

# TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

## THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

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August 31, 1978

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Honorable Joe R. Greenhill, Chief  
Justice of the Supreme Court

Honorable John F. Onion, Jr., Presiding Judge  
of the Court of Criminal Appeals

Members of the Senate and House of Representatives  
of the State of Texas

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Article 42.12, Section 13 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, we respectfully submit the Annual Report with Statistical and other data relating to the work of the Board of Pardons and Paroles for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1978.

Sincerely yours

A large, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. G. Killinger".

George G. Killinger, Ph.D., Chairman

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Member since 1977

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Administrator**

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Appointed 1975

**Paul J. Mansmann**  
Appointed 1975

**Helen Copitka**  
Appointed 1975, 1977

**Edward O. Johnson**  
Appointed 1975

**Charles G. Shandera**  
Appointed 1975

**Kenneth Coleman**  
Appointed 1978

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**PART I**

**SUMMARY INTRODUCTION  
TO THE BOARD OF  
PARDONS AND PAROLES**

## **Summary Introduction to the Board of Pardons and Paroles**

### **FUNCTION OF THE AGENCY**

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles is the Constitutional authority for the State of Texas which performs two broad functions: (1) administering the Statewide Parole and Mandatory Supervision System in accordance with Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure (Adult Probation, Parole and Mandatory Supervision Law); and (2) investigating and recommending acts of executive clemency by the Governor as provided by the Texas Constitution, Article IV, Section 11 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, Articles 42.12, 48.01 and 48.04.

Parole functions include determining which prisoners are to be paroled from institutions operated by the Department of Corrections; establishing the conditions of parole; investigating and supervising all prisoners released on parole; conducting parole revocation hearings and recommending appropriate disposition to the Governor; establishing necessary parole policy within the statutory limits; and carrying out the provisions of the Interstate Parole and Probation Compact. Both parole and executive clemency acts require the affirmative action of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the Governor before relief can be given.

Executive clemency includes emergency reprieves of execution of the death penalty; commutations of sentence from death to lesser punishment; commutations of prison sentences or fines or both; full pardons; restorations of civil rights lost as a result of felony convictions; conditional pardons; trial reprieves of all jail sentences; remissions of bond forfeitures; and, restorations of the right to drive and operate a motor vehicle.

The system of mandatory supervision, created by the 65th Legislature, provides a period of post-prison supervision for all other releasees of the Department of Corrections who are not otherwise released to parole or conditional pardon and who have not completed the full calendar time on their sentence. A prisoner released to mandatory supervision is deemed as if on parole. Mandatory supervision affects only those felons whose offenses were committed on or after August 29, 1977. Only ten inmates were released subject to the Mandatory Supervision statute in this fiscal year.

### **THE BOARD**

The Board of Pardons and Paroles is composed of three full-time, salaried members. One is appointed by the Governor, one by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and one by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals as provided in Article 4, Section 11 of the Texas Constitution. All appointments must be confirmed by the Senate and have a concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. All are for overlapping six-year terms of office. Members must have been residents and citizens of the State for not less than two years immediately preceding appointment. The Board is the administrative head of the agency and provides the rules and policies of the agency.

The Board is in session Monday through Friday of each week at the agency headquarters, 711 Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin, Texas, and convenes otherwise at the call of the chairman. All meetings of the Board are conducted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act. All minutes of the Board and decisions relating to parole, pardon and clemency are matters of public record. However, information concerning individuals applying for or on parole, or the identity of other individuals connected with a parole or clemency case, is privileged and is not public information.

### **PAROLE COMMISSIONERS**

Article 42.12, C.C.P., further provides for the appointment of six Parole Commissioners who have the same duties of the Board in matters of parole selection, mandatory supervision, and revocation. Parole Commissioners do not exercise authority in acts of executive clemency nor in the administration of the agency. Parole Commissioners are subject to the rules and regulations of the agency as established by the Board.

Two Parole Commissioners are appointed by the Governor, two by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and two by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. All appointments are for overlapping six-year terms. One commissioner appointed by each of the appointing authorities must reside in Walker County where the headquarters of the Texas Department of Corrections is located. Two Parole Commissioners are officed in Angleton and four are located in Huntsville. Parole Commissioners are full-time, salaried employees of the State.

### **PAROLE PANEL**

In matters of parole selection, release on mandatory supervision, and revocation, the Board members and Parole Commissioners may act in panels of three persons as provided in Art. 42.12, C.C.P. Panel composition

is designated by the Board. A majority of each panel constitutes a quorum for the transaction of its business and its decision is by majority vote. The Parole Panel may recommend the granting or denying of parole, and may conduct parole and mandatory supervision revocation hearings.

### **THE STAFF OF THE AGENCY**

The staff of the agency, totaling 484 employees, is divided into three areas of responsibility headed by an Executive Director.

#### **The Executive Director**

The Executive Director of the Agency is responsible for the operation and administration of the various functions of the agency. The Executive Director is one and the same as the Director of Parole Supervision provided in Article 42.12, C.C.P. He is appointed by the Board and serves at its pleasure.

### **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES DIVISION**

The Institutional Services Division is composed of a director and staff responsible for providing direct pre-parole services to the inmate population of TDC. Institutional Parole Officers, numbering 20, serve all 16 units of the Texas Department of Corrections, prepare pre-parole summaries on inmates eligible for parole consideration and offer counseling and assistance to prospective parolees. The four institutional parole offices are located in Huntsville, Angleton, Richmond and Palestine.

#### **Field Service Division**

The Field Services Division is composed of a director and staff who are responsible for providing supervision and assistance to parolees and mandatory supervision releasees and for conducting pre-parole investigations of eligible inmates. Texas is divided into six geographical regions for the purposes of providing supervision and parole services. The six regional offices are located in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock, Ft. Worth, and Angleton.

Over 200 District Parole Officers located at the 34 district offices throughout the state are responsible for supervision of over 9,000 active parolees and mandatory supervision releasees in the state as well as compact parolees from other states residing in Texas. District Parole Officers are additionally responsible for reporting parole violations which may lead to the revocation of parole or mandatory supervision.

#### **Staff Services Division**

The Staff Services Division is composed of a director and subordinate staff who provide all the functions necessary to support the operations of the agency. Primary among these are the parole, mandatory supervision, and executive clemency clerical functions in the compilation and maintenance of over 44,000 active case files; the preparation of all cases for review by the commissioners and Board Members; plus the correspondence related to the processing of the cases. Other support functions include data processing, accounting and fiscal services, purchasing, warehousing, mail, and messenger services, business management, planning and central reception.

