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PREFACE

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Report of Felon Escapes

During the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1982

The data compiled in this statistical report of escapes occurring in fiscal year 1982 were extracted from the felon files maintained by the Virginia Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Services, Classification and Records Unit. Statistics are not tabulated for felons whose escape charges were dismissed or not-prossed in court.

NUMBER AND RATE OF ESCAPES

There were 123 felon escapes from the Virginia Correctional System during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1982. While there was no increase in the number of escapes from fiscal year 1981 to 1982, there was a decrease from 14.8 to 13.9 in the rate of escapes per thousand confined population. The average number of escapes per year during the past ten years is 203. The proportion of the confined population to the total escapees has remained relatively constant. From fiscal years 1978 to 1981, it has ranged from 1.0% to 1.4% and in fiscal year 1982 it was 1.3%.

RACE AND SEX

Of the 123 escapees, 91 or 74.0% were white males, 28 or 22.8% were nonwhite males, 1 or 0.8% was a white female, and 3 or 2.4% were nonwhite females. This compares to the total felon population on June 30, 1982, of 39.7% white males, 56.7% nonwhite males, 1.5% white females, and 2.1% nonwhite females. An analysis of the last ten years revealed that a majority of the escapees have been white males.

MONTH ESCAPED, TIME OF DAY, AND ASSIGNMENT

The largest number of escapes during fiscal year 1982 occurred during the month of July, with 19 occurrences or 15.5%. There has been a consistent pattern during the past ten year period that most of the escapes occurred May through August, the warm weather months. As in the last six years, more than half of the escapes (71 or 57.7%) occurred between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. From 1973 to 1980, the largest number of escapes occurred while inmates were working on the highway. During fiscal year 1981, the largest number of escapes (33 or 26.8%) occurred from correctional field units or major institutions, but escapes while working on the highway was a close second, accounting for 30 or 24.4%. During fiscal year 1982, there was a return to the previous trend of most escapes occurring while inmates were working on the highway (40 escapes or 32.5%). Escapes from the institutions was second with 34 occurrences or 27.6%. Escapes occurring by inmates on furlough accounted for 7 or 5.7% of all escapes. This represents a substantial decrease from fiscal year 1981 when 16 or 13.0% of escapes occurred while inmates were on furlough.

PAROLE STATUS

Of the 123 escapees, 50 or 40.8% were not eligible for parole at the time of the escape. There were 34 or 27.6% who had been denied parole prior to their escape. Of these, 21 or 61.8% had been denied three or more months prior to the escape. Thirty-one or 25.2% of the escapees were parole violators, while during fiscal year 1981, 14 or 11.4% of the escapees were parole violators.

LENGTH OF SENTENCE

During fiscal year 1982, the largest number of escapees were serving sentences of 6 years to 9 years 11 months, accounting for 29 or 23.7% of all escapes. This continues the trend started in fiscal year 1973. Escapees with sentences of 6 years to 14 years, 11 months accounted for almost half (53 or 43.1%) of all fiscal year 1982 escapes. In the total felon population, 1,491 felons or 16.2% were serving sentences between 6 years and 9 years, 11 months, while 2,969 or 32.3% were serving sentences between 6 years and 14 years, 11 months.

TIME SERVED PRIOR TO ESCAPE

Of the 123 escapes, 48 or 39.0% occurred during the first and second years of confinement. As in the last ten years, over half of the fiscal year 1982 escapes (67 or 54.5%) occurred during the first three years of confinement.

TIME LEFT TO SERVE AT TIME OF ESCAPE

At the time of escape, 66 or 53.7% of the escapees had less than 5 years remaining to serve. Of these, 9 or 13.6% had less than one year to serve, and 25 or 37.9% had less than two years to serve. There were 18 escapees (14.6%) who had detainers or were to be tried for other offenses.

AGE OF ESCAPEES

As in fiscal years 1973 - 1981, this year the largest proportion of all escapes (44 or 35.9%) occurred in the age group of 20 to 24 years. There were 89 (72.4%) escapees who were under the age of 30. There has not been an escapee over the age of 49 since fiscal year 1979.

PREVIOUS RECORD

Prior felony and/or misdemeanor sentences had been served by 61 escapees (49.6%). There were 38 or 30.9% who had an adult record but had not previously served a felony or misdemeanor sentence in a state correctional institution. Escapees with a juvenile record comprised 86 or 69.9% of the total, while 9 or 7.3% had no prior record of any kind. This year's statistics on previous felony and/or misdemeanor sentences and juvenile records continues the trend started in fiscal year 1973. Comparison to the total felon population shows that 3,890 felons or 42.3% had served prior felony sentences. Among the felon population, 474 felons or 5.2% had served prior misdemeanor sentences but had no prior felony record, and 4,973 felons or 54.1% had juvenile records.

