

TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

THIRTIETH ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

September 1, 1976 through August 31, 1977



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**Of The
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AND PAROLES**

George G. Killinger, Ph.D., Chairman

September 1, 1976 through August 31, 1977

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CLYDE WHITESIDE, ADMINISTRATOR
INTERSTATE PAROLE COMPACT

KEN CASNER
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August 31, 1977

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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, 1977.

Sincerely,

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

George G. Killinger, Ph.D., Chairman

August 31, 1977

TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

BOARD MEMBERS

Clyde E. Whiteside
Appointed by
Governor Preston Smith
Member since 1971

George G. Killinger, Ph.D.
Chairman
Appointed by
Honorable John F. Onion
Member since 1977

Selma Wells
Appointed by
Honorable Joe Greenhill
Member since 1975

**Clyde E. Whiteside, Interstate Probation and Parole Compact
Administrator**

PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

Gilberto de Leon
Appointed 1975

Paul J. Mansmann
Appointed 1975

Helen Copitka
Appointed 1975, 1977

Edward O. Johnson
Appointed 1975

Charles G. Shandera
Appointed 1975

Don Stiles
Appointed 1975

by

by

by

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Governor
State of Texas

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Presiding
Court of Criminal Appeals

Honorable Joe Greenhill
Chief Justice
Texas Supreme Court

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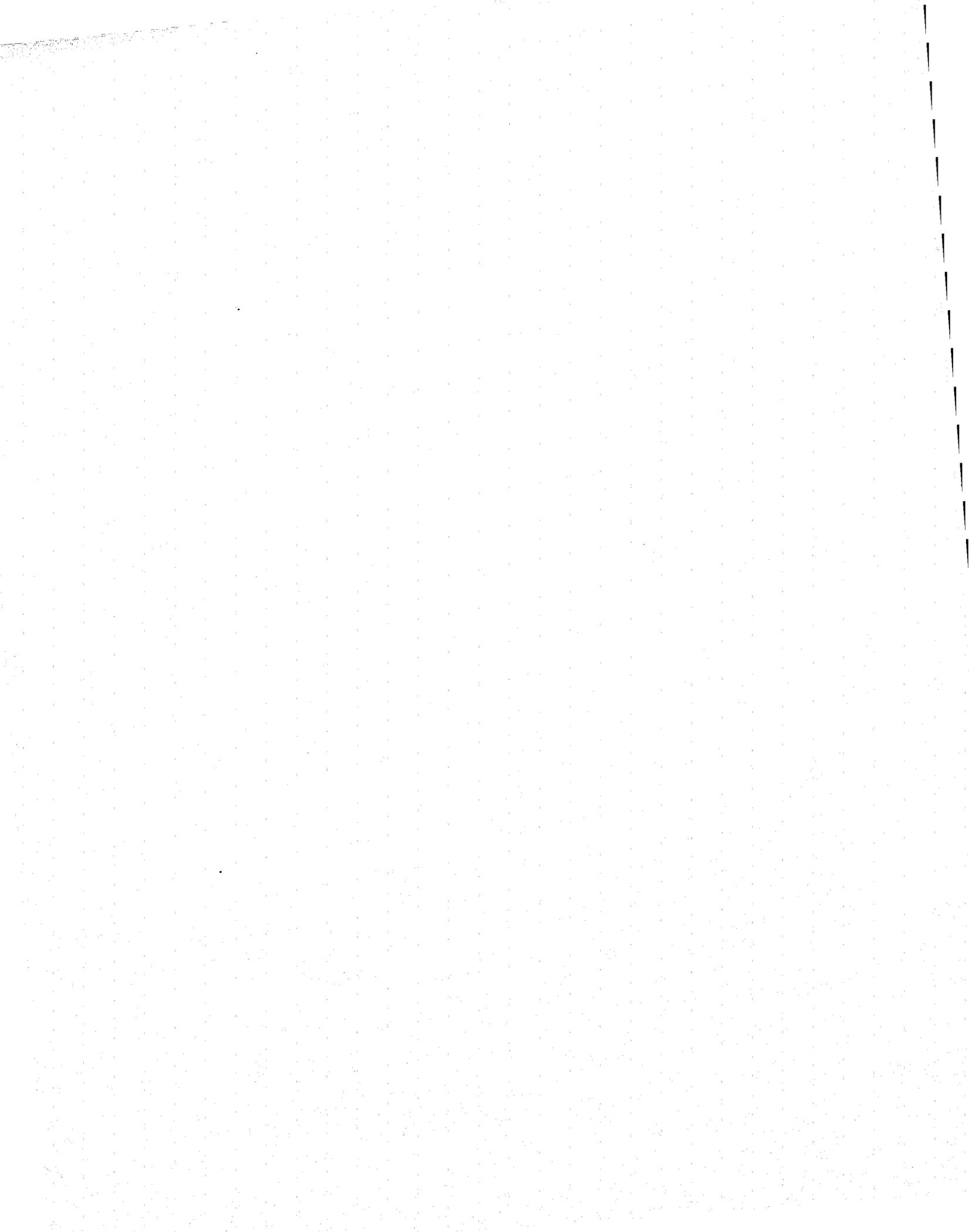
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PART I

**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) administration of 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 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 is given.

Executive clemency includes temporary reprieves from prison; emergency reprieves; reprieve of execution of the death penalty; commutation of sentence from death to lesser punishment; commutation of prison sentence or fine or both; full pardon; restoration of civil rights lost as a result of felony conviction; conditional pardons; trial reprieves of all jail sentences; remission of bond forfeiture; and, restoration 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 released to parole or conditional pardon. A prisoner released to mandatory supervision is deemed as if released on parole. Mandatory supervision will affect only those felons whose offense was committed on or after August 29, 1977.

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 have a concurrence of two-thirds of the Senate and 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 (Article 62.52-17). All minutes of the Board and decisions relating to parole, pardon and clemency are matters of public record. However, information concerning individual's applying for or on parole, or the identity of other individuals connected with a parole or clemency case, is privileged information and is not for public record.

Appointments are scheduled upon request for conference with members of the Board in regard to parole or clemency matters.

PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

Article 42.12 further provides for the appointment of six Parole Commissioners who have the same duties of the Board in matters of parole and parole 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 member 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 one in Palestine. Parole Commissioners are full-time, salaried employees of the State.

PAROLE PANEL

In matters of parole and parole 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 revocation hearings.

THE STAFF OF THE AGENCY

The staff of the agency, totaling 321 employees, is divided into three areas of responsibility headed by an Executive Director as discussed below.

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 Section

The Institutional Services section is composed of a director and subordinates responsible for providing direct pre-parole services to the inmate population of TDC. Institutional Parole Officers, serving all 16 units of the Texas Department of Corrections, prepare pre-parole summaries of inmates eligible for parole consideration and offer counseling and assistance to prospective parolees. There are two institutional parole offices located in Huntsville and Richmond.

Field Services Section

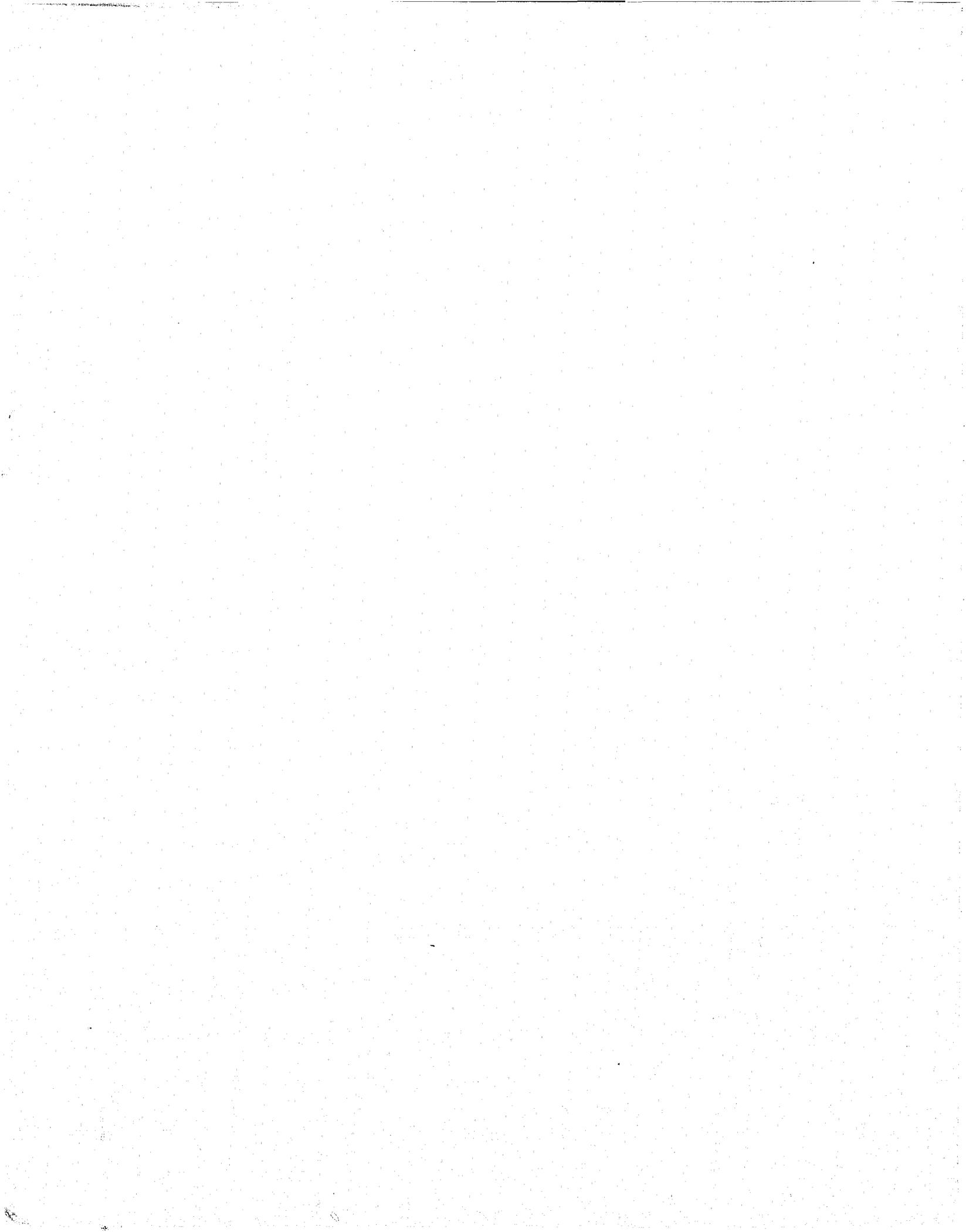
The field services section consists of a director and subordinates who are responsible for providing supervision and assistance to paroled inmates under jurisdiction of the Board, and for conducting pre-parole investigations of eligible inmates. Texas is divided into six geographical regions for the purposes of providing supervision and parole services. The six regional offices are located in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock, Ft. Worth, and Angleton.