**PART II**  
**EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS**

**APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES BY ACTIVITY  
FISCAL YEAR 1977-1978  
FUND I**

**APPROPRIATION -- BOARD MEMBER EXEMPT SALARIES \$97,500.00**

8-2788 \$97,500.00

Salaries:	
Exempt Salaries	\$93,156.00
Estimated Encumbrances	-0-
Estimated Lapse	4,344.00

\$97,500.00

**APPROPRIATION -- COMMISSIONER EXEMPT SALARIES \$178,800.00**

8-2795 \$178,800.00

Salaries:	
Exempt Salaries	\$173,720.22
Estimated Encumbrances	-0-
Estimated Lapse	5,079.78

\$178,800.00

**APPROPRIATION -- COMPACT EXEMPT SALARIES \$2,400.00**

8-2789 \$2,400.00

Salaries:	
Exempt Salaries	\$2,400.00
Estimated Encumbrances	-0-
Estimated Lapse	-0-

\$2,400.00

**APPROPRIATION -- ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES \$1,144,939.00**

8-2787 \$1,144,939.00

Salaries:	
Classified Salaries	\$ 856,952.00
Lump Sum - Annual Leave	5,544.00
Consumable Supplies	16,952.00
Postage	8,470.00
Telephone & Western Union	9,581.00
Travel Expense	34,505.00
Rents:	
Building	12,881.00
Machines	7,330.00
Other	292.00
Other Operating Expenses	42,659.00
Capital Outlay	6,958.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$1,002,124.00</u>
Estimated Encumbrances	142,530.00
Estimated Lapse	285.00

\$1,144,939.00

**APPROPRIATION -- EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY \$104,111.00**

8-2792 \$104,111.00

Classified Salaries	\$ 81,138.00
Consumable Supplies	2,662.00
Postage	4,000.00
Telephone & Western Union	3,390.00
Rents - Machine	2,486.00
Other Operating Expenses	59.00
Capital Outlay	2,394.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 96,129.00</u>
Estimated Encumbrances	7,684.00
Estimated Lapse	298.00

\$104,111.00

**APPROPRIATION -- PAROLE SELECTION**\$1,000,046.00

8-2793 \$1,000,046.00

## Salaries:

Classified Salaries	\$ 778,553.00
Lump Sum - Annual Leave	4,593.00
Consumable Supplies	17,314.00
Postage	7,490.00
Telephone & Western Union	16,472.00
Utilities	4,063.00
Travel Expense	41,530.00
Rents:	
Building	7,166.00
Machine	5,593.00
Other	420.00
Other Operating Expenses	33,274.00
Capital Outlay	25,528.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 941,996.00
Estimated Encumbrances	57,328.00
Estimated Lapse	722.00

\$1,000,046.00**APPROPRIATION -- PAROLE SUPERVISION**\$4,668,423.00

8-2794 \$4,668,423.00

## Salaries:

Classified Salaries	\$3,208,929.00
Lump Sum - Annual Leave	11,976.00
Consumable Supplies	51,099.00
Postage	31,165.00
Telephone & Western Union	55,798.00
Travel Expense	432,884.00
Rents:	
Building	190,742.00
Machines	3,912.00
Other	1,202.00
Other Operating Expenses	34,526.00
Capital Outlay	153,781.00
Total Expenditures	\$4,176,014.00
Estimated Encumbrances	277,292.00
Estimated Lapse	215,117.00

\$4,668,423.00**APPROPRIATION -- RENOVATION OF WILLIAM T. MOORE BUILDING**\$50,000.00

8-5463 \$50,000.00

Other Expenses	\$ 1,184.00
Total Expenditures	1,184.00
Estimated Encumbrances	971.00
Unused Balance to be Transferred to 1979 Fiscal Year	47,845.00

\$50,000.00

**AGENCY EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS  
FISCAL YEAR 1977-1978  
FUND I**

<b>Total Appropriation</b>		<b>\$7,246,219.00</b>
<b>Salaries:</b>		
Exempt Salaries	\$ 269,276.00	
Classified Salaries	4,925,572.00	
Lump Sum - Annual Leave	22,113.00	
Consumable Supplies	88,027.00	
Postage	51,125.00	
Telephone & Western Union	85,241.00	
Utilities	4,063.00	
Travel Expenses	508,919.00	
<b>Rents:</b>		
Buildings	210,789.00	
Machines	19,321.00	
Other	1,914.00	
Other Operating Expenses	111,702.00	
Capital Outlay	188,661.00	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$6,486,723.00</b>	
Estimated Encumbrances	485,805.00	
Transfer of Unused Balance - Appropriation 8-5463	47,845.00 225,846.00	
Estimated Lapse		
		<u><b>\$7,246,219.00</b></u>

**PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES  
AFTER AUGUST 31, 1977  
FUND I**

<b>Prior Year Opening Balances as of 9-1-77</b>		<b>\$153,957.26</b>
<b>Salaries:</b>		
Classified Salaries	\$ (811.37)	
Lump Sum - Annual Leave	7,587.53	
Lump Sum - Sick Leave	7,515.88	
Insurance - State's Part	15.00	
Stationery, Printing, etc.	17,635.21	
Telephone & Western Union	6,337.14	
Utilities	464.73	
<b>Rents:</b>		
Building	299.50	
Machine	962.97	
Other Operating Expenses	6,740.77	
Travel Expense	30,847.72	
Capital Equipment	40,728.04	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$118,323.12</b>	
Estimated Encumbrances as of 8-31-78	\$ 192.00	
<b>1977 Lapsed Funds</b>		
7-4203011 Board Member Salaries	\$ .24	
7-4203010 Administrative	1,022.72	
7-4204010 Executive Clemency	797.82	
7-4205010 Parole Selection	13,084.17	
7-4206010 Parole Supervision	15,970.02	
7-4207010 Parole Commissioners	4,160.73	
7-0602140 Post Office Building - Purchase and Maintenance	406.44	
	<u><b>\$ 35,442.14</b></u>	
		<u><b>\$153,957.26</b></u>

**GRANT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
GOVERNOR'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION GRANTS  
FISCAL YEAR 1977-1978**

**GRANT NO. 7 - C.J.D. GRANT NO. DS-76-E04-0009**

**HALFWAY HOUSE PROGRAM**

Balance Brought Forward from Prior Year		\$ 1,368.78
Revenue Received for Cost Center No. 8-03364		<u>89,000.00</u>
	Total Revenue	\$90,368.78

**EXPENDITURES 1977-1978**

Classified Salaries	\$23,529.00	
Telephone	516.98	
Travel	5,116.02	
Equipment	22.47	
Contract Services	56,648.25	
Insurance - Ret. Match	2,933.92	
Other Supplies	1,602.14	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$90,368.78</u>
Balance		<u>-0-</u>

**GRANT NO. 8 - C.J.D. GRANT NO. DS-76-E04-0011**

**AID IN DETERMINING DISPOSITION**

Balance Brought Forward from Prior Year		\$ 62,387.68
Revenue Received for Cost Center No. 8-03366		<u>49,211.00</u>
	Total Revenue	\$111,598.68

**EXPENDITURES 1977-1978**

Contract Services	\$66,114.39	
Travel	<u>661.42</u>	\$66,114.39
Total Expenditures		<u>\$66,775.81</u>
Amount Available for New Year		<u>44,822.87</u>

**GRANT NO. 15 - C.J.D. GRANT NO. EA-76-E04-4211**

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Revenue Received for Cost Center 8-07313		\$6,000.00
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**EXPENDITURES 1977-1978**

Salaries	\$2,789.55	
Travel	236.48	
Telephone	268.63	
Rent - Bldg.	280.00	
Rent - Copy Machine	<u>120.00</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$3,694.66</u>
Returned to C.J.D.		<u>\$2,305.34</u>

**GRANT NO. 16 - C.J.D. GRANT NO. EA-76-E01-3851**

**BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES TRAINING**

Balance Brought Forward from Prior Year		\$21,000.00
Revenue Received for Cost Center 8-07328		<u>6,000.00</u>
	Total Revenue	\$27,000.00