PRIOR ESCAPES

More than one third (42 or 34.2%) of all escapees in fiscal year 1982 had a history of one or more prior escapes. This year's 34.2% of escapees with a history of prior escapes, is the highest in ten years. Fiscal year 1973 had the second highest with 32.0%, while fiscal year 1979 had the lowest with 23.3%. There was one (0.8%) escapee who had escaped six times prior to the current escape.

OFFENSE

At the time of escape, 49 escapees or 39.8% were serving sentences for Offenses Against Persons, while 61 or 49.6% were serving sentences for Offenses Against Property. The most frequent offense category among the total felon population on June 30, 1982 was Offenses Against Persons, representing 50.9% of the total confined population.

MARITAL STATUS

As in the past ten years, over half (76 or 61.8%) of the fiscal year 1982 escapees were single. There were 21 or 71.1% escapees who were married. This compares with the total felon population on June 30, 1982 in which 61.8% were single and 16.2% were married.

MILITARY SERVICE AND AWOL RECORD

There were 18 escapees (14.6%) who were known to have served in the military. Of these, 8 or 44.4% had a history of being AWOL one or more times.

CUSTODY STATUS

Over half (67 or 54.5%) of the escapes were committed by inmates in under gun status. This has been a continuing trend since fiscal year 1977.

EDUCATION AND INTELLIGENCE

Educational level of fifth grade or higher was reported for 83 or 81.4% of the 102 escapees who had been tested. An I.Q. of 90 (normal) or above was reported for 75 or 61.5% of the 122 who were tested. In comparison, 52.0% of the total felon population of June 30, 1982 who had been tested were fifth grade level or higher and 44.6% tested an I.Q. of 90 (normal) or above.

INSTITUTION

Inmates assigned to correctional field units at the time of their escape accounted for a majority (89 or 72.5%) of all felon escapes. Statistically, for every 100 inmates assigned to correctional field units, 3.1 escaped. Among the major institutions, Powhatan Complex experienced the largest number of escapes (8 or 6.6%), but the Women's Halfway House accounted for the greatest rate (11.8) of escapes per 100 confined inmates. During fiscal year 1981, Southampton Complex had the highest number and rate of escapes (11 or 8.9% and 1.3 per 100 inmates) of all the major institutions.

TIME ESCAPEE REMAINED FREE

Within 24 hours, 54 or 43.9% of the escapees were captured or had surrendered. Within 29 days, an additional 32 escapees or 26.0% were taken back into custody, resulting in 86 or 69.9% being captured or surrendering within 30 days. On an average, over the last ten years, 65.7% of all escapees were back in custody within 30 days.

CRIMES COMMITTED WHILE AT LARGE

Fourteen or 11.4% of all escapees were known to have committed crimes while on escape. Auto Theft was the most prevalent crime committed, accounting for four occurrences.

STATUS OF PARENTS

The parents of 34 or 27.6% of the escapees were married and living together. Forty-six or 37.4% came from homes where the parents were divorced, separated, or never married. There were 35 or 28.5% from homes where one parent had died. *It should be noted that all of these categories reflect parental status at the time the escapee was originally committed and not the status at the time of the escape.*

SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY

There were 87 escapees (70.7%) who had a history of liquor habits and drug use. Twenty-eight or 22.8% had been addicted to drugs, while 14 or 11.4% were heavy drinkers. There was only one escapee (0.8%) who had no record of drug or liquor use.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Prior to confinement for their current felony offense(s), 12 escapees or 9.8% had been steady workers, whereas 57 or 46.4% had only worked intermittently (less than 6 months employment in the 12 months prior to arrest). There were 26 or 21.1% who had only held odd jobs. There has been a decrease each year in the percentage of escapees who were steady workers. The percentage dropped from 75.5% in fiscal 1977 to the current level of 9.8%, a 65.7% decrease.

PROFILE OF FISCAL YEAR 1982 ESCAPEES

The escapees for fiscal year 1982 were predominantly white males, 20 to 24 years of age, with a normal intelligence level (I.Q. 90 - 109), single, had a history of liquor habits and drug use, and had an intermediate educational level (5.0 to 8.9). Most escaped on Mondays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., during the month of July, while working on the highway and assigned to a correctional field unit. A larger portion of the escapees were recidivists with juvenile records, serving sentences of 6 to 9 years for Offenses Against Property, were not yet eligible for parole at the time of the escape and had escaped during the first two years of confinement. Most escapees had escaped at least once previously, were in under gun custody status, committed no known offense while on escape, and were recaptured or surrendered within 24 hours.

