

OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

RREC Report: January 2018

Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 455 offenders who earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in January 2018. An additional 30 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 84 days. 247 or 54% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
- Discharges, both RREC related and otherwise are shrinking. Last year 12% more offenders discharged from the DOC.
- The 455 offenders who discharged in January with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 69 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

TABLES

TABLE 1 - Discharges

	2017	2017	2017	2018	2017	% Change	
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Jan	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	650	651	630	613	691	-3%	-11%
With Awarded RREC	473	490	478	455	518	-5%	-12%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	29	21	24	30	33		

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

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	115	53A173	4	53A192	1
21A277A	51	53A223B	4	53A095	1
53A103	19	14-224	4	53A116	1
14-227A	18	53A167C	4	53A128F	1
53A223*	17	53A060D	3	53A130A	1
53A048	15	29-035	3	53A140	1
53A061	12	53A169	3	53A096	1
21A279A	12	53A64BB	3	53A134A	1
21A277B	11	53A223A	3	53A071	1
53A049	11	53A172	3	53A072A	1
53A123	10	53A107	3	53A073A	1
53A124	9	53A136	3	53A094	1
53-021	7	53A008	2	53A196D	1
53A125B	7	53A063	2		
53A060	6	53A062	2		
53A122	6	53A217C	2		
53A217	6	53A196F	2		
53A125	5	53-021*	2		
53A134	5	54-076B	1		
53A059	5	53A64CC	1		
21A278B	5	14-227K	1		
53A167A	4	54-102G	1		
53A139	4	53A64AA	1		
14-215C	4	53A125A	1		
53A135	4	29-033	1		
53A070	4	53A211	1		
53A101	4	29-038	1		
53A102	4	53A181	1		
				TOTAL	455

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.