**EXPENDITURES 1977-1978**

Contract Services	\$ 2,413.00	
Travel	14,037.40	
Supplies	<u>829.00</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$17,279.40</u>
Returned to C.J.D.		<u>9,720.60</u>

**GRANT NO. 17 - C.J.D. GRANT NO. EA-76-E04-4880**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM - HALFWAY HOUSE PROJECT**

Revenue Received for Cost Center 8-09919

\$310,856.22

**EXPENDITURES 1977-1978**

Salaries	\$ 55,697.11
Contract Services	232,794.71
Travel	7,243.17
Equipment	346.00
Supplies	<u>5,067.55</u>

Total Expenditures

\$301,148.54

Total Available Funds for New Year

9,707.68

**PART III**  
**STATISTICAL DATA**

**SUMMARY CHART OF PAROLE PANEL ACTIVITY  
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

<b>A. PAROLE ACTIONS (Tables 2, 3 &amp; 9)</b>		
1. Number of cases considered		16,922
2. Number of paroles / conditional pardons recommended to Governor <sup>1</sup>		5,716
3. Number of inmates paroled / conditionally pardoned		4,948
<b>B. PAROLE REINSTATEMENT ACTIONS (Table 9)</b>		
1. Number of reinstatement cases considered		13
2. Number of reinstatements recommended to the Governor		13
3. Number of paroles reinstated		13
<b>C. PAROLE PRE-REVOCACTION ACTIONS (Table 9)</b>		
1. Number of pre-revocation warrant considerations <sup>2</sup>		2,070
2. Number of pre-revocation warrant issuances recommended to the Governor		2,070
3. Number of pre-revocation warrants issued		2,005
<b>D. PAROLE REVOCATION ACTIONS (Tables 4-9)</b>		
1. Number of revocations considered		1,458
2. Number of revocations recommended to the Governor		1,414
3. Number of paroles revoked		1,465
<b>E. OTHER PAROLE PANEL CONSIDERATIONS</b>		
1. Preliminary investigation cases considered		25
2. Special Administrative review considerations <sup>3</sup>		93
3. Other administrative reviews <sup>4</sup>		4,634
<b>F. EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY ACTIONS (Table 10)</b>		
1. Number of executive clemency cases considered		4,479
2. Number of executive clemency cases recommended to the Governor		239
3. Executive clemency acts granted by the Governor		202

Footnotes:

1. The conditional pardons included in the parole data are conditional pardons to the United States Immigration Service for foreign nationals.
2. The pre-revocation warrant consideration data contain only those considerations which resulted in a positive recommendation to the Governor.
3. A special administrative case is one reviewed by a parole panel to determine if the case merits special review because of new and pertinent material presented.
4. These data contain, in addition to other considerations, those pre-revocation warrant considerations which resulted in a negative finding; ie, no recommendation to the Governor was made.

**TABLE 1**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY DURING FISCAL YEAR**  
**ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

	Year's Totals	Monthly Average
Visitors Before the Board	2,036	169
Case Connected	1,524	127
Miscellaneous	512	43
Total Mail Handled by Board	183,532	156,294
Mail Received	82,636	6,886
Mail Sent	100,896	8,408

Number

**TABLE 2**  
**CLASSIFICATION OF PAROLE ACTIONS IN**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

Review Classification	Number Considered	Number F/D	Number Set-Off	Number Serve-All
Initial Reviews	8,554 (100%)	2,227 (26%)	4,928 (58%)	1,349 (16%)
Subsequent Reviews	8,368 (100%)	3,362 (40%)	3,235 (39%)	1,771 (21%)
<b>TOTAL REVIEWS</b>	<b>16,922</b> <b>(100%)</b>	<b>5,639</b> <b>(33%)</b>	<b>8,163</b> <b>(48%)</b>	<b>3,120</b> <b>(19%)</b>

**TABLE 3**  
**PAROLE PANEL ACTIONS OVER**  
**A 5-YEAR PERIOD**

Action	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	5-Year Ave. 1974 - 1978
Cases	15,395 (100%)	15,316 (100%)	16,796 (100%)	21,754 (100%)	16,922 (100%)	17,237 (100%)
FI	5,111 (33%)	5,186 (34%)	5,629 (34%)	8,854 (41%)	5,639 (33%)	6,084 (35%)
Set-Off	7,806 (51%)	7,565 (49%)	7,882 (47%)	9,666 (44%)	8,163 (48%)	8,216 (48%)
Serve-All	2,478 (16%)	2,565 (17%)	3,285 (19%)	3,234 (15%)	3,120 (19%)	2,936 (17%)
Paroled <sup>1</sup>	4,237 <sup>2</sup> (28%)	4,788 <sup>2</sup> (31%)	4,248 <sup>2</sup> (25%)	7,580 <sup>2</sup> (35%)	4,948 <sup>3</sup> (29%)	5,160 (30%)

1 Includes Conditional Pardons to United States Immigration Service

2 Number of Parole Certificates issued

3 Number of Parolees released

**TABLE 4**  
**REVOCAION OF PAROLES AND CONDITIONAL PARDONS**  
**APPLICABLE TO PAROLEES RELEASED DURING THE**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

No. Paroled FY 78	No. FY 78 Paroles Revoked	Percentage Revoked
4,948	172	3.5%

**TABLE 5**

**REVOCATION OF PAROLES AND CONDITIONAL PARDONS  
 APPLICABLE TO ALL PAROLEES UNDER BOARD'S JURISDICTION  
 DURING ALL OR PART OF FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

No. of Parolees Under Jurisdiction During FY 78	No. Paroles Revoked FY 78	Percentage Revoked
17,597	1,465	8.3%

**TABLE 6**

**REVOCATION OF PAROLES APPLICABLE TO ALL PAROLEES  
 UNDER ACTIVE FIELD SUPERVISION DURING ALL OR PART  
 OF FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

No. of Parolees under Supervision During FY 78	No. of Field Supervised Paroles Revoked FY 78	Percentage Revoked
14,710	1,434	9.7%

**TABLE 7**

**REVOCATION OF PAROLES AND CONDITIONAL PARDONS  
 APPLICABLE TO AVERAGE NUMBER UNDER JURISDICTION  
 DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

Average Number Under Jurisdiction During Fiscal Year	Number Revoked	Percentage Revoked
12,809	1,465	11.4%

**TABLE 8**

**REVOCATION OF PAROLES APPLICABLE TO AVERAGE  
 NUMBER OF PAROLEES UNDER ACTIVE SUPERVISION DURING  
 FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

Average Number Under Active Supervision During Fiscal Year	Number Revoked	Percentage Revoked
9,528	1,434	15.1%

**TABLE 9**

**REVOCATION OF PAROLES APPLICABLE TO AVERAGE NUMBER  
OF PAROLEES NOT ACTIVELY SUPERVISED DURING THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

Average Number of Parolees in a Non-Supervised Status During Fiscal Year	Number Revoked	Percentage Revoked
3,281	31	0.9%

**TABLE 10**

**REVOCATION OF PAROLES AND CONDITIONAL PARDONS  
APPLICABLE TO INMATES PAROLED DURING  
THE 31-YEAR PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

No. Paroled	No. Revoked	Percentage Revoked
72,781	18,071	24.8%

**TABLE 11**

**REVOCATION DATA FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD**

Item	FY 1974	FY 1975	FY 1976	FY 1977	FY 1978
No. Under Jurisdiction For all or Part of Year	11,608	13,151	13,778	17,342	17,597
No. Paroles Revoked During Year	666	612	838	934	1,465
Percentage Revoked	5.7%	4.7%	6.1%	5.4%	8.3%