GRAPHS

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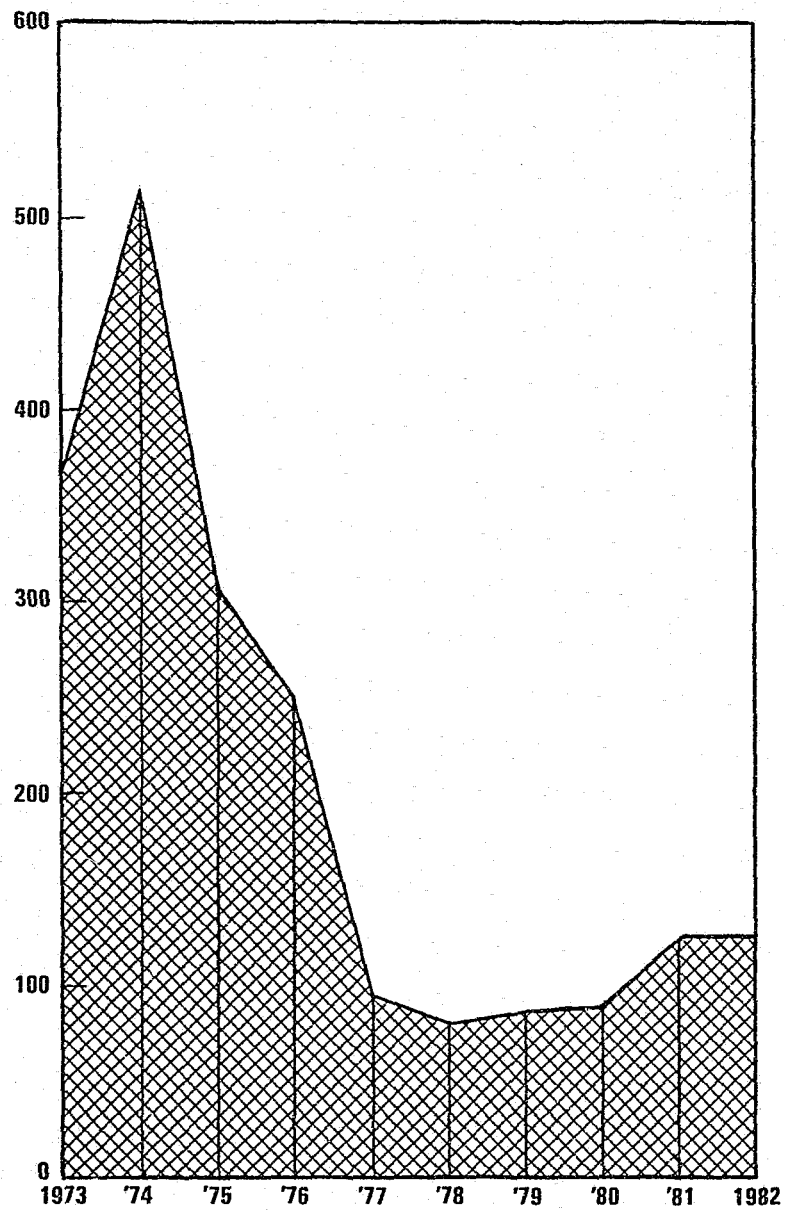


Figure 1: Comparison of Felon Escapes During the Past Ten Years,
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1973 - 1982