Over 100 District Parole Officers located at the 24 district offices throughout the state are responsible for supervision of nearly 10,000 active parolees in the state as well as out-of-state parolees under Board jurisdiction. District Parole Officers are additionally responsible for recommending the revocation of parole.

Staff Services Section

The Staff Services Section consists of a Director and subordinate staff who provide support services to the institutional and field staffs and to the Board and Commissioners. This section is responsible for compiling and maintaining some 37,000 parolee and inmate files located at agency headquarters and for all clerical functions of executive clemency and parole.

PART II
EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS



**APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES
AS OF AUGUST 31, 1977
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES
FUND I**

TOTAL LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION	\$4,477,190.00
FY 1976-1977	

APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATIVE	\$774,446.00
SALE OF SURPLUS CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	\$ 807.48
INCOME FROM SERVICES	\$ 41.44
	<u>\$775,294.92</u>

7-4203011	\$	94,200.00
7-4203012	\$	2,400.00
7-4203010	\$	<u>677,846.00</u>
	\$	<u>774,446.00</u>

Salaries:		
Exempt Salaries	\$	96,599.00
Classified Salaries	\$	591,790.00
Lump Sum - Annual Leave	\$	3,854.00
Lump Sum - Sick Leave	\$	1,590.00
Insurance - State's Part	\$	10,890.00
Consumable Supplies	\$	6,110.00
Postage	\$	2,000.00
Telephone & Western Union	\$	3,455.00
Travel Expense	\$	15,045.00
Rents:		
Machines	\$	10,380.00
Other Operating Expenses	\$	9,933.00
Capital Outlay	\$	6,838.00
Total Expenditures		\$758,484.00
Estimated Encumbrances	\$	15,594.00
Estimated Lapse	\$	1,216.92

\$775,294.92

APPROPRIATION - EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

\$103,286.00

7-4204010 \$103,286.00

Professional Services	\$ 300.00
Salaries:	
Classified Salaries	\$ 87,751.00
Lump Sum - Annual Leave	\$ 35.00
Lump Sum - Sick Leave	\$ 28.00
Insurance - State's Part	\$ 1,665.00
Consumable Supplies	\$ 2,870.00
Postage	\$ 2,000.00
Telephone & Western Union	\$ 4,276.00
Rents - Machines	\$ 1,432.00
Other Operating Expenses	\$ 5.00
Capital Outlay	\$ 648.00
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Total Expenditures	\$101,010.00
Estimated Encumbrances	\$ 1,126.00
Estimated Lapse	\$ 1,150.00

\$103,286.00

APPROPRIATION - PAROLE SELECTION

\$1,027,315.00

7-4205010 \$1,027,315.00

Salaries:	
Classified Salaries	\$833,758.00
Lump Sum - Annual Leave	\$ 8,907.00
Lump Sum - Sick Leave	\$ 8,860.00
Insurance - State's Part	\$ 13,050.00
Consumable Supplies	\$ 19,193.00
Postage	\$ 14,650.00
Telephone & Western Union	\$ 13,170.00
Travel Expense	\$ 30,673.00
Rents:	
Machines	\$ 5,860.00
Land Vehicles	\$ 268.00
Other Operating Expenses	\$ 34,025.00
Capital Outlay	\$ 3,596.00
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Total Expenditures	\$986,010.00
Estimated Encumbrances	\$ 22,735.00
Estimated Lapse	\$ 18,570.00

\$1,027,315.00

**APPROPRIATION - PAROLE SUPERVISION
SALE OF SURPLUS CAPITAL EQUIPMENT**

\$2,287,143.00
\$ 767.02
\$2,287,910.02

7-4206010 \$2,287,143.00

Salaries:

Classified Salaries	\$1,792,691.00
Lump Sum - Annual Leave	\$ 11,616.00
Lump Sum - Sick Leave	\$ 15,508.00
Insurance - State's Part	\$ 25,920.00
Consumable Supplies	\$ 18,414.00
Postage	\$ 12,730.00
Telephone & Western Union	\$ 21,494.00
Travel Expense	\$ 229,487.00
Rents:	
Building	\$ 46,770.00
Land Vehicles	\$ 182.00
Machines	\$ 1,920.00
Other	\$ 250.00
Other Operating Expenses	\$ 8,004.00
Capital Outlay	\$ 24,065.00

Total Expenditures \$2,209,051.00

Estimated Encumbrances \$ 55,670.00

Estimated Lapse \$ 23,189.02

\$2,287,910.02

**APPROPRIATION - HUNTSVILLE BUILDING &
MAINTENANCE
UNUSED BALANCE TRANSFERRED FROM PRIOR
FISCAL YEAR**

\$ 6,000.00

\$ 4,263.23

\$10,263.23

7-0602140 \$6,000.00

Utilities \$3,384.00

Total Expenditures \$3,384.00

Estimated Encumbrances \$6,473.00

Estimated Lapse \$ 406.23

\$10,263.23

APPROPRIATION - SENATE BILL #240

\$279,000.00

7-4207010 \$279,000.00

Salaries:

Exempt Salaries	\$172,800.00
Classified Salaries	\$ 64,199.00
Lump Sum, Annual Leave	\$ 15.00
Lump Sum, Sick Leave	\$ 156.00
Insurance - State's Part	\$ 2,175.00
Consumable Supplies	\$ 1,686.00
Postage	\$ 500.00
Telephone & Western Union	\$ 3,495.00
Travel Expense	\$ 17,602.00
Rents:	
Building	\$ 5,655.00
Other	\$ 15.00
Other Operating Expenses	\$ 2,873.00
Capital Outlay	\$ -0-

Total Expenditures \$271,171.00

Estimated Encumbrances \$ 3,150.00

Estimated Lapse \$ 4,679.00

\$279,000.00

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

Prior Year Opening Balances as of 9-1-76

\$273,043.61

Salaries	\$	1,077.92
Lump Sum - Annual Leave	\$	8,112.11
Lump Sum - Sick Leave	\$	5,779.38
Insurance - State's Part	\$	4,030.50
Stationery, Printing, etc.	\$	19,871.97
Telephone and Western Union	\$	4,410.83
Utilities	\$	136.78
Rents:		
Building	\$	265.00
Machine	\$	1,167.76
Other Operating Expenses	\$	2,964.92
Travel Expense	\$	32,396.23
Capital Equipment		<u>\$110,530.27</u>
		\$190,743.67

1976 Lapsed Funds:

6-4203011	Board Member Salaries	\$.24
6-4203010	Administration	\$	5,945.11
6-4204010	Executive Clemency	\$	217.69
6-4205010	Parole Selection	\$	52,246.24
6-4206010	Parole Supervision	\$	16,194.74
6-4207010	Parole Commissioners	\$	3,432.69
6-0602140	Unused funds — P.O. Bldg. Purchase and Maintenance — transferred to 1977 fiscal year		<u>\$ 4,263.23</u>
		\$	82,299.94

\$273,043.61

GRANT EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1976-1977

TOTAL GRANT REVENUE FISCAL YEAR 1976-77 \$898,050.22

Grant #6 - EA-75-E04-3174
Implementation and Coordination of Correctional
Offender Program Effort