**TABLE 12**

**CAUSES FOR 1,465 REVOCATIONS THIS FISCAL YEAR AND LENGTH OF TIME INMATES HAD REMAINED ON PAROLE OR CONDITIONAL PARDON BEFORE REVOCATION**

	Number Violations Revoked w/o Prejudice	Received <u>New Felony Conviction</u>		Technical Violations No Con- viction	Total
		To Texas Prison	To Other Prison		
Less than 1 Year	4	210	4	367	585
More than 1 Year, Less than 2 Years		284	9	328	621
More than 2 Years, Less than 3 Years		56	3	71	130
More than 3 Years, Less than 4 Years		41	3	35	79
More than 4 Years, Less than 5 Years		10	1	10	21
More than 5 Years, Less than 6 Years		11	1	8	20
More than 6 Years, Less than 7 Years		1	0	2	3
More than 7 Years, Less than 8 Years		3	0	1	4
More than 8 Years, Less than 9 Years		0	0	0	0
More than 9 Years, Less than 10 Years		0	0	1	1
More than 10 Years		0	0	1	1
Total Paroles and Conditional Pardons Revoked	4	616	21	824	1,465
Total Emergency Reprieves Revoked					0
Total Revocations					1,465

**TABLE 13**

**PAROLE RELATED ACTIVITY**

**PART A:  
ACTIONS ON PAROLE PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO  
THE GOVERNOR DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

Description	Number Recommended	Granted by Governor	Refused by Governor	Withdrawn by Board	Number Cases in Process	Number Actions Effected
Paroles:						
Within State	5,194	4,129	559	130	794	3,655 <sup>1</sup>
Out-of-State	461	372	42	29	95	288 <sup>1</sup>
Out-of-Country						
Conditional Pardons	61	49	4	1	8	37 <sup>1</sup>
Total Paroles	5,716	4,550	605	160	897 <sup>6</sup>	3,980 <sup>1</sup>
Reinstatements of Parole	13	13	0	0	0	13 <sup>2</sup>
Pre-revocation Warrants						
Regular pre-revocation warrants	2,062	1,981	0	262	81	1,981 <sup>3</sup>
Emergency arrest warrants	8	8	0	1	0	7 <sup>3</sup>
Total pre-revocation warrants	2,070	1,989	0	263 <sup>7</sup>	81	1,988 <sup>3</sup>
Parole revocations	<u>1,414</u>	<u>1,387</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>1,387<sup>4</sup></u>
<b>TOTAL PAROLE RELATED ACTIONS</b>	<b>9,213</b>	<b>7,938</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>7,368</b>

Note: The following fiscal year 1978 paroles granted by the Governor were not effected:

Number	Classification
56	Within State
7	Out-of-State
11	Out-of-country Conditional Pardons
74	Total

Note: To obtain total actions effected during the fiscal year, the actions in sub-tables A & B must be added together.

**TABLE 13 [CONTINUED]**

**PAROLE RELATED ACTIVITY**

**PART B:  
ACTIONS TAKEN DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978 ON  
PAROLE PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
PRIOR TO THIS FISCAL YEAR**

Description	Number Recommended	Granted by Governor	Refused by Governor	Withdrawn by Board	Pending Approval	Actions Effected
Paroles						
Within State	506	482	17	7	0	877 <sup>1</sup>
Out-of-State	68	61	0	7	0	82 <sup>1</sup>
Out-of-Country						
Conditional Pardons <sup>5</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	9 <sup>1</sup>
Total Paroles	574	543	17	14	0	968 <sup>1</sup>
Reinstatements of Parole	0	0	0	0	0	0 <sup>2</sup>
Pre-revocation Warrants						
Regular pre-revocation warrants	17	17	0	0	0	17
Emergency arrest warrants	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total pre-revocation warrants	17	17	0	0	0	17 <sup>3</sup>
Parole Revocations	79	78	0	1	0	78 <sup>4</sup>
<b>TOTAL PAROLE RELATED ACTIONS</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,063</b>

Note: The following Fiscal year 1978 Paroles granted by the Governor as result of prior year recommendations were not effected:

Number	Classification
5	Within State
0	Out-of-State
0	Out-of-Country Conditional Pardons
5	Total

Footnotes to A & B

1. Number of inmates paroled or conditionally pardoned
2. Number of paroles reinstated
3. Number of pre-revocation warrants issued
4. Number of paroles revoked
5. The conditional pardons included in parole data are conditional pardons to the United States Immigration Service in the case of foreign nationals.
6. Includes 470 cases also shown in Granted by Governor Column.
7. These 263 are also in the Granted by Governor Column.

**TABLE 14**

**EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY RELATED ACTIVITY**

**PART A:  
ACTIONS ON EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO  
THE GOVERNOR DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

Description	Number Recommended	Approved by Governor	Refused by Governor	Withdrawn by Board	Number Cases in Process	Number Actions Effected
Commutations of Death Sentences	1	0	0	0	1	0
Commutations of Sentences	23	19	0	3	1	19
Emergency Reprieves	9	9	0	0	0	9
Full Pardons and/or Restorations of Civil Rights	206	152	49	0	5	152
<b>TOTAL CLEMENCY RELATED ACTIONS</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>180</b>

**PART B:  
ACTIONS TAKEN DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978  
ON EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
PRIOR TO THIS FISCAL YEAR**

Description	Number Recommended	Approved by Governor	Refused by Governor	Withdrawn by Board	Number Cases in Process	Number Actions Effected
Commutations of Death Sentences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commutations of Sentences	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emergency Reprieves	0	0	0	0	0	0
Full Pardons and/or Restorations of Civil Rights	73	22	49	2	0	22
<b>TOTAL CLEMENCY RELATED ACTIONS</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

**TABLE 15****NUMBER OF RELEASEES UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD  
AS OF END OF FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

Texas Parolees reporting to parole officers in Texas .....	8,296
Texas MS releasees reporting to parole officers in Texas .....	7
Texas Parolees out-of-state .....	918
Texas MS releasees out-of-state .....	0
Texas Parolees <sup>1</sup> released to detainers .....	1,200
Texas MS releasees released to detainers .....	0
Texas Parolees in an annual report status .....	1,875
Texas MS releasees in an annual report status .....	0
Texas Parolees released from reporting .....	244
Texas MS releasees released from reporting .....	0
Texas parolees released to military authorities .....	5
Texas MS releasees released to military authorities .....	0
Total number under jurisdiction .....	12,545

1. Includes conditional pardons to USIS.

**TABLE 16****NUMBER OF RELEASEES UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD  
AS OF AUGUST 31, 1978 FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD**

Classification	FY 1974	FY 1975	FY 1976	FY 1977	FY 1978
Parolees <sup>1</sup>	8,363	9,530	9,762	13,079	12,538
M.S. Releasees	0	0	0	0	7
Totals	8,363	9,530	9,762	13,079	12,545

1. Includes conditional pardons to USIS.

**TABLE 17****NUMBER OF RELEASEES UNDER ACTIVE SUPERVISION  
OF TEXAS PAROLE OFFICERS AS OF END OF FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

Texas Parolees in Texas .....	8,296
Texas MS releasees in Texas .....	7
Other state parolees in Texas .....	997
Total number under supervision .....	9,300