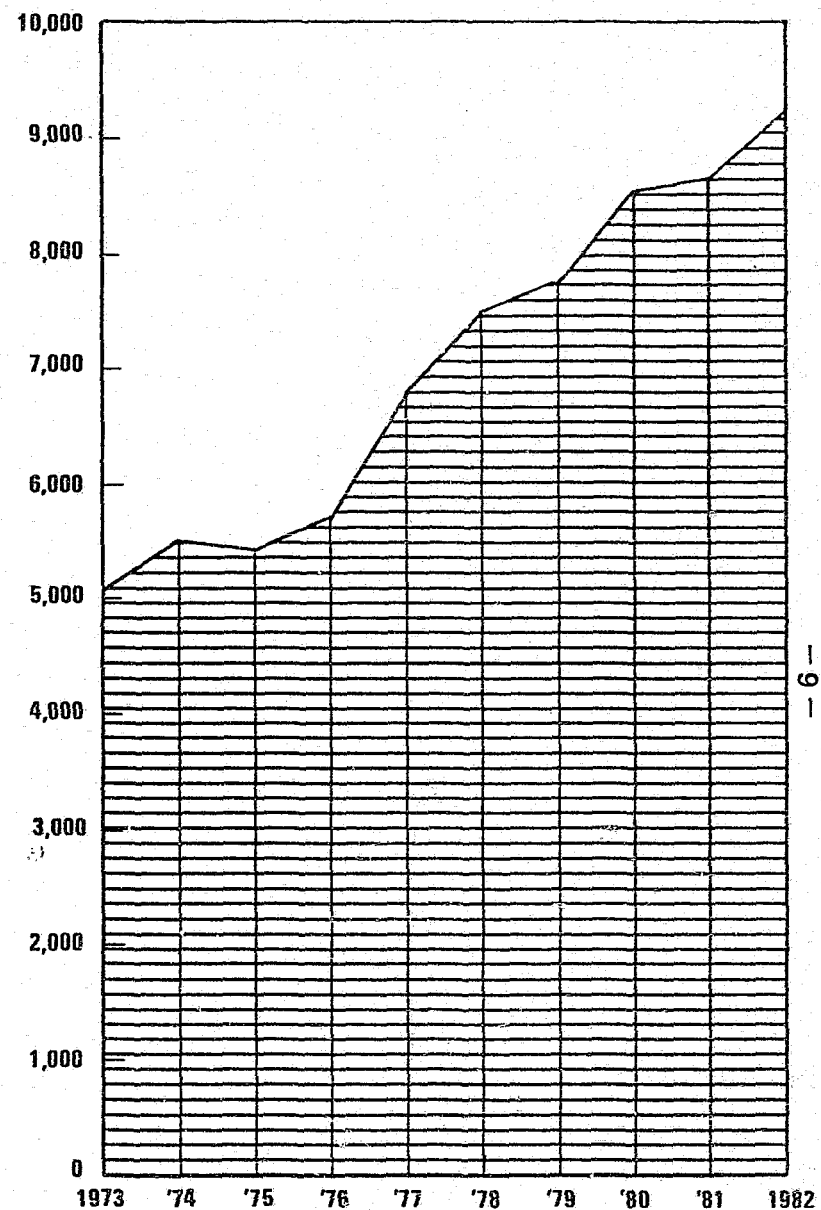


Figure 2: Comparison of Felon Population on June 30,
Fiscal Years 1973 - 1982

TABLE I
NUMBER OF ESCAPES ACCORDING TO RACE AND SEX
COMPARED WITH TOTAL FELON POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1982

RACE AND SEX	Escapes, Year Ended June 30, 1982		Total Felon Population June 30, 1982		Escapes, Year Ended June 30, 1981	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
White Males	91	74.0	3,649	39.7	89	72.4
White Females	1	0.8	136	1.5	1	0.8
Nonwhite Males	28	22.8	5,214	56.7	33	26.8
Nonwhite Females	3	2.4	193	2.1	—	—
TOTAL	123	100.0	9,192	100.0	123	100.0

TABLE II
COMPARISON OF NUMBER OF ESCAPES
DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

Year Ended June 30:	Number of Escapes	Rate Per Thousand Confined Population
1973	372	73.3
1974	513	87.2
1975	305	51.2
1976	247	39.7
1977	94	13.1
1978	80	10.1
1979	86	10.6
1980	88	10.6
1981	123	14.8
1982	123	13.9
Avg. No. Per Year	203	

TABLE III
TIME LEFT TO SERVE AT TIME OF ESCAPE AND TIME SERVED PRIOR TO ESCAPE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

TIME SERVED PRIOR TO ESCAPE	TIME LEFT TO SERVE AT TIME OF ESCAPE										
	Total	Less than 1 Yr.	1 Yr.	2 Yrs.	3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6 - 9 Yrs.	10 - 14 Yrs.	15 Yrs. and Over	Life
Less than 1 yr.	16	1	3	2	—	1	—	7	1	1	—
1 yr.—less than 2 yrs.	32	2	7	3	9	6	2	2	—	1	—
2 yrs.—less than 3 yrs.	19	2	3	3	—	4	3	4	—	—	—
3 yrs.—less than 4 yrs.	17	2	1	3	2	2	—	2	3	2	—
4 yrs.—less than 5 yrs.	14	2	—	—	—	1	4	3	2	2	—
5 yrs.—less than 6 yrs.	7	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	—	1
6 yrs.—less than 10 yrs.	18	—	2	—	2	—	2	6	3	1	2
10 yrs. and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	123	9	16	11	15	15	12	24	11	7	3

TABLE IV
NUMBER OF ESCAPES BY MONTH OF ESCAPE

Month of Escape	FY 1982		FY 1981	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
JULY	19	15.5	6	4.9
AUGUST	16	13.0	7	5.7
SEPTEMBER	9	7.3	7	5.7
OCTOBER	14	11.4	20	16.2
NOVEMBER	3	2.4	11	8.9
DECEMBER	6	4.9	6	4.9
JANUARY	3	2.4	1	0.8
FEBRUARY	13	10.6	7	5.7
MARCH	6	4.9	15	12.2
APRIL	4	3.2	13	10.6
MAY	15	12.2	13	10.6
JUNE	15	12.2	17	13.8
Total	123	100.0	123	100.0

