

# OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

## RREC Report: March 2017

### Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 523 offenders who earned at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in March 2017; 508 had been awarded at least one day of RREC at the time of discharge.
  - The amount of RREC awarded ranged from **1** to **619** days. The average discharged offender was awarded 88 days. 284 or 56% of offenders awarded RREC were awarded 60 days or less.
  - The proportion of discharging offenders who have earned RREC continues to lag behind the numbers seen in 2016. See Table 1.
  - The 508 offenders who discharged in March with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 75 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	2017	2017	2017	2016	% Change	
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Mar	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	713	691	680	748	786	10%	-5%
With Awarded RREC	589	518	481	508	603	6%	-16%
Forfeited Earned RREC	27	33	22	15	20	-32%	-25%

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

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	115	SPECPAR	4	53A223A	1
21A277A	55	53A223B	4	14-227K	1
53A103	25	54-076B	4	53A106	1
14-227A	17	53A008	3	53A109	1
53A223*	17	53A101	3	53A194	1
53A125B	16	53A102	3	53A189A	1
53A061	15	53A167C	3	53A112	1
53A048	15	53A217C	3	53A140	1
53A060	14	53A181	3	53A186	1
21A279A	14	53A169	3	53A114	1
21A278B	10	53A107	3	53A096	1
53A167A	10	53A136	3	53-395	1
53A124	9	53A135	3	53A102A	1
53A059	8	53A123	3	53A072A	1
53A173	8	53A196E	2	53A117	1
53-021	8	21A279C	2	53A057	1
53A134	8	29-033	2	53A063	1
53A070	7	29-038	2	53A125A	1
53A049	7	53A139	2	14-215	1
53A125	6	53A130	2		
53A071	5	53A115	2		
53A217	5	53A073A	2		
53A122	5	53A060D	2		
53A062	5	29-035A	1		
29-035	5	14-215A	1		
14-215C	4	53A64BB	1		
53-021*	4	14-222A	1		
21A277B	4	14-224	1		
				Total	508

**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.