

OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

RREC Report: January 2017

Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 551 offenders who earned at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in January 2017; 518 had been awarded at least one day of RREC at the time of discharge.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from 1 day to **613** days. The average discharged offender was awarded 89 days. 281 or 54.2% of offenders awarded RREC were awarded 60 days or less.
- Total sentenced discharges are nearly flat compared to 2016, while RREC related discharges are down 8%, relative to last year. See Table 1.
- The 518 offenders who discharged in January 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

TABLES

TABLE 1 - Discharges

	2016	2016	2016	2017	2016	% Change	
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Jan	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	712	639	713	691	670	-3%	3%
With Awarded RREC	491	472	589	518	563	-12%	-8%
Forfeited Earned RREC	27	27	27	33	15	22%	120%

TABLE 2 - Controlling offenses at discharge of offenders awarded RREC January 2017

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	137	53A071	4	14-223	1
21A277A	46	53A125A	4	21A277C	1
53A103	25	54-076B	4	53-247	1
21A279A	24	53A107	4	53A140	1
14-227A	19	53A217	3	29-033	1
53A223*	15	53A172	3	53A155	1
53A125B	13	53A070	3	21A267	1
53A061	13	29-035	3	53A056	1
53A134	11	53A181	3	53A196D	1
53A059	11	53A102	3	53A056A	1
53A048	10	53A119B	3	53A008	1
53A124	10	53A223A	3	21A279B	1
53A060	9	21A279C	2	53A222A	1
21A277B	8	53A073A	2	29-038	1
53A049	7	53A217C	2	53A128F	1
21A278B	7	53A062	2	53A173	1
53-021	7	29-035A	2	53A64CC	1
53A167A	6	54-251	2	53A174A	1
53A64BB	6	53A095	2	53A116	1
53A135	5	54-252	2	53-206	1
53A169	5	53A101	2	53A182	1
53A123	5	53-021*	2	53A138	1
53A167C	5	53A063	2	53A139	1
53A122	5	14-224	2		
53A136	4	53A055	2		
14-215C	4	SPECPAR	2		
53A196E	4	53A108	1		
53A125	4	53A094	1		
				Total	518

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.