TABLE V
TIME OF DAY PRISONER ESCAPED

TIME OF DAY PRISONER ESCAPED	FY 1982		FY 1981	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
9:00 p.m. — 12:59 a.m.	9	7.3	8	6.5
1:00 a.m. — 4:59 a.m.	5	4.1	1	0.8
5:00 a.m. — 8:59 a.m.	7	5.7	8	6.5
9:00 a.m. — 12:59 p.m.	39	31.7	30	24.4
1:00 p.m. — 4:59 p.m.	32	26.0	42	34.2
5:00 p.m. — 8:59 p.m.	27	22.0	24	19.5
Unknown	3	2.4	8	6.5
Not applicable - Work Release or Furlough	1	0.8	2	1.6
TOTAL	123	100.0	123	100.0

TABLE VI
SENTENCES OF ESCAPEES AS COMPARED WITH
TOTAL FELON POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1982

SENTENCE	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
Under 2 years	—	—	99	1.1
2 years - less than 3 years	2	1.6	258	2.8
3 years - less than 4 years	3	2.4	376	4.1
4 years - less than 5 years	6	4.9	565	6.1
5 years - less than 6 years	12	9.8	828	9.0
6 years - less than 10 years	29	23.7	1,491	16.2
10 years - less than 15 years	24	19.5	1,478	16.1
15 years - less than 20 years	19	15.4	892	9.7
20 years and over	25	20.3	2,585	28.1
Life	3	2.4	602	6.6
Death	—	—	18	0.2
TOTAL	123	100.0	9,192	100.0

TABLE VII
AGES OF ESCAPEES* AS COMPARED WITH
TOTAL FELON POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1982

AGE	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
Under 20	8	6.5	526	5.7
20 - 24	44	35.9	2,622	28.6
25 - 29	37	30.1	2,468	26.9
30 - 34	18	14.6	1,539	16.7
35 - 39	9	7.3	879	9.6
40 - 44	4	3.2	464	5.1
45 - 49	3	2.4	297	3.2
50 and over	—	—	397	4.3
TOTAL	123	100.0	9,192	100.0

*Age at time of escape.

TABLE VIII
TYPES OF OFFENSES OF ESCAPEES AS COMPARED WITH
TOTAL FELON POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1982

TYPE OF OFFENSE	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
Offenses Against Persons	49	39.8	4,674	50.9
Offenses Against Property	61	49.6	3,587	39.0
Offenses Against Decency, Peace and Good Order	—	—	160	1.7
Offenses Against Public Justice	—	—	19	0.2
Violation of Traffic and Vehicle Laws	1	0.8	103	1.1
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health	12	9.8	649	7.1
TOTAL	123	100.0	9,192	100.0

TABLE IX
MARITAL STATUS OF ESCAPEES AS COMPARED WITH
TOTAL FELON POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1982

Marital Status	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
SINGLE	76	61.8	5,686	61.8
MARRIED	21	17.1	1,491	16.2
SEPARATED	14	11.4	853	9.3
WIDOWED	11	8.9	156	1.7
DIVORCED	1	0.8	906	9.9
UNKNOWN	—	—	100	1.1
TOTAL	123	100.0	9,192	100.0

TABLE X
ASSIGNMENT AT TIME OF ESCAPE

ASSIGNMENT	FY 1982		FY 1981	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
In correctional unit or institution	34	27.6	33	26.8
Working on highway	40	32.5	30	24.4
Working on farm	5	4.1	5	4.1
Riding to or from work	4	3.2	3	2.4
On work release or study release	5	4.1	7	5.7
On furlough	7	5.7	16	13.0
On job inside correctional unit or institution	16	13.0	21	17.1
Other	7	5.7	—	—
Assignment not indicated	5	4.1	8	6.5
TOTAL	123	100.0	123	100.0

TABLE XI
PAROLE STATUS AT TIME OF ESCAPE

PAROLE STATUS	FY 1982		FY 1981	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
Not yet eligible	50	40.8	39	31.8
Returned for violation of parole within 3 months of escape	1	0.8	4	3.2
Returned for violation of parole more than 3 months before escape	30	24.4	10	8.1
Heard by board; decision pending or approved by board; parole plan pending	2	1.6	1	0.8
Eligible; not yet heard	1	0.8	2	1.6
Not interested in parole	1	0.8	—	—
Parole denied:				
Less than 30 days before escape	4	3.2	10	8.1
1 month, but less than 3 months before escape	9	7.3	10	8.1
3 months or more before escape	21	17.1	44	35.9
Parole deferred	4	3.2	3	2.4
TOTAL	123	100.0	123	100.0