**TABLE 18**

**NUMBER OF RELEASEES UNDER ACTIVE SUPERVISION OF  
TEXAS PAROLE OFFICERS AS OF AUGUST 31, 1978  
FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD**

Classification	FY 1974	FY 1975	FY 1976	FY 1977	FY 1978
Parolees	6,338	7,051	7,081	9,894	9,293
M.S. Releasees	0	0	0	0	7
Total	6,338	7,051	7,081	9,894	9,300

**TABLE 19**

**INTERSTATE COMPACT CASE STATUS AS OF  
END OF FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

Classification	Parole	Probation	Total
Texas Cases in Other States	918	3,308	4,226
Other State Cases in Texas	997	2,426	3,423
Total	1,915	5,734	7,649

**TABLE 20**

**INTERSTATE COMPACT CASE STATUS AS OF  
AUGUST 31 OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD**

Classification	FY 1974		FY 1975		FY 1976		FY 1977		FY 1978	
	Parole	Probation								
Texas Cases in other States	691	1,850	749	1,705	715	2,138	905	2,707	918	3,308
Other State Cases in Texas	722	1,207	769	1,398	928	1,775	958	2,204	997	2,426
Annual Totals	1,413	3,057	1,518	3,103	1,643	3,913	1,863	4,731	1,915	5,734
Annual Grand Totals	4,470		4,621		5,556		6,594		7,649	

**TABLE 21**

**BREAKDOWN OF TDC RELEASES  
OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD**

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL	DISCHARGED	PAROLED	RELEASED TO MANDATORY SUPERVISION
1974	7,917 (100%)	3,680 (46%)	4,237 (54%)	0 (0%)
1975	7,877 (100%)	3,089 (39%)	4,788 (61%)	0 (0%)
1976	7,702 (100%)	3,454 (45%)	4,248 (55%)	0 (0%)
1977	10,733 (100%)	3,583 (33%)	7,150 (67%)	0 (0%)
1978	8,605 (100%)	3,647 (42%)	4,948 (58%)	10 (0%)

**TABLE 22**

**PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORD OF 4,948 INMATES  
RELEASED ON PAROLE OR CONDITIONAL PARDON  
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ETHNIC GROUP**

Previous Criminal Record	Ethnic Group			Total
	White	Black	Other	
<b>Total Convictions:</b>				
<b>Prisons:</b>				
One	114	188	72	374
Two	25	33	18	76
Three	9	10	1	20
Four	2	4	1	7
Five	1	0	0	1
Six	1	0	0	1
Seven	1	1	0	2
<b>*Reformatories:</b>				
One	135	123	57	315
Two	39	37	23	99
Three	9	16	4	29
Four	1	2	1	4
Five	1	2	1	4
Six	1	1	0	2
<b>Prisons and Reformatories:</b>				
One Prinson and One Reformatory	17	32	16	65
One Prison and Two Reformatories	10	14	5	29
One Prison and Three Reformatories	2	3	5	10
One Prison and Four Reformatories	0	1	1	2
Two Prisons and One Reformatory	1	10	7	18
Two Prisons and Two Reformatories	2	5	4	11
Two Prisons and Three Reformatories	4	1	2	7
Two Prisons and Four Reformatories	0	3	0	3
Three Prisons and One Reformatory	1	3	1	5
Three Prisons and Two Reformatories	1	0	1	2
Three Prisons and Three Reformatories	1	2	1	4
Four Prisons and Two Reformatories	0	1	0	1
Five Prisons and One Reformatory	0	0	1	1
Six Prisons and One Reformatory	1	0	0	1
<b>Total Texas Convictions</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>1,093</b>

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## Out-of-State Convictions:

Prisons:				
One	91	48	25	164
Two	18	7	2	27
Three	4	0	1	5
Four	0	2	0	2
Five	1	0	0	1
Six	1	0	0	1
Reformatories:				
One	9	2	1	12
Three	0	1	0	1
Seven	0	1	0	1
Out-of-State Prisons and Reformatories:				
One Prison and One Reformatory	1	1	1	3
Two Prisons and One Reformatory	1	0	0	1
Four Prisons and One Reformatory	1	0	0	1
Total Out-of-State Convictions	127	62	30	219
Texas and Out-of-State Convictions:				
Prisons:				
One Texas and One Out-of-State	8	12	6	26
One Texas and Two Out-of-State	3	4	0	7
One Texas and Three Out-of-State	1	1	0	2
Two Texas and One Out-of-State	7	5	3	15
Two Texas and Two Out-of-State	3	0	6	9
Two Texas and Three Out-of-State	3	0	0	3
Two Texas and Five Out-of-State	1	0	0	1
Two Texas and Six Out-of-State	1	0	0	1
Three Texas and One Out-of-State	7	2	1	10
Three Texas and Two Out-of-State	0	4	0	4
Three Texas and Three Out-of-State	1	0	0	1
Three Texas and Four Out-of-State	1	0	0	1
Four Texas and One Out-of-State	2	2	0	4
Five Texas and Two Out-of-State	1	0	0	1
Prisons and Reformatories	40	28	9	77
Total Texas and Out-of-State Convictions	79	58	25	162
Total Inmates Released with Previous Convictions	585	612	277	1,474
Total Inmates Released with No Previous Convictions	1,529	1,357	588	3,474
Total Inmates Released	2,114	1,969	865	4,948

\*Youth or Adult Institutions

**TABLE 23**

**AGE OF 4,948 INMATES RELEASED ON PAROLE OR  
CONDITIONAL PARDON DURING THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978 CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ETHNIC GROUP**

Age Group	Ethnic Group			Total
	White	Black	Other	
17 to 20 Inclusive	408	274	143	825
21 to 25 Inclusive	840	722	297	1,859
26 to 30 Inclusive	376	500	206	1,082
31 to 40 Inclusive	284	310	151	745
41 to 50 Inclusive	138	117	51	306
51 to 60 Inclusive	46	42	13	101
61 to 70 Inclusive	21	3	3	27
71 to 80 Inclusive	1	1	0	2
81 to 90 Inclusive	0	0	1	1
<b>Total Inmates Released</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>4,948</b>

**TABLE 24**

**SEX OF 4,948 INMATES RELEASED ON PAROLE OR CONDITIONAL  
PARDON DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ETHNIC GROUP**

Sex	Ethnic Group			Total
	White	Black	Other	
Male	1,989	1,794	828	4,611
Female	125	175	37	337
<b>Total Inmates Released</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>4,948</b>

**TABLE 25**

**EDUCATION OF 4,948 INMATES RELEASED ON PAROLE OR  
CONDITIONAL PARDON DURING THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978 CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ETHNIC GROUP**

Grade Completed*	Ethnic Group			Total
	White	Black	Other	
None	5	8	19	32
First	3	4	7	14
Second	5	9	14	28
Third	11	14	26	51
Fourth	18	15	21	54
Fifth	27	26	27	80
Sixth	66	55	83	204
Seventh	125	90	93	308
Eighth	221	164	133	518
Ninth	229	286	118	633
Tenth	177	352	63	592
Eleventh	105	237	26	368
Twelfth	894	570	196	1,660
First Year of College	129	78	24	231
Second Year of College	52	31	7	90
Third Year of College	13	12	2	27
Fourth Year of College	25	12	3	40
Five or More Years of College	9	6	3	18
<b>Total Whose Education is Known</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>4,948</b>

\*Not Verified: Information obtained from inmates' statements.

