

# OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

## RREC Report: March 2018

### Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 519 offenders who earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in March 2018. An additional 29 offenders, earned and subsequently forfeited all of the RREC they had earned.
  - The amount of RREC awarded ranged from **1** to **678** days. The average discharged offender was awarded 87 days. 305 or 57% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
  - Discharges, both RREC related and otherwise are shrinking. Last year 6% more offenders discharged from the DOC.
  - The 519 offenders who discharged in March with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 85 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/RREC\\_REPORT\\_SUMMARY.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/RREC_REPORT_SUMMARY.pdf)

### TABLES

**TABLE 1 - Discharges**

	2017	2018	2018	2018	2017	% Change	
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Mar	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	630	613	572	700	748	22%	-6%
With Awarded RREC	478	455	422	519	523	23%	-1%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	24	30	13	29	15		

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

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	143	53A062	4	51-033A	1
21A277A	44	53A055	3	21A279B	1
53A103	23	SPECPAR	3	53A125A	1
53A223*	23	54-076B	3	54-253	1
14-227A	21	29-035	3	53A64CC	1
21A279A	14	53A173	3	53A223B	1
53A061	14	53A101	3	53A222A	1
53A134	14	53A070	2	53A217C	1
53A060	11	53-206	2	53A182	1
53-021	11	53A169	2	53A174A	1
53A048	10	53-021*	2	53A172	1
53A124	9	53A151A	2	53A171	1
53A125B	9	53A112	2	53A088	1
21A277B	8	53A196D	2	53A128D	1
53A223A	7	21A279C	2	53A125	1
21A278B	7	53A071	2	53A119	1
53A135	6	53A107	2	53A117	1
53A059	6	53A128F	2	53A114	1
53A217	5	53A102	2	53A095	1
53A122	5	53A181	2	14-215A	1
53A136	5	53A129D	2	53A070B	1
53A167A	5	53A008	2	53A060D	1
53A049	5	14-215C	1	53A057	1
53A64BB	4	14-227M	1	53A055A	1
29-035A	4	21A-278	1	53A155	1
53A167C	4	51-164R	1		
53A056B	4	21A278A	1		
53A073A	4	14-222A	1		
29-038	4	14-227K	1		
53A123	4	14-224	1		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>519</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.