

# OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

## RREC Report: October 2019

### Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 373 offenders who earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in October 2019. An additional 17 offenders earned and subsequently forfeited all RREC they had earned.
  - The amount of RREC awarded ranged from 1 to 807 days. The average discharged offender was awarded 89 days. 211 or 57% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
  - All sentenced discharges dropped year over year in the month of October; RREC related discharges declined more than all discharges did.
  - Offenders who discharged in October with awarded RREC served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 78 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**

	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	% Change	
	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Oct	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	629	609	582	593	621	2%	-5%
With Awarded RREC	428	462	415	373	435	-10%	-14%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	30	15	13	17	40		

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

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Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	96	53A056	2	53A182	1
21A277A	32	53A071	2	53A174A	1
53A103	18	53A063	2	53A155	1
53A223*	18	54-076B	2	53A095	1
53A134	13	53A136	2	53A135	1
53A061	12	53A096	2	53A060D	1
14-227A	12	21A278B	2	53A129D	1
53A048	11	53A174	2	53A112	1
53A059	8	53A222A	2	53A111	1
21A279A	8	21A268	1	53A101	1
53A217	7	14-222A	1	14-215	1
53-021	7	14-224	1	53A094	1
53A124	7	14-227K	1	53A092	1
53A049	7	53A056B	1	53A073A	1
53A64BB	6	29-033	1	53A072A	1
53A060	6	21A267	1	53A062	1
53A125B	5	53-202*	1	53A061A	1
53A122	5	21A277C	1	53A140	1
53A167A	5	29-038	1		
53A223A	4	53-202B	1		
53A173	4	14-227M	1		
53A167C	4	53A130	1		
53A123	3	PARCOM	1		
53A169	3	53A223C	1		
21A277B	3	53A223B	1		
53A070	3	53A217C	1		
53-206	3	53A196E	1		
SPECPAR	2	53A196D	1		
53A102	2	53A196B	1		
53A107	2	53A189A	1		
				<b>Total</b>	<b>373</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.