TABLE XII
MILITARY SERVICE AND AWOL RECORDS OF ESCAPEES

MILITARY SERVICE/AWOL RECORD	FY 1982		FY 1981	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
No military service	105	85.4	105	85.4
Military service:				
Record of AWOL	10	8.1	12	9.7
No record of AWOL	8	6.5	5	4.1
Unable to determine	—	—	1	0.8
TOTAL	123	100.0	123	100.0

TABLE XIII
ESCAPEES' SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY	Number	Percentage Distribution
Heavy drinker; no drug use known	14	11.4
Occasional drinker; no drug use known	8	6.5
History of using drugs; no liquor habits known	4	3.2
Drug addict; no liquor habits known	9	7.3
History of using drugs and liquor	68	55.4
History of being drug addict and of using liquor	19	15.4
No record of drugs or liquor	1	0.8
Unknown	—	—
TOTAL	123	100.0

TABLE XIV
ESCAPEES' EMPLOYMENT HISTORY
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY	Number	Percentage Distribution
Steady worker	12	9.8
Worked intermittently (less than 6 months employment in 12 months prior to arrest)	57	46.4
Nomadic in work habits, but usually steadily employed (4 jobs or more in 12 months prior to arrest)	16	13.0
Only held odd jobs; no real employment record	26	21.1
No employment history	2	1.6
Unable to determine	10	8.1
TOTAL	123	100.0

TABLE XV
DAY OF WEEK ESCAPED
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

Day of Week	Number	Percentage Distribution
SUNDAY	14	11.4
MONDAY	31	25.2
TUESDAY	27	22.0
WEDNESDAY	10	8.1
THURSDAY	13	10.6
FRIDAY	17	13.8
SATURDAY	11	8.9
Total	123	100.0

TABLE XVI
STATUS OF PARENTS OF ESCAPEES*
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

Status of Parents	Number	Percentage Distribution
LIVING TOGETHER	34	27.6
SEPARATED	3	2.4
DIVORCED	35	28.5
NOT MARRIED	8	6.5
ONE PARENT DEAD	35	28.5
BOTH PARENTS DEAD	7	5.7
UNKNOWN	1	0.8
Total	123	100.0

**Reflects parental status at time of escapee's commitment.*

TABLE XVII
JUVENILE RECORDS OF ESCAPEES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

Juvenile Record	Number	Percentage Distribution
NO JUVENILE RECORD	34	27.6
YES, OTHER THAN STATE WARD	36	29.3
STATE WARD, LEARNING CENTER	48	39.1
STATE WARD, LEARNING CENTER AND FOSTER HOME	2	1.6
STATE WARD, OTHER	—	—
UNKNOWN	3	2.4
Total	123	100.0

TABLE XVIII
NUMBER OF YEARS UNDER VIRGINIA STATE CARE*
AS JUVENILE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

Years Under State Care	Number	Percentage Distribution
NONE	72	58.6
1 YEAR	18	14.6
2 YEARS	7	5.7
3 YEARS	14	11.4
4 YEARS	3	2.4
5 YEARS	—	—
6 YEARS	1	0.8
7 YEARS	1	0.8
8 YEARS	—	—
9 YEARS OR MORE	1	0.8
UNKNOWN	6	4.9
Total	123	100.0

**Includes State Ward, Learning Center, Foster Home.*

TABLE XIX
ESCAPEES' VIRGINIA FELONY SENTENCES SERVED
PRIOR TO CURRENT COMMITMENT

Number of Sentences Served	FY 1982		FY 1981	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
NONE	96	78.0	90	73.3
ONE	15	12.2	19	15.4
TWO	7	5.7	10	8.1
THREE	5	4.1	2	1.6
FOUR	—	—	2	1.6
Total	123	100.0	123	100.0

TABLE XX
TYPES OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY ESCAPEES WHILE
AT LARGE, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

TYPE OF CRIME	Number	Percentage Distribution
No Crimes Committed	79	64.3
Offenses Against Persons:	1	0.8
Assaulting a Police Officer	1	
Offenses Against Property:	9	7.3
Burglary, including Statutory	2	
Larceny, Grand	2	
Larceny, Attempted	1	
Larceny, Theft of Auto	4	
Violating Traffic and Vehicle Laws:	3	2.4
Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants	2	
Reckless Driving and Speeding	1	
Offenses Against Public Policy:	1	0.8
Drug Violation	1	
Unknown	30	24.4
TOTAL	123	100.0

TABLE XXI
HAD DETAINER, WAS TO BE TRIED ON ADDITIONAL
OFFENSE(S), FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

DETAINDER STATUS	Number	Percentage Distribution
Had Detainer or was to be tried on additional offense(s)	18	14.6
No detainer	105	85.4
TOTAL	123	100.0