TABLE 26

4,948 INMATES RELEASED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
AUGUST 31, 1978 CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE OF CRIME  
COMMITTED AND LENGTH OF SENTENCE RECEIVED

CRIME	LENGTH OF SENTENCE														TOTAL				
	YEARS	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40		40 to 50	50 to 60	60 & UP	LIFE
Arson			1	4	1	4		2		1	3	1							17
Assault		6	19	13	19	3	4	3		2									69
Assault Murder				1	2	4		1		4	5	9						1	27
Assault Rape								1		2	1	1					1		6
Assault Robbery				1	1			1		3									6
Breaking & Entering			1	1				1											3
Burglary	1	193	307	180	576	114	85	61	5	129	9	4					2	5	1671
Burglary * Prnt				2	11	2		2		7		1	1			1			27
Carrying Firearms		12	16	3	7	2	2			4						2			48
Driving w/o Owners Consent			35	28	14	10	2	1	2	3									95
DWI	6	27	21	7	9														70
Embezzle- ment					1														1
Escape		1	2	1	9	1	1	1		1									17
Failure to Stop and Render Aid			3	2	1														6
Forgery	1	70	97	41	89	11	14	9	2	12	1	1						4	352
Habitual Criminal																		6	6
Kidnapping						1	1	3					1						6
Malicious Mischief		5	4	1	1			1											12
Murder		4	5	8	42	10	7	13		49	19	34	6	5	6	7	23		238
Narcotics		106	112	66	192	44	38	30	8	129	29	39	13	3	1		2		812
Perjury			1																1
Rape		2		1	11		3	5	1	12	7	5	4	1	1	3	8		64
Robbery		12	29	31	120	21	35	36	7	124	29	25	6	1	2		2		480
Robbery by Assault				1	5	1	5	4	1	42	42	28	8	2	1	1	4		145
Robbery with Firearms					9	1	9	3	1	36	19	23	4	1		1	1		108
Sex Offenses (Excluding Rape)		5	6	3	9	1	2	1	1	4	1	1							34
Swindling		2	4	3	2	1		2											14
Theft		95	149	82	144	28	20	29	2	42	3								595
Miscel- laneous			5	1	5		2			1			1		1	2			18
Total	8	580	813	463	1280	243	232	208	29	609	166	171	44	13	15	17	57		4948

\*PRIVATE RESIDENCE AT NIGHTTIME

**TABLE 27**

**1,465 INMATES WHOSE PAROLES OR CONDITIONAL PARDONS  
WERE REVOKED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
AUGUST 31, 1978, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CRIME  
COMMITTED AND LENGTH OF SENTENCE RECEIVED**

CRIME	LENGTH OF SENTENCE															TOTAL			
	YEARS	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50		50 to 60	60 & UP	LIFE
Arson				1															1
Assault		3	4	2	6	1												1	17
Assault Murder						2		1	1		1		2						7
Assault Rape							1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1		9
Assault Robbery								2			1								3
Breaking & Entering		1	1	2															4
Burglary		70	87	56	162	34	28	19	4	59	4	3					1	3	530
Burglary * Pmt						1	1				3		1						6
Carrying Firearms			2	4		3		1								1			11
Driving w/o Owners Consent			9	12	5	7	2		1		1								37
DWI		3	4	3	7														17
Escape		2		2	1	2	1												8
Failure to Stop and Render Aid				1	1														2
Forgery		21	27	14	32	4	4	2		1								1	106
Habitual Criminal				1		1		1										5	8
Injuring Property					1														1
Kidnapping				2			1												3
Malicious Mischief					1														1
Murder			2	1	3				1	6	4	5	3	1	3	2	5		36
Narcotics		9	16	11	30	9	9	13	1	49	19	8	1		2		3		180
Perjury						1													1
Rape			1	1	8	1					3	3	3	2	1	2	2	4	31
Robbery		4	2	2	22	6	7	4		19	6	10	4	2	7			4	99
Robbery by Assault				1	4	1	6	1	2	28	15	14	3	2	1	1		5	84
Robbery with Firearms					4	1	2	3		11	9	9	1	1	1	1			43
Sex Offenses (Excluding Rape)		1		1	2							1							5
Swindling			1		1					1								1	4
Theft		33	44	23	46	14	7	8	2	23	1	1						4	206
Miscel- laneous				2		1				2									5
Total		158	208	131	342	80	70	53	10	209	62	58	15	7	18	8	36		1465

\* PRIVATE RESIDENCE AT NIGHTTIME

**TABLE 28**

**4,948 INMATES RELEASED ON PAROLE OR CONDITIONAL PARDON DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978 CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO LENGTH OF SENTENCE RECEIVED AND PERCENTAGE OF TIME ACCREDITED TO SENTENCE AT TIME OF RELEASE**

CRIME	LENGTH OF SENTENCE																TOTAL	
	YEARS	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60		60 & UP
33-40 Pct.	1	157	232	99	237	45	20	18	5	54	17	35	18	6	4	0	0	948
40-50 Pct.	3	151	158	70	139	33	26	22	4	119	40	44	13	4	9	0	0	835
50-60 Pct.	3	153	171	95	204	50	56	51	7	132	43	42	8	0	0	0	0	1015
60-70 Pct.	1	75	140	98	329	65	31	28	4	105	23	22	3	1	1	0	0	926
70-80 Pct.	0	30	80	76	287	32	62	52	5	90	20	14	1	1	0	3	0	753
80-90 Pct.	0	11	31	23	78	17	28	31	3	94	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	346
90-100 Pct.	0	3	1	2	6	1	9	6	1	15	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	54
15 Years Time Credit or More																10	20	30
20 Years Time Credit or More																4	37	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4948</b>

**TABLE 29**

**DISPOSITION OF OUT-OF-STATE APPLICATIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE  
OF PAROLEE SUPERVISION IN TEXAS  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO REQUESTING STATE**

	Appli- cations Made	Appli- cations Accepted	Appli- cations Refused	Appli- cations Withdrawn	Appli- cations Pending	Special Investi- gations
Alabama	13	4	1	0	4	4
Alaska	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arizona	22	17	3	0	2	0
Arkansas	83	61	12	3	6	1
California	129	80	30	3	15	1
Colorado	46	35	7	1	3	0
Connecticut	5	5	0	0	0	0
Delaware	4	2	2	0	0	0
Dist. of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	102	58	15	2	7	20
Georgia	42	27	6	0	6	3
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	14	12	0	0	2	0
Illinois	49	31	9	1	5	3
Indiana	13	9	2	0	2	0
Iowa	4	4	0	0	0	0
Kansas	48	28	10	2	6	2
Kentucky	34	27	1	2	4	0
Louisiana	90	56	2	4	15	13
Maine	2	2	0	0	0	0
Maryland	4	3	1	0	0	0
Massachusetts	3	2	0	0	1	0
Michigan	16	11	3	1	1	0
Minnesota	8	5	1	0	2	0
Mississippi	31	23	4	0	4	0
Missouri	28	19	3	0	4	2
Montana	5	4	0	0	1	0
Nebraska	3	2	1	0	0	0
Nevada	8	7	0	0	0	1
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	17	7	3	2	2	3
New Mexico	57	41	10	0	5	1
New York	56	35	9	0	7	5
North Carolina	23	18	2	0	3	0
North Dakota	3	2	1	0	0	0
Ohio	45	27	10	2	6	0
Oklahoma	64	45	7	0	6	6
Oregon	12	5	0	0	5	2
Pennsylvania	36	18	4	2	8	4
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	1	1	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	11	7	2	0	2	0
South Dakota	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	17	14	2	0	0	1
Utah	7	5	2	0	0	0
Vermont	3	2	1	0	0	0
Virginia	23	13	3	0	1	6
Washington	32	17	6	1	8	0
West Virginia	3	3	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	18	11	5	0	2	0
Wyoming	2	1	0	0	0	1
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>79</b>

**TABLE 30**

**PRESENT STATUS OF 72,781 INMATES RELEASED FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ON PAROLE OR CONDITIONAL PARDON DURING THIRTY-ONE YEAR PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 1978**

NOTE: Since the fiscal year 1947-1948, 76% of all persons released on parole or conditional pardons have completed or are completing their parole obligations satisfactorily.

