

OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

RREC Report: July 2018

Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 383 offenders who earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in July 2018. An additional 20 offenders, earned and subsequently forfeited all of the RREC they had earned.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from **1** to **692** days. The average discharged offender was awarded 88 days. 211 or 55% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
- Discharges, both RREC related and otherwise are shrinking. Last year 11% more offenders discharged from the DOC.
- The 383 offenders who discharged in July with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 73 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	
	Apr	May	June	July	July	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	633	686	660	613	686	-7%	-11%
With Awarded RREC	475	448	497	383	500	-23%	-23%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	28	32	18	20	31		

TABLE 2 - Controlling offenses at discharge of offenders awarded RREC: July 2018

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	98	53A102	3	53A094	1
21A277A	30	54-076B	3	53A057	1
53A103	12	53A107	3	53A129C	1
53A125B	12	53A135	2	53A222A	1
14-227A	11	53A183B	2	53A169	1
53A060	10	53A64BB	2	53-247	1
53A049	10	14-227K	2	53A096	1
53A059	9	53A217C	2	53A64CC	1
53A134	9	53A063	2	53A181	1
53-021	8	53A136	2	53A140	1
21A279A	8	53A125	2	54-253	1
21A277B	8	53A095	2	53A111	1
53A061	8	53A072A	2	53A117	1
53A223*	8	53A217	2		
53A070	7	53A129D	2		
21A278B	7	53A130	2		
53A167C	7	53A139	2		
53A071	6	53A212	1		
53A048	5	14-222A	1		
53A124	5	14-224	1		
53A173	5	53A125A	1		
53A101	5	53A196E	1		
53A123	5	53A138	1		
53A167A	4	53A092A	1		
29-035	4	14-222	1		
14-215C	4	53A223C	1		
53A122	4	53-395	1		
53A060D	4	53A192	1		
53A062	4	53A166	1		
53A223A	3	53A196F	1		
		Total	383		

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.