TABLE XXII
TIME ESCAPEE REMAINED AT LARGE

TIME ESCAPEE REMAINED AT LARGE	FY 1982		FY 1981	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
Less than 1 hour	14	11.4	15	12.2
1 hour, but less than 3 hours	8	6.5	7	5.7
3 hours, but less than 6 hours	12	9.8	4	3.2
6 hours, but less than 12 hours	12	9.8	23	18.7
12 hours, but less than 24 hours	8	6.5	15	12.2
1 day (24 hours), but less than 2 days	7	5.7	8	6.5
2 days, but less than 10 days	18	14.5	10	8.1
10 days, but less than 30 days	7	5.7	6	4.9
1 month (30 days), but less than 6 months	6	4.9	9	7.3
6 months or more	2	1.6	—	—
At large on June 30, 1982	29	23.6	26	21.2
TOTAL	123	100.0	123	100.0

TABLE XXIII
ESCAPEES RECAPTURED, RETURNED VOLUNTARILY, OR STILL AT LARGE

ESCAPEE STATUS	FY 1982		FY 1981	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
Recaptured	79	64.2	88	71.6
Returned voluntarily	13	10.6	7	5.7
At large	29	23.6	26	21.1
Recaptured; serving sentence in other state	1	0.8	—	—
Recaptured in other state; not yet returned to Virginia	1	0.8	2	1.6
TOTAL	123	100.0	123	100.0

TABLE XXIV
ESCAPEES COMMITTING CRIMES WHILE AT LARGE

	FY 1982		FY 1981	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
Committed crime on escape	14	11.4	15	12.2
No crime committed on escape	79	64.2	69	56.1
Unknown	30	24.4	39	31.7
TOTAL	123	100.0	123	100.0

TABLE XXV
ESCAPEES' PRIOR* SENTENCES TO STATE
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, FOR MISDEMEANORS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

Number of Sentences	Number	Percentage Distribution
NONE	100	81.4
ONE	19	15.4
TWO	1	0.8
THREE	1	0.8
FOUR	1	0.8
FIVE	1	0.8
Total	123	100.0

**Prior to current commitment.*

TABLE XXVI
ESCAPEES' PRIOR* MISDEMEANANT CONVICTIONS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

Number of Convictions	Number	Percentage Distribution
NONE	35	28.5
ONE	21	17.1
TWO	19	15.4
THREE	13	10.6
FOUR	13	10.6
FIVE	4	3.2
SIX	5	4.1
SEVEN	2	1.6
EIGHT	3	2.4
NINE OR MORE	8	6.5
Total	123	100.0

**Prior to current felony conviction.*

TABLE XXVII
ESCAPEES' PRIOR* OUT-OF-STATE FELONY SENTENCES
SERVED, FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

Number of Sentences	Number	Percentage Distribution
NONE	92	74.8
ONE	23	18.7
TWO	5	4.1
THREE	3	2.4
Total	123	100.0

**Prior to current commitment.*

**TABLE XXVIII
PRIOR ESCAPE RECORD**

Number of Prior Escapes	FY 1982		FY 1981	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
NO PRIOR ESCAPES	81	65.9	90	73.3
1 PRIOR ESCAPE	29	23.6	26	21.1
2 PRIOR ESCAPES	8	6.5	4	3.2
3 PRIOR ESCAPES	3	2.4	2	1.6
4 PRIOR ESCAPES	1	0.8	1	0.8
5 PRIOR ESCAPES	—	—	—	—
6 PRIOR ESCAPES	1	0.8	—	—
Total	123	100.0	123	100.0

**TABLE XXIX
CLASSIFICATION OF ESCAPEES AS TO CUSTODY STATUS**

Type of Supervision	FY 1982		FY 1981	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
TRUSTY	56	45.5	57	46.3
UNDER GUN	67	54.5	66	53.7
Total	123	100.0	123	100.0

**TABLE XXX
INTELLIGENCE OF ESCAPEES AS COMPARED WITH
TOTAL FELON POPULATION ON JUNE 30, 1982**

INTELLIGENCE	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	Number	Percentage Distribution	Number	Percentage Distribution
Severely Retarded (I.Q. 43 - 59)	—	—	81	0.9
Moderately Retarded (I.Q. 60 - 69)	3	2.4	759	8.3
Borderline (I.Q. 70 - 79)	23	18.7	1,539	16.7
Dull Normal (I.Q. 80 - 89)	21	17.1	2,118	23.0
Normal (I.Q. 90 - 109)	51	41.5	3,177	34.6
Bright Normal (I.Q. 110 - 119)	18	14.6	760	8.3
Superior (I.Q. 120 - 128)	6	4.9	167	1.8
No Test	1	0.8	591	6.4
TOTAL	123	100.0	9,192	100.0

TABLE XXXI
EDUCATION LEVELS OF ESCAPEES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