Balance Brought Forward from Prior Year \$15,701.07

Revenue Received for Cost Center No. 7-03362 \$10,346.70

APPROPRIATION NO. 7-4210010
EXPENDITURES 1976-1977

Classified Salaries	\$10,782.78	
Postage	\$ 400.00	
Telephone	\$ 1,228.74	
Travel	\$ 1,200.16	
Rentals	\$ 987.69	
Other Operating	\$ 54.25	
Consumable	<u>\$ 140.47</u>	
		<u>\$14,794.09</u>
Returned to C.J.D.		<u>\$11,253.68</u>

Grant #7 - DS-76-E04-0009
Halfway House Program

Balance Brought Forward from Prior Year		\$ 13,410.41
Revenue Received for Cost Center No. 7-03364		\$606,341.52
APPROPRIATION NO. 7-4212010		
EXPENDITURES 1976-1977		
Classified Salaries	\$ 57,010.18	
Telephone	\$ 376.53	
Travel	\$ 10,948.36	
Equipment	\$ 302.50	
Contract Services	\$548,041.94	
Insurance-Ret. Match	\$ 1,078.07	
Other Supplies	\$ 625.57	
		<u>\$618,383.15</u>
Funds transferred to New Fiscal Year Cost Center (78) 8-03364		<u>\$ 1,368.78</u>

Grant #8 -DS-76-E04-0011
Aid in Determining Disposition

Balance Brought Forward from PRIOR YEAR		\$ 20,286.50
Revenue Received for Cost Center No. 7-03366		\$150,000.00
APPROPRIATION NO. 7-4214010		
EXPENDITURES 1976-1977		
Contract Services		\$107,898.82
Amount Transferred to New Year		<u>\$62,387.68</u>

Grant#11 - MP-74-E04-3472
Adult Correction Master Plan

Balance Brought Forward from Prior Year		\$ 9,179.90
Revenue Received for Cost Center No. 7-03365		\$14,379.00
APPROPRIATION NO. 7-4213010		
EXPENDITURES 1976-1977		
Contract Services	\$20,682.02	
Returned to Criminal Justice Council		<u>\$2,876.88</u>

Grant #12 - EA-75-E04-3769
Office Space for Huntsville Commissioners

Balance Brought Forward from Prior Year		\$1,134.00
Revenue Received for Cost Center 7-03355		\$2,835.00
APPROPRIATION NO. 7-4203030		
EXPENDITURES 1976-1977		
Office Rent	\$3,969.00	

Grant #14 - AC-77-F01-3978
Computer Data Management

Revenue Received for Cost Center 7-03367		\$36,647.00
APPROPRIATION NO. 7-4215010		
EXPENDITURES 1976-1977		
Salaries	\$10,245.39	
Contract Services	\$23,167.17	
Office Supplies	<u>\$ 3,234.44</u>	
		<u>\$36,647.00</u>

Grant #15 - EA-76-E04-4211
Coordination of Cope - Continuation

APPROPRIATION NO. 7-4216010

Revenue Received \$35,501.00

EXPENDITURES 1976-1977

Salaries	\$21,821.93	
Travel	\$ 2,549.36	
Equipment	\$ 137.00	
Supplies	\$ 4,757.22	
		\$29,265.51
Amount Available for New Year		<u>\$ 6,235.49</u>

Grant #16 - EA-76-E01-3851
Board of Pardons and Paroles Training

APPROPRIATION NO. 7-4217010

REVENUE RECEIVED \$42,000.00

EXPENDITURES 1976-1977

Contract Services	\$ 7,345.85	
Travel	\$12,915.82	
Supplies	\$ 197.86	
		\$20,459.53
Amount Available for New Year		<u>\$21,540.47</u>

PART III

**SUMMARY OF BOARD AND PAROLE PANEL ACTIVITY
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977**



**SUMMARY CHART OF BOARD AND/OR PAROLE PANEL
ACTIVITY DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977**

PAROLE AND EXECUTIVE

CLEMENCY ACTION	13,330	TOTAL recommendations made to the Governor
	10,646	TOTAL recommendations were granted
PAROLE	22,147	TOTAL cases considered
	7,580	TOTAL granted
EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY	7,977	TOTAL applications considered
Death Cases	3	considered
Full Pardons and/or Civil Rights	4,227	applications considered
	361	granted
Emergency Reprieves	1,280	requests received for cases involving medical reasons, critical illness, or death in inmate's family
	834	granted
Restoration of Driver's License	1	application made
Commutation of Jail Case	1	application made
	1	granted
Commutation of Sentence	8	considered by the Board
	8	granted
Revocations	924	revocations granted (923 were Parole Revocations; 1 was Emergency Reprieve Revocation)
Pre-Revocation Warrants	1,513	requests made
	1,496	granted
	17	pending
Reinstatement of Parole	6	applications considered
	6	granted
Emergency Arrest Warrants	14	requests made
	14	granted

**SUMMARY CHART OF BOARD AND/OR PAROLE PANEL ACTIVITY DURING
THE THIRTY-YEAR PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977**

	Fiscal Year 1977	Thirty Year Total
Visitors Appearing Before Board	2,220	67,306
Mail Received	80,218	1,326,633
Mail Sent	101,925	1,410,762
Total Mail Handled	182,143	2,737,395
Total Cases Considered	43,294	720,066
Total Recommendations Sent to Governor	13,330	238,893
Total Recommendations Granted by Governor	10,646	a) 220,422
Death Penalty Cases Considered	3	564
Death Sentences Commuted to Life Imprisonment or 99 yr. Sentence	0	129
Penitentiary Cases Considered by Board and/or Parole Panel	37,782	652,959
Paroles and Conditional Pardons Recommended by Board and/or Parole Panel	8,950	77,818
Inmates Released on Parole and Conditional Pardon	7,580	68,263
Full Pardons:		
Considered by Board	4,227	24,849
Recommended by Board	999	8,589
Granted by Governor	361	5,034
Emergency Reprieves:		
Considered by Board	1,280	19,420
Recommended by Board	835	12,274
Granted by Board	834	12,115
Violations for Emergency Reprieves During Thirty Year Period	1	315
Emergency Arrest Warrants:		
Considered by Board	14	2,116
Recommended by Board	14	2,116
Granted by Governor	14	b) 2,116
Pre-Revocation Warrants:		
Considered by Board	1,513	5,642
Recommended by Board	1,513	5,642
Granted by Governor	1,496	c) 5,592
	Fiscal Year	Thirty
	1977	Year Total
Revocations of:		
Paroles and Conditional Pardons	923	d) 16,606
Emergency Reprieves	1	149
Releases of Reporting of Parole Supervision	0	6
Restoration of Operator's License:		
Considered by Board	1	14,623
Recommended by Board	0	7,785
Granted by Governor	0	7,162
Restoration of Hunting and Fishing Rights:		
Considered by Board	0	1,604
Recommended by Board	0	1,299
Granted by Governor	0	1,275
Remission or Commutation of Jail Sentences:		
Considered by Board	1	4,645
Recommended by Board	1	635
Granted by Governor	1	581
Remission of Bond Forfeiture Judgments:		
Considered by Board	0	206
Recommended by Board	0	96
Granted by Governor	0	89

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Summary of Board and Parole Panel Activity for Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1977

Board Received 2,220 Visitors During the Year

The above figure represents an average of 185 monthly interviews with members of the Board, or before the Full Board on parole cases and Executive Clemency.

Central Office Handled 182,143 Pieces of Mail

In-coming and out-going correspondence averaged 15,178 pieces monthly.

Visitors Interviewed	2,220	(Table I)
Mail Handled	182,143	(Table I)
Cases Considered	43,293	(Table II)
Number Recommended	13,330	(Table IV)

43,294 Cases Considered by Board and/or Parole Panel in 1977

This is an average of 3,608 reviews each month. Cases evaluated included 5,512 applications for Executive Clemency, and 37,782 penitentiary cases. (Table II)

Death Penalty Cases

There were 48 Death Penalty cases pending from the fiscal year ending August 31, 1976 and 0 came before the Board for the first time this fiscal year. (Table V)

Full Pardons and/or Civil Rights Restored

4,227 applications for Full Pardon were considered by the Board during this fiscal year. (Table VI)

Emergency Reprieves

1,280 requests for Emergency Reprieve were considered by the Board this year. Of this number, 835 were recommended to the Governor and he granted 834. (Table VII)

Other Executive Clemency Cases

There were 8 applications for other types of Executive Clemency. 1 Jail Case, 1 Drivers License case and 6 Reinstatement cases. (Table II and VIII)

22,147 Cases Considered for Parole in Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1977

Of the 22,147 cases evaluated for possible parole, investigation was ordered in 353 special review cases, in 8,854 further investigations, and 40 preliminary investigations. The Board and/or Parole Panel's initial action in these cases were favorable toward parole. After due consideration of the total cases guided by the Board's criteria for selection of parole, 9,666 cases were reset for further review, and 3,234 cases marked to serve the remainder of their sentences. In addition, 4,129 cases were reviewed for various reasons but no change was made in their status. (Table II-a)

10,858 Initial Review Cases Having Minimum Legal Eligibility

Of the total first parole consideration cases, 3,511 were favorably considered initially, 5,930 were set off for a later review, and 1,417 made to serve the remainder of the sentence. Only 1,294 inmates were recommended for parole at less than 40% time accredited to their sentence. (Table XIX for parole release classified according to time accredited on sentence)

13,330 Recommendations Sent To The Governor This Year

In addition to the 13,330 recommendations sent to the Governor this year, there were 1,121 cases pending from the prior year. (Table III & IV) The Governor took action on 13,493 of the 14,451 recommendations sent to him by the Board. He granted clemency on 11,457 and refused 2,046. The Board withdrew 205 and the Governor took no action on 743. (Table X for an explanation of those 743 on which he took no action)

Paroles and Conditional Pardons Approved Total 7,667

Recommendations sent to Governor last year and granted by him this year (Table III) 665
Recommendations sent to Governor and granted by him this year (Table IV) 7,002

7,580 Inmates Released to Parole Supervision

The Board sent 9,673 Parole and Conditional Pardon Recommendations to the Governor but 199 cases were withdrawn by the Board prior to the Governor's final action due to rule violations or non-acceptable requirements for parole. The Governor did not concur in 1,233 cases and 574 cases submitted just prior to the close of the year were not acted on by August 31, 1977. 87 cases were voided due to the reasons given in Tables III and IV. Of the 7,580 released, 7,042 were male and 538 were female.