YEARS	COLUMN I Released	COLUMN II Under Jurisdiction	COLUMN III Terminated	COLUMN IV Revoked
1948	747	7	644	96
1949	761	7	629	125
1950	913	23	726	164
1951	1,125	8	862	255
1952	913	20	659	234
1953	759	34	532	193
1954	837	87	542	208
1955	1,247	106	808	333
1956	1,191	61	777	253
1957	894	38	548	308
1958	1,186	49	734	403
1959	1,759	41	1,151	567
1960	2,336	70	1,448	818
1961	2,552	56	1,610	886
1962	2,548	51	1,658	839
1963	2,787	80	1,744	963
1964	3,166	80	1,923	1,163
1965	2,407	52	1,467	888
1966	2,200	67	1,435	698
1967	1,737	78	1,167	492
1968	1,921	68	1,216	637
1969	1,943	95	1,148	700
1970	2,058	111	1,284	663
1971	2,278	148	1,533	597
1972	3,375	296	2,371	708
1973	3,770	431	2,549	790
1974	4,237	543	3,013	681
1975	4,788	866	3,040	882
1976	4,248	1,107	2,417	724
1977	7,150	3,379	2,717	1,054
1978	4,948	4,493	283	172
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72,781</b>	<b>12,552</b>	<b>42,635</b>	<b>17,594*</b>

\*Revocation after Reinstatement of Parole is not shown in Column IV.

## EXPLANATION OF TABLE 30

Table 30 shows the present status of inmates released from the Texas Department of Corrections on Paroles or Conditional Pardons during the Thirty-One Year Period beginning September 1, 1947 and ending August 31, 1978.

A total of the number 1 Column (which gives the total number released each year) shows that 72,781 inmates were released during the entire Thirty-One Year Period. A total of the number 2 Column (which gives the number still on Active Parole out of the total released each year) shows that 12,552 inmates released over the Thirty-One Year Period are still serving satisfactorily on Parole or Conditional Pardons. Many inmates have already completed their Paroles or Conditional Pardons and have been discharged from their sentences. A total of the number 3 Column (which gives those terminated satisfactorily out of the total released each year) shows that 42,635 released during the Thirty-One Year Period have already satisfactorily terminated their Paroles or Conditional Pardons. Some Parolees have violated their Paroles or Conditional Pardons and clemency or parole has been revoked. A total of the number 4 Column (which gives those revoked out of the total released each year) shows that 17,594 over the Thirty-One Year Period have been revoked. These were revoked because of new felony convictions or for technical violations of parole.

As can be seen, Columns 2, 3 and 4 are constantly changing from year to year as parolees discharge their sentences or are revoked. For instance, there are at present only 68 parolees out of the 1,921 released in 1968 who are still on Active Parole. The others have discharged their sentences or have been revoked. On the other hand, there are 4,493 out of the 4,948 released in 1978 who are still on active Parole. This is because those released in 1968 have had 10 years to discharge their sentences while on Paroles or Conditional Pardons, while those released in 1978 have had only one year towards discharging their sentences.

**MAP SHOWING  
DISTRIBUTION OF 9,300 PAROLEES  
ASSIGNED TO TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF  
AUGUST 31, 1978**

