

# OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

## RREC Report: April 2018

### Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 475 offenders who earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in April 2018. An additional 28 offenders, earned and subsequently forfeited all of the RREC they had earned.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from **1** to **612** days. The average discharged offender was awarded 79 days. 286 or 60% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
- Discharges, both RREC related and otherwise are lower than last month, but flat compared to April 2017. Last year 2% fewer offenders discharged from the DOC.
- The 475 offenders who discharged in April with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 88 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/REC\\_REPORT\\_SUMMARY.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/REC_REPORT_SUMMARY.pdf)

### TABLES

**TABLE 1 - Discharges**

	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	% Change	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Apr	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	613	572	700	633	619	-10%	2%
With Awarded RREC	455	422	519	475	450	-8%	6%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	30	13	29	28	21		

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

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	126	29-035A	3	29-035	1
21A277A	35	53A172	3	21A277C	1
53A103	21	53A173	3	53A222A	1
53A061	14	29-038	3	54-252	1
53A223*	14	53A217	3	53A096	1
14-227A	13	53-021*	3	53A134A	1
21A279A	12	53A073A	3	53A130	1
53-021	12	53A064	2	53A129B	1
53A125B	11	53A095	2	53A128D	1
53A124	11	53A136	2	53A151	1
53A059	9	53A101	2	53A155	1
53A049	9	53A196E	2	53A171	1
53A048	9	SPECPAR	2	53A119B	1
21A277B	8	53A129D	2	53A115	1
53A134	8	53A116	2	53A061A	1
53A070	7	53A223A	2	14-215C	1
53A167A	7	14-227M	2	53A055	1
53A135	6	53A063	2	53A072A	1
21A278B	6	53A138	2	53A070A	1
53A169	6	53A139	2	53A181	1
53A167C	6	53A196F	1	53A062	1
53A060	6	53A212	1	53A181D	1
53A071	5	53A008	1	53A183B	1
53A102	5	53-206	1	53A186	1
53A125A	5	53-202C	1	53A057	1
53A217C	5	14-224	1	53A056	1
53A125	4	29-033	1	53A055A	1
53A107	4	14-227G	1	53A113	1
53A122	3	14-227K	1		
53A123	3	53A64BB	1		
				<b>Total</b>	<b>475</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.