

# OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

## RREC Report: November 2018

### Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 452 offenders who earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in November 2018. An additional 35 offenders, earned and subsequently forfeited all of the RREC they had earned.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from 1 to 755 days. The average discharged offender was awarded 84 days. 263 or 58% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
- Discharges, both RREC related and otherwise are shrinking. Last year 4% more offenders discharged from the DOC.
- The 452 offenders who discharged in November with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 77 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	2018	2018	2017	% Change	
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Nov	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	666	551	621	622	651	0%	-4%
With Awarded RREC	478	406	435	452	490	4%	-8%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	23	22	40	35	21		

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

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	110	29-038	4	54-252	1
21A277A	31	53A107	3	54-251	1
53A103	19	14-215C	3	53A61AA	1
14-227A	19	53A060D	3	53A222A	1
53A125B	16	53A217	3	53A196F	1
53A049	13	53A129D	3	53A182	1
21A279A	13	53A64BB	3	53A108	1
53A223*	11	53A223B	3	53A138	1
53A061	11	53A139	3	53A008	1
53A060	10	14-223	2	53A129C	1
53A135	10	53A055	2	53A128	1
53A059	9	53A223A	2	53A114	1
53A134	9	53A060A	2	53A111	1
21A277B	8	53A217C	2	53A096	1
53-021	7	53A095	2	53A082	1
53A124	7	53-206	2	53A056	1
53A167A	6	53A196E	2	53A151	1
53A071	6	53A181	2		
53A169	6	53A172	2		
53A123	6	53A130	2		
SPECPAR	5	29-035	1		
53A122	5	21A108	1		
53A125	5	21A278A	1		
53A102	5	21A278B	1		
53A101	5	53-202B	1		
53-021*	5	53-020	1		
53A048	5	14-224	1		
53A167C	5	53A112	1		
53A136	4	21A245	1		
53A173	4	53A134A	1		
		<b>Total</b>			<b>452</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.