to 747 days. The average discharged offender was awarded 79 days. 296 or 63% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
  - All sentenced discharges were down year over year in the month of May, but RREC related discharges increased compared to the same month last year.
  - The 473 offenders who discharged in May with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 79 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**

	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	% Change	
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	May	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	596	601	596	647	686	9%	-6%
With Awarded RREC	420	430	427	472	448	11%	5%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	22	21	27	30	32		

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

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	98	53A070	4	FED	1
21A277A	48	53A217C	3	54-076B	1
53A223*	30	53A135	3	53A64AA	1
53A061	18	SPECPAR	3	53A223C	1
14-227A	16	53A222A	3	53A223B	1
53A103	15	53A223A	3	53A222	1
53A049	11	14-227K	3	53A183B	1
53A048	10	53A64BB	3	53A182	1
53A059	10	21A278A	3	53A096	1
53A060	10	51-164R	2	53A139	1
53A125B	10	53A056B	2	53A128C	1
53A134	10	53A055A	2	53A116	1
53A124	9	53A008	2	53A101A	1
21A279A	9	14-224	2	53A094	1
21A277B	8	53-021*	2	53A071	1
53A169	8	14-222A	2	53A060D	1
21A278B	7	53A107	2	53A060B	1
53A123	6	53A114	2	53A055	1
53A167A	6	53A117	2	53A181	1
53A062	6	53A182B	2		
53A125A	5	53A101	2		
53-021	5	29-035A	2		
53A102	5	53A136	2		
53A173	5	21A-278	1		
53A217	5	53-206	1		
29-038	4	53-247	1		
53A125	4	29-035	1		
53A063	4	14-223	1		
53A167C	4	53-020	1		
53A122	4	53A129D	1		
				<b>Total</b>	<b>472</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.