68% of the Inmates Released from Texas Department of Corrections Were by Parole; 32% by Discharge of Sentence from Texas Department of Corrections

9,914 New inmates admitted to Texas Department of Corrections during this fiscal year.
11,163 Inmates released from Texas Department of Corrections during this fiscal year.
3,583 Inmates released by discharge of sentence from Texas Department of Corrections.
7,580 Released by parole from Texas Department of Corrections.

98% of Inmates Released on Paroles or Conditional Pardons During the Year Are Making Satisfactory Progress Toward Rehabilitation.

Of the 7,667 Paroles and Conditional Pardons granted during the year, 7,580 were actually released from the penitentiary. (Table III and IV for explanation.) Of the 7,580 inmates released, 7,415 or 98% have remained on good behavior as of August 31, 1977. This would indicate the 2% of those paroled in 1977 have been declared parole violators.

Parolees

Active Reporting Status:

Texas Parolees Out-of-State 905
Texas Parolees in Texas Reporting to Parole Officers 8,936
Out-of-State Parolees in Texas Reporting to Parole Officers 958
Total Active Reporting Status 10,799

Inactive Reporting Status:

Parolees on Annual Reporting Status 1,855
Parolees Released to Immigration Authorities 1,056
Parolees Released From Reporting to Parole Officers 148
Parolees Released to United States Marshal 93
Parolees Released to Out-of-State Detainers 53
Parolees Released to Detainers in Texas 30
Parolees Released to Special Supervision 3
Total Inactive Reporting Status 3,238

Probationers*

Texas Probationers Out-of-State	2,707
Out-of-State Probations in Texas	2,024
Total Probationers	4,731
Total Parolees and Probationers	18,768

17,342 Individuals under Board Jurisdiction During All or Part of 1976-1977 Year

There were 10,690 parolees under supervision at the beginning of this fiscal year as shown in the 29th Annual Report as of August 31, 1976. 9,762 of this number were Texas Parolees as of that date and this figure added to the 7,580 Texas inmates paroled this year total 17,342 parolees under supervision of the Board during all or part of the fiscal year 1977.

2,982 Out-of-State Cases Under Supervision During Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1977

In addition to the Texas parolees and probationers under supervision during this year, there were 958 parolees and 2,024 probationers under jurisdiction of other states, supervised on a cooperative basis in Texas.

5.4% Revocation Rate for 76-77 Year

During all or part of the fiscal year, 17,342 inmates were under parole supervision and 934, or 5.4%, were officially revoked as parole violators.

Individuals Revoked or Parole Violators

934 Revocations of Parole and Conditional Pardons became effective during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1977. Only 165 of this number were revocations of Parole or Conditional Pardons granted during this fiscal year. Of the 934 violations there were 544 or 58% revoked for technical parole violations, 390 paroles were revoked because of a new felony conviction; 370 to Texas Department of Corrections and 20 to other states, representing approximately 42%.

165 Parolees Released in 76-77 Year Declared Parole Violators

Of the 7,580 parolees released within the fiscal year ending August 31, 1977, 165 were revoked. A revocation rate of 2.0% would apply to this period of time.

Previous Terms Served

Of the 68,263 inmates released on Parole or Conditional Pardons during the Thirty Year Period ending August 31, 1977, 20,422 or 30% have served previous terms. Of the 20,422, 14,853 or 73% have completed or are making satisfactory progress toward rehabilitation, 5,851 are still on active parole, 8,411 have been discharged from their sentences, 189 have been given Full Pardons and 402 have died. Of the 20,422, 5,569 or 27% have been revoked.

*See definitions of Probation and Probationer in Glossary.

18,768 Persons Under Supervision on August 31, 1977

There were 14,037 parolees under supervision as of August 31, 1977. In addition there were 4,731 probationers under supervision. 10,799 of the 14,037 were making reports to Parole Officers. 9,841 of the 10,799 were parolees from the Texas Department of Corrections. 905 of the 9,841 Texas Parolees were under supervision in other states* and the remaining 8,936 were under supervision in Texas. In addition to the 8,936 Texas Parolees under supervision in Texas, there were 958 parolees from other state prisons making a total of 9,894 persons under active supervision in Texas as of August 31, 1977. 2,024 of the 4,731 probationers under supervision were from other states. Supervision of these probationers has been turned over to the Probation Officers in those counties which have probation departments. Parole Officers are supervising probationers in those counties where there are no probation officials. 2,707 of the 4,731 probationers are Texas probationers being supervised in other states. In addition to the parolees under supervision by Parole Officers within the various counties of Texas, there were 3,238 persons not assigned to counties. Although still under Board Jurisdiction, these 3,238 were not on active reporting status. 1,855 had been placed on an Annual Reporting Status; 148 were parolees Released from Reporting to Parole Officers; 1,056 were parolees released to Immigration Authorities; 30 were released to Detainers* in Texas; 146 were released to Federal Officials or to Detainers placed by other States; 3 were released as Special Supervision Cases.

Cost Savings of Parole vs. Confinement

The population of the Texas Department of Corrections on August 31, 1977 was 20,862. The cost of keeping an inmate in TDC is approximately \$2,670 per year, while the cost of a parolee under the jurisdiction of the Board of Pardons and Paroles is \$242 per year. Multiplied by thousands of parolees, the result is a savings of approximately \$42,106,376 tax dollars each year. Included in the parole cost is the supervision of parolees from other states, cost of executive clemency and a total of all other agency functions. Additionally, parolees under board supervision earned a total of \$78,118,040 in FY 1976-77, which is a substantial addition to the tax base of our state.

*See definition of Interstate Probation and Parole Compact in Glossary

**See Detainer Warrant in Glossary.

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- a) In addition, 811 recommendations sent to Governor in the prior year were granted in this year. Therefore, the Thirty Year Total would be 221,233. (See Table III)
- b) Included in this figure are 451 Emergency Arrest Warrants on which information was received of a nature resulting in the withdrawal of the Arrest Warrant. Therefore, only 1,665 became effective during the Thirty Year period.
- c) Included in this figure are 153 Pre-Revocation Warrants withdrawn after an On Site and/or Parole Panel Hearing, therefore, 4,906 became effective.
- d) The Revocations of Parole that were reinstated, at a later date, are included in this figure.

