

OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

RREC Report: October 2016

Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 518 offenders who earned at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in October 2016; 491 had been awarded at least one day of RREC at the time of discharge.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from **1** day to **608** days. The average discharged offender was awarded 78.2 days. 296 or 60.3% of offenders awarded RREC were awarded 60 days or less.
- RREC related discharges are 26% lower than a year ago. Total sentenced discharges are down 4% compared to 2015. See Table 1.
- The 491 offenders who discharged in October with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 74 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

TABLES

TABLE 1 - Discharges

	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	% Change	
	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Oct	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	778	756	744	712	745	-4%	-4%
With Awarded RREC	559	524	531	491	668	-8%	-26%
Forfeited Earned RREC	33	29	32	27	27	-16%	0%

TABLE 2 - Controlling offenses at discharge of offenders awarded

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Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	125	53A101	4	29-036	1
21A277A	49	53A217	4	29-038	1
53A103	26	53A223B	3	51-033A	1
14-227A	21	53A172	3	53A173	1
21A279A	18	53A169	3	53A082	1
53A223*	18	53A062	3	53A102A	1
53A048	17	53A070	2	53A096	1
53A061	16	53A071	2	53A095	1
53A125B	13	53-206	2	53A129B	1
53-021	13	53A072A	2	53A060D	1
53A060	10	53A073A	2	53A092	1
53A124	9	53A129C	2	53A061A	1
53A167A	8	53A135	2	53A119B	1
21A277B	8	14-215C	2	53A116	1
53A049	7	53A128C	2	53A088	1
53A125	6	53A115	2	53A111	1
53A059	6	53A102	2	54-252	1
21A278B	5	53A138	2	53A174A	1
53A122	5	53A155	1		
53A134	5	14-224	1		
53A123	5	54-033	1		
29-035	5	53A64BB	1		
54-076B	4	53A222A	1		
53A107	4	21A278A	1		
53A181	4	53A217C	1		
53A063	4	53A212	1		
53A223A	4	21A279B	1		
53A167C	4	53A182	1		
				Total	491

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.