

# OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

## RREC Report: February 2017

### Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 503 offenders who earned at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in February 2017; 481 had been awarded at least one day of RREC at the time of discharge.
  - The amount of RREC awarded ranged from **1** to **633** days. The average discharged offender was awarded 87 days. 284 or 59% 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 14%, relative to last year. See Table 1.
  - The 481 offenders who discharged in February 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	2017	2017	2016	% Change	
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Feb	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	639	713	691	680	686	-2%	-1%
With Awarded RREC	472	589	518	481	560	-7%	-14%
Forfeited Earned RREC	27	27	33	22	22	-33%	0%

**TABLE 2 - Controlling offenses at discharge of offenders awarded**

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Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	127	53A172	4	29-035A	1
21A277A	37	53A070	3	14-227K	1
21A279A	22	53A125A	3	53A128F	1
14-227A	17	53A64BB	3	54-252	1
53A048	16	53A223B	3	53A61AA	1
53A103	16	53A095	3	53A278	1
53A223*	13	53-021*	3	53A223A	1
53A134	12	53A062	3	53A196D	1
53A125B	11	29-038	3	53A196A	1
53A061	11	53A123	3	53A171	1
53A049	9	53A217	3	53A169	1
53A060	8	53-206	3	53A107	1
53A122	8	53A125	2	53A130	1
53A124	8	53A139	2	53A056B	1
53-021	8	14-224	2	53A119B	1
53A071	7	53A196E	2	53A116	1
53A181	6	53A211	2	53A111	1
53A173	6	53A115	2	53A092	1
21A278B	6	53A055A	2	53A082	1
53A167C	6	53A096	2	53A073A	1
53A167A	6	53A102	2	53A072A	1
53A059	6	14-215C	2	53A061A	1
53A135	5	SPECPAR	2	53A136	1
21A277B	5	53A182	2		
53A008	5	21A268	1		
53A217C	4	53A112	1		
53A101	4	53-247	1		
54-076B	4	53A055	1		
				Total	481

**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.