PART IV
TABULAR DATA

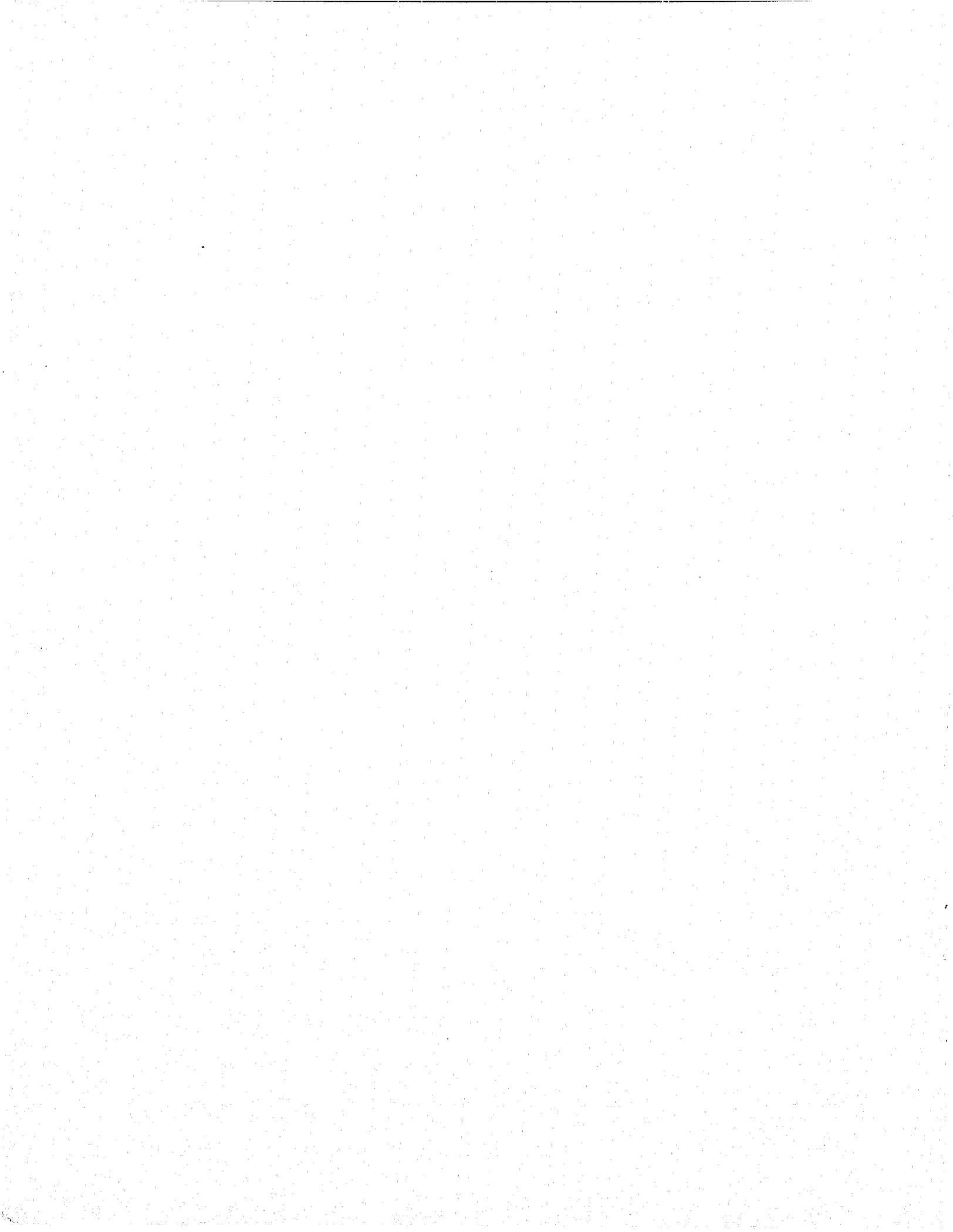


TABLE I
ACTIVITY OF THE BOARD DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977

	Year's Totals	Approximate Monthly Average
Visitors Before the Board	2,220	185
Case Connected	1,507	126
Miscellaneous	713	60
Total Mail Handled by Board	182,143	15,179
Mail Received	80,218	6,685
Mail Sent	101,925	8,494
Cases Considered by Board	43,294	3,608
Recommendations Sent to the Governor	13,330	1,111

TABLE II
TYPES OF CASES CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD AND/OR PAROLE PANEL
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977

	Year's Totals	Approximate Monthly Average
Penitentiary Cases	a) 37,782	3,149
Death Penalty Cases	3	0
Full Pardon Cases	4,227	352
Requests for Emergency Reprieves	1,280	107
Jail and/or Fine Cases	1	0
Drivers License Cases	1	0
Total Cases Considered by the Board	43,294	3,608

a) Included in this figure are:

- 40 Cases on which a preliminary investigation was conducted
 - 8,854 Cases Investigated for Parole
 - 353 Cases on which a Special Review was made
 - 4,129 Cases reviewed, but no change was made in status
 - 3,234 Cases marked "serve-all" of sentence
 - 9,666 Cases reset for further review
- 26,276
- 11,506 Recommendations for clemency made to the Governor on these cases
- 37,782

TABLE III

ACTION TAKEN DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977,
ON 1,121 BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THIS YEAR

TYPES	Number Recom- mended	Granted By Gov- ernor	Refused By Gov- ernor	With- drawn By Board
Paroles:				
Within-the-State	a) 669	613	39	17
Out-of-State	b) 45	43	0	2
Conditional Pardons:				
Out-of-Country	9	9	0	0
Reinstate Paroles	1	1	0	0
Revocation of Parole	12	11	0	1
Pre-Revocation Warrant	11	9	0	2
Full Pardon and/or Civil Rights	374	125	248	1
Total Prior Recommendations Acted on by the Governor This Year	1,121	811	287	23

a) & b) In the Board's *Twenty-Ninth Annual Statistical Report*, there were 660 parolees designated as In-State and 54 were designated as Out-of-State. Nine (9) of those designated as Out-of-State Paroles ultimately became In-State Paroles, after an acceptable alternate plan was developed.

Out of the 665 granted Paroles and Conditional Pardons, 660 were released.

Five (5) were not effective for the following reasons:

5 parole certificates were voided due to discharge of inmates

The Granted figures from this table should be added to the Granted figures of Table IV for a complete total of cases approved by the Governor.

TABLE IV

13,330 CASES RECOMMENDED TO THE GOVERNOR AND HIS ACTION THEREON
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977

Types	Number Recom- mended	Granted By Gov- ernor	Refused By Gov- ernor	With- drawn By the Board	Pending Final Action
Paroles:					
Within-the-State	8,217	6,454	1,121	147	495
Out-of-State	670	492	70	29	79
Conditional Pardons:					
Out-of-Country	63	56	3	4	0
Other Clemency:					
Reinstate Paroles	6	6	0	0	0
Commutation of Sentence	8	8	0	0	0
Commutation of Jail Sentence	1	1	0	0	0
Emergency Arrest Warrants	14	14	0	0	0
Pre-Revocation Warrants	1,513	1,496	0	0	17
Emergency Reprieves	835	834	1	0	0
Full Pardons and/or Civil Rights ...	999	361	564	1	73
Execution Cases	0	0	0	0	0
Revocation of Parole	1,003	923	0	1	79
Revocation of Pre-Reprieve	1	1	0	0	0
Total Recommendations	13,330	10,646	1,759	182	743

Out of the 7,002 Granted Paroles and Conditional Pardons, 6,920 were released.

The other eighty-two (82) were not effective for the following reasons:

- 1 parole certificate was voided due to failure of parole plan
- 28 parole certificates were voided due to disciplinary reports
- 3 parole certificates were voided due to medical reasons
- 3 parole certificates were voided due to inmates receiving new convictions
- 17 parole certificates were voided because inmates were no longer eligible
- 4 parole certificates were voided due to a detainer being cancelled
- 1 parole certificate was voided due to death of inmate
- 25 parole certificates were voided due to discharge of inmates

(See remaining tables for more information on these cases.)

TABLE V

DEATH CASES RECOMMENDED TO THE GOVERNOR AND HIS ACTION
THEREON DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977

Types	Number Recom- mended	Granted by Governor	Pending
Death Penalty Cases:			
Commutation of Death Sentence	0	0	0
Total Recommendations on Death Penalty Cases	0	0	0

There were Sixty-six (66) Execution Cases confined in the Texas Department of Corrections that were pending at the end of this fiscal year, August 31, 1977.

TABLE VI

FULL PARDON CASES RECOMMENDED TO THE GOVERNOR AND HIS ACTION
THEREON DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977

NOTE: The Board considered 4,227 applications for Full Pardon and/or Restoration of Civil Rights during the fiscal year 1976-77.

Types	Number Recom- mended*	Granted By Gov- ernor	Refused By Gov- ernor	With- drawn By Board	Pending Final Action
Full Pardon and/or Restoration of Civil Rights	999	361	564	1	73
Total Recommendations	999	361	564	1	73

The Governor also granted 125 cases pending from the prior year. (See Table III and IV.)

TABLE VII

EMERGENCY REPRIEVES RECOMMENDED TO THE GOVERNOR
AND HIS ACTION THEREON DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977

NOTE: The Board considered 1,280 cases for Reprieve during fiscal year 1976-1977. Of the 834 granted by the Governor, 832 became effective during the year. Of the 832 released, four (4) died while on Reprieve.

There was one (1) Texas Department of Corrections Reprieve revoked this year.

Types	Number Recom- mended	Granted by Gov- ernor	Refused by Gov- ernor
Emergency Reprieves	822	821	1
Extension of Emergency Reprieves	13	13	0
Jail Case Reprieves	0	0	0
Extension of Jail Case Reprieves.....	0	0	0
Total Emergency Reprieves.....	835	834	1
Revocation of Emergency Reprieves	1	1	0
Total Recommendations of Emergency Reprieves	836	835	1

TABLE VIII

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR
AND HIS ACTION THEREON DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977

NOTE: The Board considered 1 Jail Case, 1 Drivers License Case and 6 Reinstatement Cases during this fiscal year.