**REGION IV  
X = PAROLE OFFICE**

**REGION V  
X = PAROLE OFFICE**

ARKANSAS

**REGION I  
X = PAROLE OFFICE**

LOUISIANA

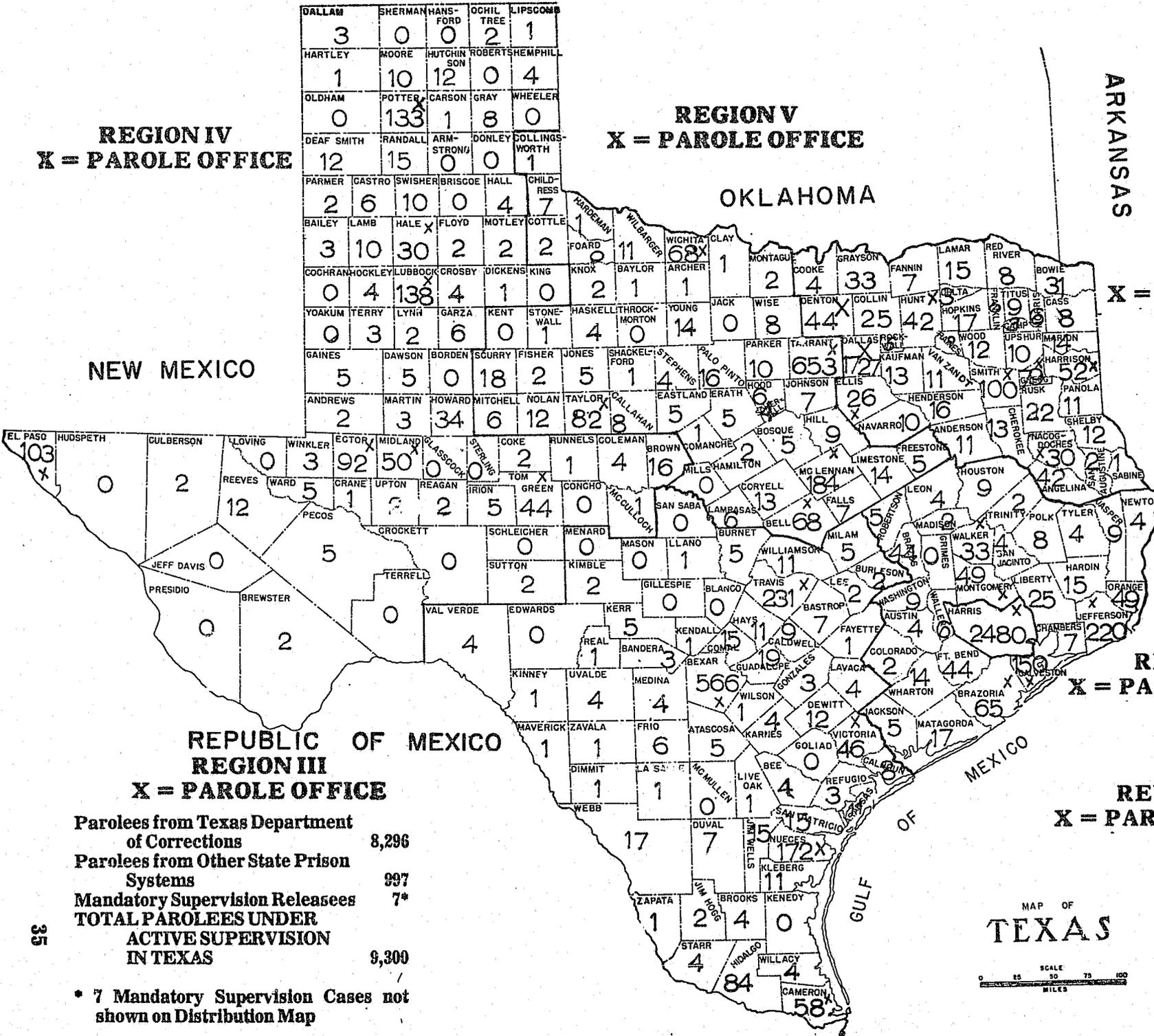
**REGION II  
X = PAROLE OFFICE**

**REGION VI  
X = PAROLE OFFICE**

**REPUBLIC OF MEXICO  
REGION III  
X = PAROLE OFFICE**

Parolees from Texas Department of Corrections 8,296  
 Parolees from Other State Prison Systems 997  
 Mandatory Supervision Releasees 7\*  
**TOTAL PAROLEES UNDER ACTIVE SUPERVISION IN TEXAS 9,300**

\* 7 Mandatory Supervision Cases not shown on Distribution Map



MAP OF TEXAS

SCALE 0 25 50 75 100 MILES

## GLOSSARY

**Active Supervision:** Status of parolee in which the parolee must report regularly to a field Parole Officer.

**Commutation of Sentence:** Form of executive clemency whereby the sentence of the court may be lessened.

**Conditional Pardon:** A conditional pardon is a form of executive clemency which does not become operative until the grantee has performed some specified act; or which becomes void after the occurrence of some specified event; or which remits only a portion of the penalties which are the legal consequences of a crime.

**Detainer warrant:** A detainer is a legal or quasi-legal hold order under which a warden having a man in custody will not release him when he completes his sentence, but will make him available to the officers of another jurisdiction to answer to charges or accusations pending in that jurisdiction.

**District Parole Officer:** Employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles responsible for supervision of parolees and mandatory supervision releases.

**Emergency Reprieve:** A form of executive clemency whereby an inmate may be released from prison to enter a hospital, to attend civil court proceedings, to attend a funeral of an immediate family member or to visit a critically ill immediate family member.

**Executive Clemency:** Acts of the Governor including lessening the severity of a sentence; stay of execution of a death sentence; full pardons; conditional pardons; commutation of sentence imposed in felony or misdemeanor cases; emergency reprieves; medical reprieves; reprieves to attend civil court proceedings; or a reprieve or jail sentence.

**Further Investigation [FI]:** An initial determination by the Parole Panel favorable to parole of an inmate pending further investigation.

**FY:** Fiscal Year

**Initial Review:** The first review conducted by the Parole Board to determine if an inmate should be paroled at the time in the sentence when the inmate legally reaches the minimum eligibility for parole consideration.

**Inmate:** A person incarcerated in the Texas Department of Corrections, other penal institution, or jail and serving a sentence imposed upon conviction of a crime.

**Institutional Parole Officer:** Parole Officer who works within a penal institution to assist inmates and their families in matters concerning parole procedures, parole planning and executive clemency.

**Interstate Probation and Parole Compact:** An agreement between Texas, the other 49 states, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico to allow probationers and parolees to complete their parole terms in a jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction in which the offense was committed.

**Jurisdiction:** All persons over whom the Board of Pardons & Paroles has revocation power, and who are subject to the orders of the Board. See Table 15.

**Mandatory Supervision:** The release of a prisoner at the expiration of the maximum term less credit for good time earned, but not on parole, for rehabilitation and supervision in the community until the expiration of the calendar sentence.

**Pardon:** A pardon is a form of executive clemency which absolves an individual from the legal consequences of his crime and conviction.

**Parole:** Parole is the conditional release, by administrative act, of a convicted offender from a penal or correctional institution, under the continued custody of the State, to serve the remainder of his sentence in the community under supervision.

**Parolee:** Inmate who is released from incarceration in a parole status.

**Parole Certificate:** An order of the Board incorporating a parole agreement which, when fully executed, authorizes the release of an inmate from the Texas Department of Corrections on parole.

**Parole Panel:** A three-member panel composed of Commissioners and/or Parole Board members, for purposes of parole selection, parole revocation or mandatory supervision revocation.

**Parole Plan:** Proposal for residence and employment, or provision for maintenance and care of a parolee.

**Preliminary Investigation:** A parole consideration in which it is determined that additional information is necessary before a final disposition can be made.

**Pre-Revocation Warrant:** Warrant authorizing the arrest by any peace officer of a parolee for alleged violation of conditions of his parole.

**Probation:** Release of a convicted offender by a court under conditions imposed by the court for a specified period during which the imposition of sentence is suspended.

**Probation Officer:** Person employed by one or more courts of record having original criminal jurisdiction to supervise defendants placed on probation.

**Reinstatement of Parole:** A reinstatement of a revoked parole.

**Releasee:** Inmate released on parole, conditional pardon or mandatory supervision.

**Remission of Fine or Forfeiture:** A form of executive clemency releasing the grantee from payment of all or a portion of a fine or cancelling a forfeiture of a bond.

**Reprieve:** A form of executive clemency granting the temporary suspension of the execution of a sentence.

**Restoration of Rights of Citizenship:** A form of executive clemency which restores the right to vote, which in turn restores any other civil rights conditioned upon the right to vote; not a full Pardon.

**Revocation:** The cancellation of parole, mandatory supervision status, or of a conditional act of executive clemency which subjects the grantee to immediate incarceration to serve the remainder of the sentence or, in the instance of a fine, to immediate payment of the fine.

**Revoked without Prejudice:** Refers to revocations of parole on a new conviction on an offense that was committed prior to or about the same time as the offense for which the inmate is presently paroled.

**Serve-All [SA]:** A decision by the Parole Panel to deny a recommendation for parole, with the further recommendation that the inmate be required to serve the remainder of the sentence in prison.

**Set Off:** Decision by Parole Panel in which the offender is not paroled but his case is set for review at a later date.

**Special Review:** A parole case consideration in which the inmate is eligible for parole upon or shortly after his arrival at the Texas department of Corrections or in the case of subsequent reviews, a case in which new and pertinent information dictates that a case be reconsidered prior to the originally set-off date or prior to the serve-all date.

**Subsequent review:** A review conducted by a Parole Panel to determine if an inmate should be paroled subsequent to the initial review.

**Technical Violation:** Violation, other than a new conviction, of the rules of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

**Texas Department of Corrections [TDC]:** The agency which manages the state's adult institutional correctional system with responsibility for custody of prisoners confined in its facilities.

**Trial Reprieve:** A form of executive clemency used in jail cases in which an inmate is released for a specified time but does not release the inmate from the penalty of the sentence nor does the time away from the jail count as time served on the sentence.

**USIS:** United States Immigration Service.

**Violation Hearing:** The second hearing in the revocation process held before a parole panel at the Texas Department of Corrections (where the releasee is incarcerated). The evidence may be heard, and the panel determines whether to withdraw the Pre-Revocation Warrant and continue the releasee on parole/mandatory supervision or to recommend revocation to the Governor.

**END**