

FY 2004 Performance Report

Board of Parole

PERFORMANCE PLAN RESULTS

CORE FUNCTION

Name: Iowa Board of Parole (Clarence Key, Jr., Exe. Dir.)

Description: Supervised Release of Convicted Offenders

Why we are doing this: Chapter 904A, the Code of Iowa, Board of Parole mandates and authorizes the Parole Board to review the appropriateness of the release of convicted offenders and their return to the community.

What we're doing to achieve results:

The Iowa Board of Parole is the sole releasing authority of convicted offenders from penal incarceration for the state of Iowa. Our main objective is to protect the citizens' of Iowa's safety by careful, cautious and thorough review of convicted offenders criminal history and penal institutional rehabilitation for release to the community. Release decisions of these individuals are made with the expectation that they will become and remain law-abiding citizens.

Results

Performance Measure:

"Preliminary" data for FY 04,

11,272 Parole Deliberations

3,611 Paroles Granted

1,292 Work Releases Granted

FY 03- Data

10,877 Parole Deliberations

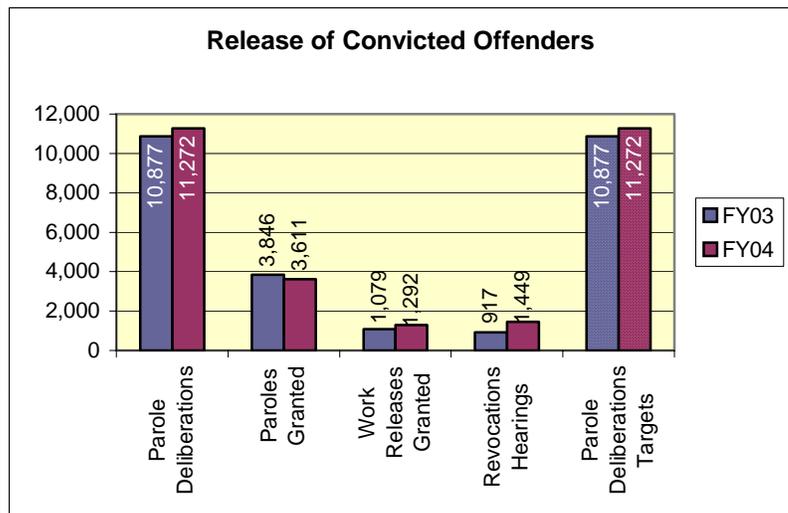
3,846 Paroles Granted

1,079 Work Releases Granted

Revocations Hearings

FY 04 - 1,449

FY 03- 917



Performance Target:

An increase in parole deliberations:
FY 03 – 10, 877
FY 04 - 11,272

Data Sources:

The Iowa Board of Parole collaborates with the Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CJJJ) Planning, the Iowa Department of Human Rights, who collects and compiles data annually for our agency.

Data reliability:

Data provide to the Iowa Board of Parole by CJJP is verified and validated by their research and statistical analysis staff.

Why we are using this measure:

The Iowa Board of Parole measures its deliberations and revocations in an effort to assist with the stabilization of the growth of Iowa's prison population.

What was achieved:

From FY '03 to FY '04 the Iowa Board of Parole has increased their number of parole deliberations in an effort to identify as many offender candidates who have been determined to be appropriate for supervised release to the community.

Analysis of results:

While the Board did increase its number of deliberations in FY '04 from FY '03, parole releases decreased in FY '04 and work releases increased slightly.

This indicates that the Board utilizes as much as reasonably possible the services offered by Iowa's community-based-corrections (CBC's) programs.

Factors affecting results:

In view that each offender's criminal case is different from the next, each must be reviewed on a case- by-case basis. As such, it is virtually not possible to "project" or "predict" exactly number of offenders that the Board may grant a supervised release

Resources used:

The Iowa Communications Network and CJJP.