Types	Number Recom- mended	Granted By Gov- ernor	Refused By Gov- ernor	Pending Final Action
Commutation of Jail Sentence	1	1	0	0
Drivers License Cases	0	0	0	0
Reinstatement of Parole	6	6	0	0
Total Recommendations	7	7	0	0

TABLE IX

PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORD OF 7,580 INMATES RELEASED
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977,
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ETHNIC GROUP

Previous Criminal Record	Ethnic Group			Total
	White	Black	Other	
Texas Conviction:				
Prisons:				
One	262	335	107	704
Two	61	86	27	174
Three	27	28	11	66
Four	4	7	1	12
Five	5	3	0	8
Six	1	1	0	2
Seven	1	0	1	2
*Reformatories:				
One	181	176	69	426
Two	57	54	30	141
Three	25	20	9	54
Four	4	7	5	16
Five	0	1	0	1
Nine	0	1	1	2
Prisons and Reformatories:				
One Prison and One Reformatory	42	51	20	113
One Prison and Two Reformatories	11	26	5	42
One Prison and Three Reformatories	7	14	6	27
One Prison and Four Reformatories	0	3	0	3
One Prison and Five Reformatories	1	0	0	1
One Prison and Six Reformatories	1	0	0	1
One Prison and Nine Reformatories	0	0	1	1
Two Prisons and One Reformatory	14	17	11	42
Two Prisons and Two Reformatories	9	10	5	24
Two Prisons and Three Reformatories	3	5	1	9
Two Prisons and Four Reformatories	0	2	0	2
Two Prisons and Five Reformatories	0	1	0	1
Two Prisons and Eight Reformatories	0	1	0	1
Three Prisons and One Reformatory	3	2	0	5
Three Prisons and Two Reformatories	2	3	0	5
Three Prisons and Three Reformatories	0	4	0	4
Three Prisons and Four Reformatories	0	2	0	2
Four Prisons and One Reformatory	0	0	1	1
Four Prisons and Two Reformatories	1	0	0	1
Four Prisons and Three Reformatories	0	0	1	1
Five Prisons and One Reformatory	1	2	0	3
Five Prisons and Two Reformatories	0	3	0	3
Total Texas Convictions	723	865	312	1,900
Out-of-State Convictions:				
Prisons:				
One	127	82	37	246
Two	28	13	5	46
Three	9	3	4	16
Four	8	3	1	12
Five	3	0	0	3
Six	1	0	0	1
*Reformatories:				
One	22	12	5	39
Two	5	2	0	7
Three	2	0	1	3
Seven	3	1	0	4

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TABLE IX (Continued)

PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORD OF 7,580 INMATES RELEASED DURING
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977,
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ETHNIC GROUP

Previous Criminal Record	Ethnic Group			
	White	Black	Other	Total
Out-of-State Prisons and Reformatories:				
One Prison and One Reformatory	7	2	0	9
Two Prisons and One Reformatory	1	1	0	2
Three Prisons and One Reformatory	3	1	0	4
Five Prisons and One Reformatory	1	0	0	1
Total Out-of-State Convictions	220	120	53	393
Texas and Out-of-State Convictions:				
Prisons:				
One Texas and One Out-of-State	41	28	14	83
One Texas and Two Out-of-State	9	7	3	19
One Texas and Three Out-of-State	4	5	0	9
One Texas and Five Out-of-State	1	0	0	1
Two Texas and One Out-of-State	21	9	5	35
Two Texas and Two Out-of-State	5	4	5	14
Two Texas and Three Out-of-State	3	1	0	4
Two Texas and Four Out-of-State	1	1	0	2
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	4	7	3	14
Three Texas and Two Out-of-State	1	0	3	4
Four Texas and One Out-of-State	1	2	0	3
Four Texas and Two Out-of-State	1	0	0	1
Four Texas and Three Out-of-State	0	1	0	1
Four Texas and Six Out-of-State	1	0	0	1
Five Texas and One Out-of-State	1	0	0	1
Six Texas and One Out-of-State	1	0	0	1
Prisons and Reformatories	92	44	28	164
Total Texas and Out-of-State Convictions	189	109	61	359
Total Inmates released with Previous convictions	1,132	1,094	426	2,652
Total Inmates released with No Previous Convictions	2,121	2,020	787	4,928
Total Inmates Released	3,253	3,114	1,213	7,580

TABLE X

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS PENDING FINAL ACTION DURING
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977

Types	Number Recommended	Pending Final Action
Paroles:		
Within-the-State	495	495
Out-of-State	79	79
Revocation of Parole	79	79
Pre-Revocation Warrant	17	17
Full Pardon and/or Civil Rights	73	73
Total Recommendations Pending Final Action	743	743

The final disposition of these cases will be shown in the next *Annual Statistical Report* published by this Board.

TABLE XI

AGE OF 7,580 INMATES RELEASED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977 CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ETHNIC GROUP

AGE GROUPS	Ethnic Group			Total
	White	Black	Other	
17 to 20 Inclusive	626	428	183	1,237
21 to 25 Inclusive	1,155	1,107	399	2,661
26 to 30 Inclusive	572	766	287	1,625
31 to 40 Inclusive	553	558	237	1,348
41 to 50 Inclusive	230	171	77	478
51 to 60 Inclusive	99	59	23	181
61 to 70 Inclusive	18	22	6	46
71 to 80 Inclusive	0	2	1	3
81 to 90 Inclusive	0	1	0	1
TOTAL INMATES RELEASED	3,253	3,114	1,213	7,580

TABLE XII

SEX OF 7,580 INMATES RELEASED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977 CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ETHNIC GROUP

SEX	Ethnic Group			Total
	White	Black	Other	
Male	3,046	2,827	1,169	7,042
Female	207	287	44	538
TOTAL INMATES RELEASED	3,253	3,114	1,213	7,580

TABLE XIII

EDUCATION OF 7,580 INMATES RELEASED DURING FISCAL YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977 CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ETHNIC GROUP

GRADE COMPLETED*	Ethnic Group			Total
	White	Black	Other	
None.....	11	24	33	68
First.....	15	16	23	54
Second.....	18	20	26	64
Third.....	21	35	37	93
Fourth.....	31	35	48	114
Fifth.....	42	54	53	149
Sixth.....	106	93	129	328
Seventh.....	193	155	137	485
Eighth.....	347	307	169	823
Ninth.....	338	463	143	944
Tenth.....	267	497	79	843
Eleventh.....	145	377	41	563
Twelfth.....	1,612	970	277	2,859
First Year of College.....	49	29	10	88
Second Year of College.....	41	19	7	67
Third Year of College.....	10	11	1	22
Fourth Year of College.....	5	6	0	11
Five or More Years of College.....	2	3	0	5
Total whose education is known.....	3,253	3,114	1,213	7,580

*Not Verified: Information obtained from inmates' statements.

TABLE XIV

EMERGENCY ARREST WARRANTS RECOMMENDED TO THE GOVERNOR
AND HIS ACTION THEREON DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977

	Number Recommended	Approved By Governor
Total Emergency Arrest Warrants.....	14	14

2 Emergency Arrest Warrants were Withdrawn. Therefore, only 12 became effective.

TABLE XV

PRE-REVOICATION WARRANTS RECOMMENDED TO THE GOVERNOR
AND HIS ACTION THEREON DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977

NOTE: There were 582 On Site Hearings and 564 Board Meetings during this fiscal year.

Recommended	Number Recommended	Approved By Governor	Pending Final Action (See Table V)
Pre-Revocation Warrants	1,513	1,496	17
Total Pre-Revocation Warrants ..	1,513	1,496	17

After an On Site and/or Board Hearing, 153 Warrants were withdrawn by the Board.

TABLE XVI

CAUSES FOR 934 REVOCATIONS THIS FISCAL YEAR AND LENGTH OF TIME
INMATES HAD REMAINED ON CLEMENCY BEFORE REVOCATION

	Received New Conviction			Other Violations No Con- viction	Total
	Number Violations Revoked W/O Prejudice	To Texas Prison	To Other Prison		
Less than 1 Year		94	1	250	* 345
More than 1 Year, Less than 2 Years		149	8	178	335
More than 2 Years, Less than 3 Years		64	4	72	140
More than 3 Years, Less than 4 Years		36	4	23	63
More than 4 Years, Less than 5 Years		16	3	12	31
More than 5 Years, Less than 6 Years		4	0	5	9
More than 6 Years, Less than 7 Years		2	0	2	4
More than 7 Years, Less than 8 Years		1	0	1	2
More than 8 Years, Less than 9 Years		2	0	0	2
More than 9 Years, Less than 10 Years		1	0	1	2
More than 10 Years		1	0	0	1
Total Paroles and Conditional Pardons Revoked		370	20	544	934
Total Emergency Reprieves Revoked					** 1
Total Revocations					935

*165 Revocations of Parole and Conditional Pardons were granted this fiscal year.

