

OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

RREC Report: February 2016

Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, **686** offenders discharged their sentences in February 2016; **560** had been awarded at least one day of RREC.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from **1** day to **564** days. The average discharged offender was awarded **71.5** days. **343** or **61%** of offenders awarded RREC were awarded fewer than 60 days.
- Discharges continue to decline. The number of offenders discharged in total and with awarded RREC in the month of February has declined by 31% since February 2012. See Chart 1.
- The 560 offenders who discharged with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 82 controlling offenses associated with these discharges. The offenses and frequencies are listed in Table 1.
- This report builds on the initial summary report published in February 2016 by this office. That report is available at the link below.

http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/cjppd/cjresearch/rrecreport/rrec_report_february_2016.pdf

TABLES

Chart 1 - February Discharges 2012-2016

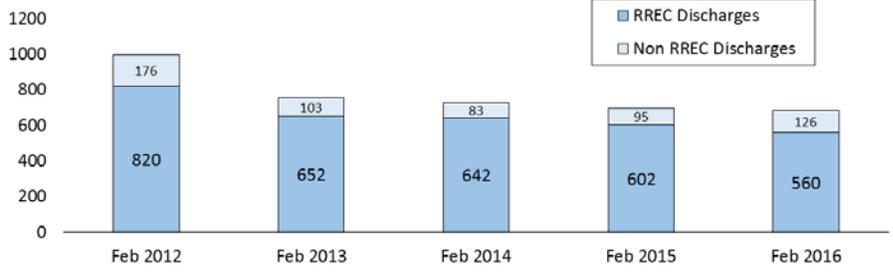


TABLE 1 - Controlling offenses at discharge of offenders awarded RREC February 2016

Controlling offense	Frequency						
53A032	145	53A135	5	53A139	3	14-215	1
21A277A	48	53A101	5	53A125	3	53A117	1
14-227A	27	54-076B	5	53A060D	2	53A060A	1
53A103	24	53A122	5	53A056B	2	53A095	1
21A279A	22	53-206	4	54-252	2	53A087	1
53A125B	17	29-038	4	53A073A	2	53A072A	1
53A223*	15	53A063	4	21A267	2	53A071	1
53A061	15	53A107	4	53A222	2	53A070	1
53A134	14	SPECPAR	4	53A112	2	53A129C	1
53A181	12	53A059	4	53A223A	2	53A212	1
21A277B	10	53A169	4	53A115	2	14-036A	1
53A124	9	53A64BB	4	29-035	2	53-021*	1
53A048	9	53A102	4	21A279C	2	53A127F	1
53A167A	9	53A125A	4	53A116	2	53A108	1
53-021	8	53A123	4	53A109	2	53A056	1
53A062	7	21A278B	3	51-164R	1	53A055A	1
14-215C	7	53A222A	3	53A217C	1	53A128C	1
53A060	6	53A182	3	21A277C	1	53A113	1
53A049	6	53A173	3	53A223B	1	53A138	1
53A217	6	53A172	3	21A268	1		
53A136	5	53A167C	3	14-224	1		
						Total	560

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.