

# OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

## RREC Report: December 2016

### Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 589 offenders who earned at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in December 2016; 562 had been awarded at least one day of RREC at the time of discharge.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from **2** days to **594** days. The average discharged offender was awarded 85 days. 317 or 56.4% of offenders awarded RREC were awarded 60 days or less.
- Total sentenced discharges are down 15% compared to 2015, while RREC related discharges are down 21%, relative to last year. See Table 1.
- The 562 offenders who discharged in December with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 78 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/cjppd/cjresearch/rrecreport/rrec\\_report\\_february\\_2016.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/cjppd/cjresearch/rrecreport/rrec_report_february_2016.pdf)

### TABLES

**TABLE 1 - Discharges**

	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	% Change	
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	744	712	639	713	840	12%	-15%
With Awarded RREC	531	491	472	589	750	25%	-21%
Forfeited Earned RREC	32	27	27	27	19	0%	42%

**TABLE 2 - Controlling offenses at discharge of offenders awarded RREC December 2016**

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	159	21A279B	3	54-076B	1
21A277A	68	53A217C	3	53A223B	1
53A223*	29	53A071	3	53A055A	1
53A103	25	53A167A	3	21A278A	1
14-227A	22	53A135	3	53A61AA	1
21A279A	20	53A063	3	53A64BB	1
53A061	13	53A107	3	53A223A	1
53A125B	13	53A070	2	53A186	1
53A134	12	53A056B	2	53A008	1
53A060	11	53A073A	2	53A182	1
53A048	10	21A277B	2	53A117	1
53A102	9	14-227K	2	53A179A	1
53A136	9	53-206	2	53A116	1
53A062	8	53A138	2	53A172	1
53A122	7	53A171	2	53A166	1
53A124	7	53A139	2	53A060D	1
21A278B	7	53A130	2	53A129C	1
53A217	7	53A64CC	2	53A125	1
53A167C	6	53A123	2	53A088	1
53-021	6	14-223	2	53A101	1
53-021*	6	SPECPAR	2	53A111	1
53A173	5	53A155	2	53A181D	1
53A169	5	53A196B	1		
53A129D	4	53A196F	1		
53A125A	4	29-035A	1		
53A059	4	29-035	1		
53A049	4	21A279C	1		
53A181	3	53A222A	1		
				Total	562

**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.