**There was 1 Revocation of Reprieve from the Texas Department of Corrections.

TABLE XVII

7,580 INMATES RELEASED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
AUGUST 31, 1977, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE OF CRIME
COMMITTED AND LENGTH OF SENTENCE RECEIVED

CRIME	YEARS	LENGTH OF SENTENCE														LIFE	TOTAL				
		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		
ARSON		7	4	5	8	2	2	1			2	1								32	
ASSAULT		23	34	16	24	5	1			1										1	105
ASSAULT MURDER			4	3	12	1	3	4	1	8	11	12								2	61
ASSAULT RAPE		1	1			1		1		4	2	3	1	1	2	2					19
ASSAULT ROBBERY		1	1		3	2	2				6										15
BREAKING & ENTERING		9	14	6	3	2		1												4	39
BURGLARY	1	382	477	254	737	122	95	97	13	195	11	6							3	21	2414
BURGLARY *PRNT		1	1		9	1	2	2		7		1								1	25
CARRYING FIREARMS		15	15	6	14	4	2	3		4		1							1	1	67
DRIVING W/O OWNERS CONSENT		38	40	21	29	4	2	2		1	1										138
DWI	6	50	18	4	21																99
EMBEZZLEMENT		2	2		1					2											7
ESCAPE		2	5	9	7	3	4			1	3										34
FAILURE TO STOP AND RENDER AID		2	2	3	1																8
FORGERY		117	120	53	117	21	13	3	1	4				1						3	453
HABITUAL CRIMINAL			1	1	6		1	1												12	22
INJURING PROPERTY		1	1	3						1											6
KIDNAPPING		1		3	1	1				1											7
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF		5	3	1	1	3		1				2									16
MURDER		6	18	8	66	10	6	8		68	25	45	12	3	9	12	41				337
NARCOTICS		158	169	91	290	53	50	41	4	172	75	62	12	1	2	1	5				1186
PERJURY			2		2			1													5
RAPE		6	7	4	16	6	3	5		22	14	19	9	3							131
ROBBERY		27	43	34	235	30	45	28	5	103	47	48	16	1	8	6	7				683
ROBBERY BY ASSAULT		1	3	4	30	8	17	21	4	87	57	62	8	1	2	3	15				323
ROBBERY WITH FIREARMS	1		1		17	5	6	8	5	52	30	33	5	2	5	5					175
SEX OFFENSES (EXCLUDING RAPE)		12	3	2	13	1	1	3		4	3	2									44
SWINDLING		7	2	3	6	1	3			1											23
THEFT	2	222	241	139	219	54	44	37	7	83	2									15	1065
MISCELLANEOUS		5	7	8	12	4				3			1							1	41
TOTAL		10	1101	1239	681	1900	344	302	268	40	832	282	296	65	12	29	40	139			7580

*PRIVATE RESIDENCE AT NIGHTTIME

TABLE XVIII

934 INMATES WHOSE PAROLES OR CONDITIONAL PARDONS WERE REVOKED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CRIME COMMITTED AND LENGTH OF SENTENCE RECEIVED

CRIME	LENGTH OF SENTENCE														LIFE	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
ARSON			1	1							1								3
ASSAULT			2																2
ASSAULT MURDER			1			1			2		2		1					2	9
ASSAULT RAPE											1				1			2	4
ASSAULT ROBBERY											1								1
BREAKING & ENTERING				1															1
BURGLARY		34	39	31	67	16	18	18	2	54	2	2					2	3	288
BURGLARY *PRNT		1			2	1				3		1						1	9
CARRYING FIREARMS			2	1	1	1													5
DRIVING W/O OWNERS CONSENT			3	4	3	3													13
DWI	2	6				4													12
EMBEZZLEMENT						1													1
ESCAPE			1			2													3
FORGERY		12	18	8	14	2	6	1					2					1	64
HABITUAL CRIMINAL						1												5	6
KIDNAPPING									1										1
MURDER				1		7			1		6	3	6	2	1	1	6	6	40
NARCOTICS			8	6	5	24	4	8	10		43	10	4	1	1	1		1	126
RAPE					1	2		3	1		2	1	5	2			1		18
ROBBERY			1	3	1	9		3			9	6	5	1		1	1	5	45
ROBBERY BY ASSAULT			1		1	9	4	5	12		24	15	12	3	1			3	90
ROBBERY WITH FIREARMS						2	1	1	2		6	4	3	1	1		2		23
SEX OFFENSES (EXCLUDING RAPE)			1	3		2					1								7
SWINDLING			3		1	3			1		2								10
THEFT		15	25	17	26	13	9	10	2	26			2					4	149
MISCELLANEOUS		1	1		1			1											4
TOTAL		2	93	103	69	181	41	54	59	4	181	41	43	10	5	3	12	33	934

*PRIVATE RESIDENCE AT NIGHTTIME

TABLE XIX

7,580 INMATES RELEASED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO LENGTH OF SENTENCE RECEIVED AND PERCENTAGE OF TIME ACCREDITED TO SENTENCE AT TIME OF RELEASE

	LENGTH OF SENTENCE														LIFE	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%	1	276	221	105	312	58	50	25	7	120	34	51	23	4	7				1294
40%-50%	4	445	223	81	237	36	31	38	2	103	73	85	22	4	5				1389
50%-60%	1	230	212	107	257	54	52	70	4	143	56	54	10	1	3				1254
60%-70%	2	107	358	195	430	102	77	35	10	147	41	49	2	2	2				1559
70%-80%	2	33	170	140	523	63	49	45	8	173	43	28	4	1	1				1283
80%-90%	0	8	50	50	125	26	40	46	9	116	26	19	2	0	1				518
90%-100%	0	2	5	3	16	5	3	9	0	30	9	10	2	0	0				94
15 YEARS TIME CREDIT OR MORE																	15	54	69
20 YEARS TIME CREDIT OR MORE																10	25	85	120
TOTAL		10	1101	1239	681	1900	344	302	268	40	832	282	296	65	12	29	40	139	7580

TABLE XX

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

	Applica- tions Made	Applica- tions Accepted	Applica- tions Refused	Applica- tions Withdrawn	Applica- tions Pending	Special Investi- gations
Alabama	14	6	2	0	6	0
Alaska	1	0	0	0	1	0
Arizona	23	16	4	0	3	0
Arkansas	66	41	7	0	16	2
California	152	97	32	4	18	1
Colorado	56	37	11	4	4	0
Connecticut.....	3	3	0	0	0	0
Delaware	1	0	0	0	1	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	105	41	13	3	37	11
Georgia	24	11	1	0	10	2
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	4	3	0	0	1	0
Illinois	32	21	4	0	6	1
Indiana	13	9	3	0	0	1
Iowa	5	4	1	0	0	0
Kansas	37	22	6	1	7	1
Kentucky	16	7	4	0	4	1
Louisiana	95	47	14	3	25	6
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	3	1	0	0	2	0
Massachusetts.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
Michigan	24	12	8	0	3	1
Minnesota	6	4	2	0	0	0
Mississippi.....	35	21	1	2	8	3
Missouri	25	11	3	0	8	3
Montana	6	2	1	0	3	0
Nebraska	9	4	1	2	2	0
Nevada.....	10	7	2	0	1	0
New Hampshire.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Jersey.....	9	4	1	1	2	1
New Mexico.....	55	35	4	2	12	2
New York	33	13	6	3	10	1
North Carolina.....	20	11	0	1	7	1
North Dakota.....	6	4	0	0	1	1
Ohio	26	14	4	0	5	3
Oklahoma.....	63	32	4	3	22	2
Oregon	13	9	0	1	3	0
Pennsylvania.....	31	15	5	1	10	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina.....	6	1	2	0	2	1
South Dakota.....	2	2	0	0	0	0
Tennessee.....	16	11	1	0	2	2
Utah	5	2	2	0	1	0
Vermont	4	1	0	0	3	0
Virginia	29	16	2	0	9	2
Washington.....	18	11	3	0	4	0
West Virginia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	26	10	5	0	11	0
Wyoming.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Canada.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1130	620	160	31	270	49

TABLE XXI

PRESENT STATUS OF 68,263 INMATES RELEASED FROM THE TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DURING THIRTY YEAR PERIOD
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1977

NOTE: Since the fiscal year 1947-48, 75 percent of all persons released on parole or conditional pardons have completed or are completing their parole obligations satisfactorily.

Years	COLUMN I Released	COLUMN II Active	COLUMN III Terminated	COLUMN IV Revoked
1948	747	7	644	96
1949	761	8	628	125
1950	913	25	724	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	108	806	333
1956	1,191	64	775	352
1957	894	40	546	308
1958	1,186	49	734	403
1959	1,759	43	1,149	567
1960	2,336	74	1,444	818
1961	2,552	57	1,609	886
1962	2,548	51	1,658	839
1963	2,787	88	1,736	963
1964	3,166	83	1,920	1,163
1965	2,407	54	1,465	888
1966	2,200	72	1,430	698
1967	1,737	87	1,158	492
1968	1,921	80	1,205	636
1969	1,943	101	1,142	700
1970	2,058	125	1,271	662
1971	2,278	166	1,517	595
1972	3,375	334	2,345	696
1973	3,770	501	2,497	772
1974	4,237	723	2,871	643
1975	4,788	1,291	2,714	783
1976	4,248	1,855	1,895	498
1977	7,580	6,804	611	165
TOTALS	68,263	13,039	39,089	* 16,135