EDUCATION LEVEL	Number	Percentage Distribution
Beginner (Illiterate - 4.9)	19	15.4
Intermediate (5.0 - 8.9)	53	43.1
Advanced (9.0 - 11.9)	27	22.0
High School and above	3	2.4
Unknown—no test	21	17.1
TOTAL	123	100.0

TABLE XXXII
PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORDS OF ESCAPEES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORD	TOTAL
Juvenile record ¹	86
Adult record, but no State correctional institution sentence ²	38
Served prior State correctional institution sentence ³	61
No previous record	9

1 Includes Learning Center, Foster Home, State Ward and Other State Ward.

2 Jail and misdemeanor convictions.

3 Includes Virginia and out-of-state sentences.

TABLE XXXIII
INSTITUTION ESCAPED FROM

INSTITUTION	Number		Institutional Escape Rate Per 100		Percent	
	FY 82	FY 81	FY 82	FY 81	FY 82	FY 81
Penitentiary	3	1	0.3	0.1	2.4	0.8
Powhatan Complex	8	5	0.5	0.3	6.6	4.1
Southampton Complex	3	11	0.3	1.3	2.4	8.9
Women's Halfway House	2	1	11.8	0.4	1.6	0.8
Va. Corr. Ctr. for Women	2	—	0.6	—	1.6	—
Bland	2	5	0.5	1.1	1.6	4.1
Staunton	5	2	1.0	0.6	4.1	1.6
St. Brides	4	3	0.9	0.7	3.2	2.4
Pre-Release	2	—	1.5	—	1.6	—
Local Jails	3	1	0.6	0.4	2.4	0.8
Correctional Field Units	89	94	3.1	3.2	72.5	76.5
TOTAL	123	123	139.0*	148.0*	100.0	100.0

**This is an overall rate of escape per hundred for the confined DOC custody population and excludes escapes from the local jails.*

BREAKDOWN OF ESCAPES FROM CORRECTIONAL FIELD UNITS

UNIT NUMBER	UNIT LOCATION	NUMBER OF ESCAPES	
		FY 1982	FY 1981
1	Pulaski	3	3
2	Caroline	11	2
3	Nansemond	3	3
4	Baskerville	3	2
5	Floyd	1	1
6	Woodbridge	1	4
7	White Post	6	1
8	Harrisonburg	1	5
9	Rustburg	2	2
10	Augusta	1	2
11	Culpeper	—	1
12	Fluvanna	1	4
13	Pocahontas	9	4
15	Chatham	2	4
16	New Kent	2	5
17	Haynesville	—	—
18	Wise	2	5
20	Capron	5	2
21	Stafford	3	3
22	Tidewater	3	1
23	Halifax	2	6
24	Smith Mountain Lake	2	2
25	Botetourt	2	3
26	Haymarket	7	3
27	Dinwiddie	4	4
28	Patrick Henry	1	1
29	Buchanan	7	6
30	Fairfax	5	13
31	Tazewell	—	2
TOTAL		89	94

TABLE XXXIV
EMPLOYMENT SKILLS OF ESCAPEES*
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1982

EMPLOYMENT SKILL	Number	Percentage Distribution
Air Conditioning Mechanic	1	0.8
Attendant, Filling Station	6	4.9
Attendant, Hospital	1	0.8
Auto Mechanic	4	3.2
Barber	2	1.6
Bartender	3	2.4
Bricklayer's Apprentice	2	1.6
Bricklayer, Brickmason	1	0.8
Business Owner, Operator, Manager	1	0.8
Carpenter	3	2.4
Carpenter's Helper	2	1.6
Cement Worker	2	1.6
Cleaner, Janitor	7	5.7
Clerk—Sales, Store	3	2.4
Clerk—Shipping or Stock	3	2.4
Construction Worker	15	12.2
Cook, Commercial	1	0.8
Crane Operator	2	1.6
Dairy Farmhand	1	0.8
Dancer	2	1.6
Deckhand, Merchant Marine	1	0.8
Dishwasher	1	0.8
Electrician's Helper	3	2.4
Factory Worker	8	6.5
Farmhand	2	1.6
Fisherman	1	0.8
Gardener	1	0.8
Glazier	3	2.4
Heavy Equipment Operator	1	0.8
Hoist Operator	1	0.8
Iron Worker	3	2.4
Laboratory Assistant	1	0.8
Laborer, Common	7	5.7
Leather Worker	1	0.8
Mechanic	1	0.8
Miner	1	0.8
Painter	6	4.9
Plasterer	1	0.8
Plumber	1	0.8
Plumber's Helper	1	0.8
Roofer	7	5.7
Sawmill Worker	1	0.8
Student	1	0.8
Truck Driver	7	5.7
TOTAL	123	100.0

*Reflects employment skill at time of commitment.