

# OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

## RREC Report: November 2016

### Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 501 offenders who earned at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in November 2016; 472 had been awarded at least one day of RREC at the time of discharge.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from **1** day to **615** days. The average discharged offender was awarded 94.7 days. 261 or 55.3% of offenders awarded RREC were awarded 60 days or less.
- RREC related discharges are 25% lower than a year ago. Total sentenced discharges are down 11% compared to 2015. See Table 1.
- The 472 offenders who discharged in November 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/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	
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Nov	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	756	744	712	639	721	-10%	-11%
With Awarded RREC	524	531	491	472	627	-4%	-25%
Forfeited Earned RREC	29	32	27	27	24	0%	13%

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

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	126	53A063	3	53A64BB	1
21A277A	42	53A008	3	21A277C	1
53A061	23	14-224	3	21A277B	1
53A103	23	53A139	3	21A266	1
53A134	13	53A095	3	53A183	1
21A279A	13	21A278A	3	15-132A	1
53A223*	12	53A167C	3	54-076B	1
14-227A	10	53A169	3	54-252	1
53A124	9	53A172	3	14-223	1
53A135	9	53A125	3	53A64CC	1
53A125B	8	53A223A	3	22A131A	1
53A048	8	53A136	3	53A096	1
53A060	8	29-035	3	53-020	1
53A102	7	53A060D	2	53A061A	1
53A059	7	29-038	2	53-021*	1
53A062	7	53A056B	2	53-247	1
53-021	6	53A056	2	53A180B	1
53A071	6	53A055	2	53A151A	1
53A173	5	53-395	2	53A055A	1
53A107	5	53A129C	2	SPECPAR	1
53A167A	5	53A217C	2	14-215A	1
53A223B	5	53A072A	2	53A070A	1
53A101	5	53A115	2	53A212	1
21A278B	4	53A125A	2		
53A070	4	53A182	2		
53A122	4	53A217	2		
53A049	4	53A181	2		
53A123	3	53A222A	1		
				Total	472

**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.