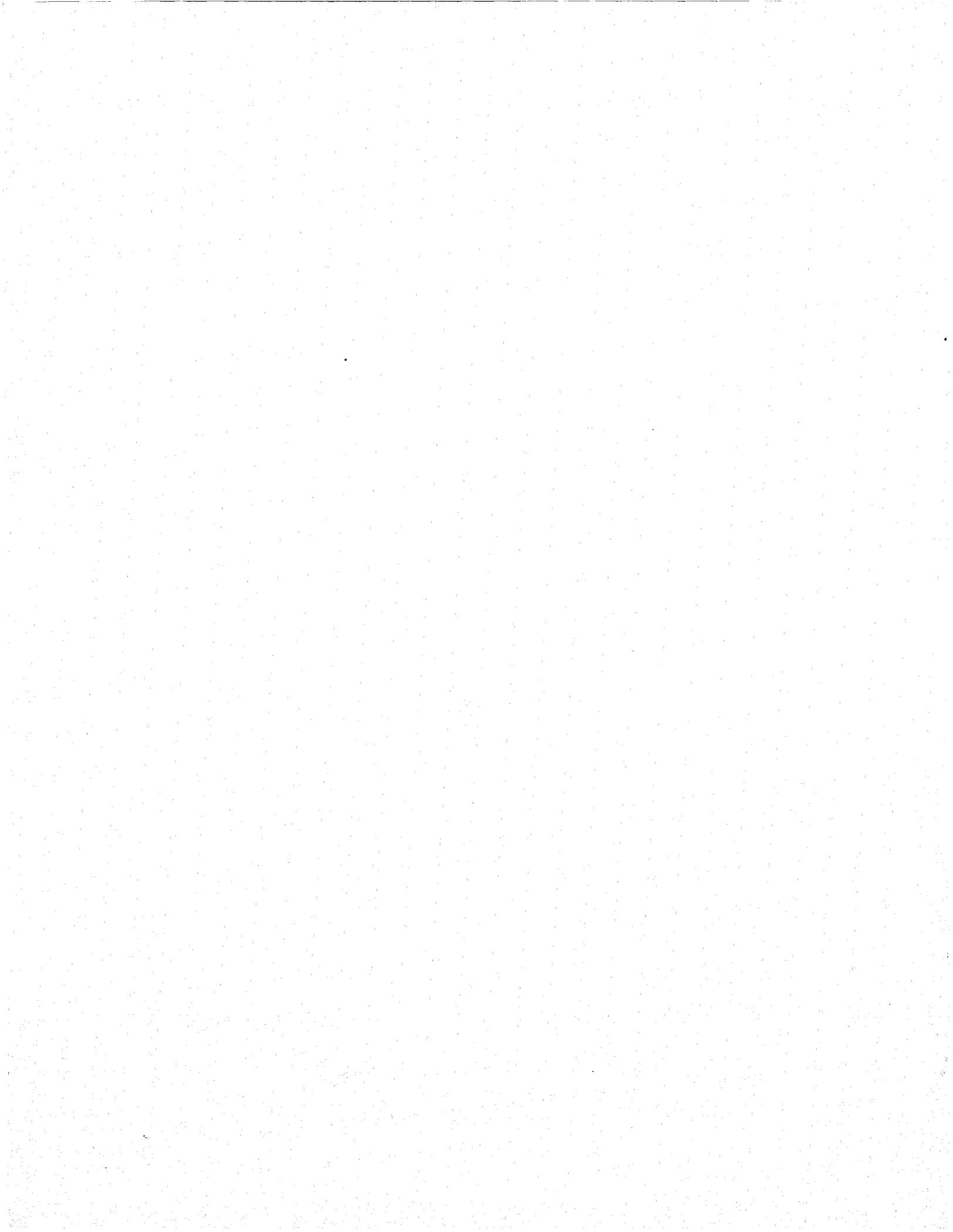
*Revocation after Reinstatement of Parole is not shown in Column IV.

EXPLANATION OF TABLE XXI

The Present Status Chart shows the present status of inmates released from the Texas Department of Corrections on Paroles or Conditional Pardons during the Thirty-Year Period beginning September 1, 1947 and ending August 31, 1977.

A total of the Number 1 Column (which gives the total number released each year) shows that 68,263 inmates were released during the entire Thirty-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 13,039 inmates released over the Thirty-Year Period are still serving satisfactorily on Paroles or Conditional Pardons. Many inmates have already completed their sentences. A total of the Number 3 Column (which gives those terminated satisfactorily out of the total released each year) shows that 39,089 released during the Thirty-Year Period have already satisfactorily terminated their Paroles or Conditional Pardons. Some Parolees have violated their Paroles or Conditional Pardons and have been revoked. A total of the Number 4 Column (which gives those revoked out of the total released each year) shows that 16,135 over the Thirty-Year Period have violated and clemency has been revoked. Many of these were revoked because of new convictions. The term technical violation is applied in cases where parolees did not maintain proper conduct while on parole.

As can be seen, Columns 2, 3 and 4 are constantly changing from year to year as parolees terminate their sentences or are revoked. For instance, there are at present only 87 parolees out of the 1,737 released in 1967 who are still on active parole. The others have either been discharged from their sentences or have violated and have been revoked. It should be noted, however, that there are 6,804 out of the 7,580 released in 1977 who are still on active parole. The explanation for this is that those released in 1967 have had 10 years or more to serve on their Paroles or Conditional Pardons, while those released in 1977 have had one year or less to serve. The Board is able to maintain an up-to-date record of their status by keeping a constant check on those inmates released during the Thirty-Year Period.



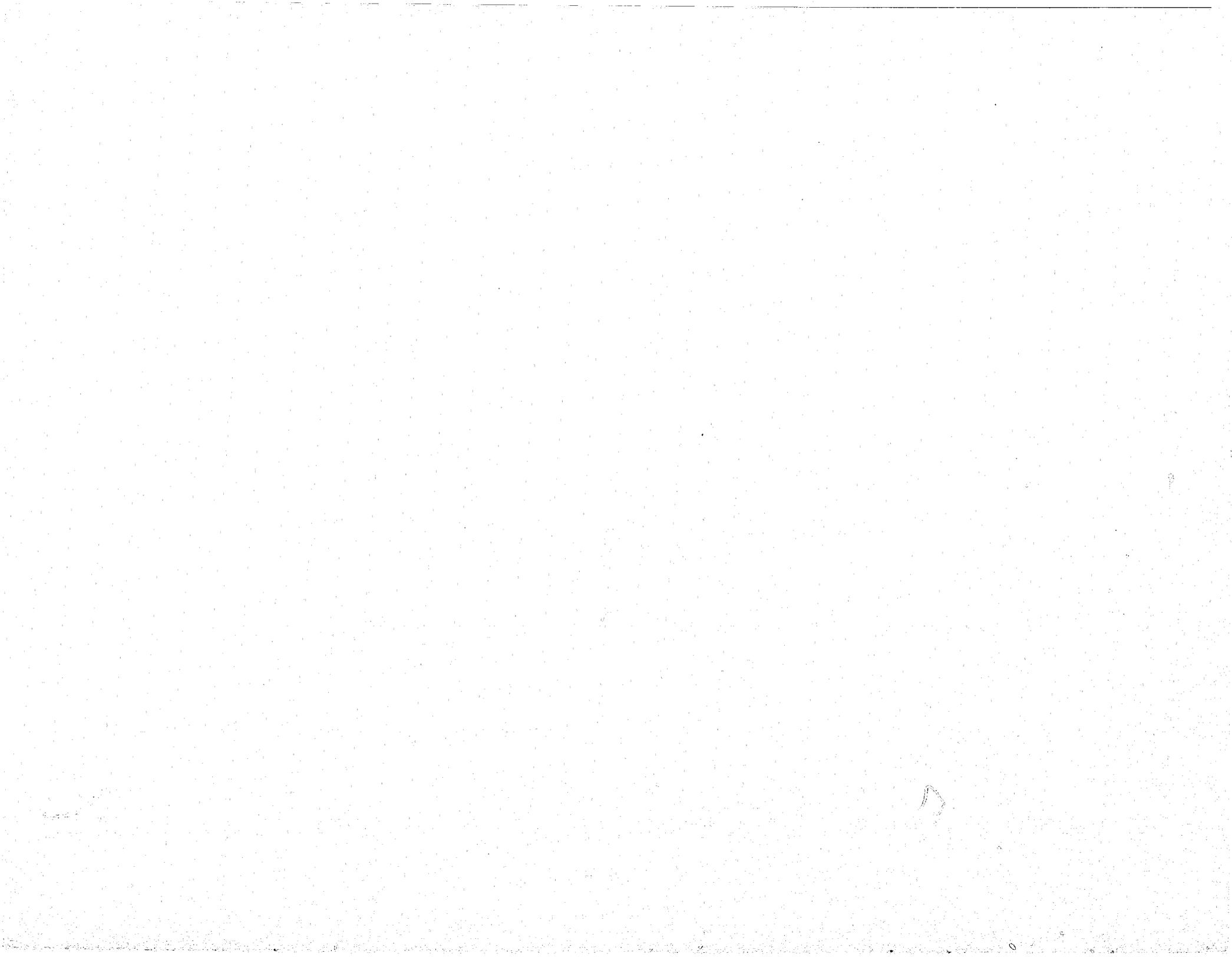
PART V

**MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF PAROLEES ASSIGNED
TO COUNTIES WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS
AS OF AUGUST 31, 1977**

**DISTRIBUTION OF 9,894 PAROLEES
ASSIGNED TO COUNTIES WITHIN THE
STATE OF TEXAS
AS OF AUGUST 31, 1977**

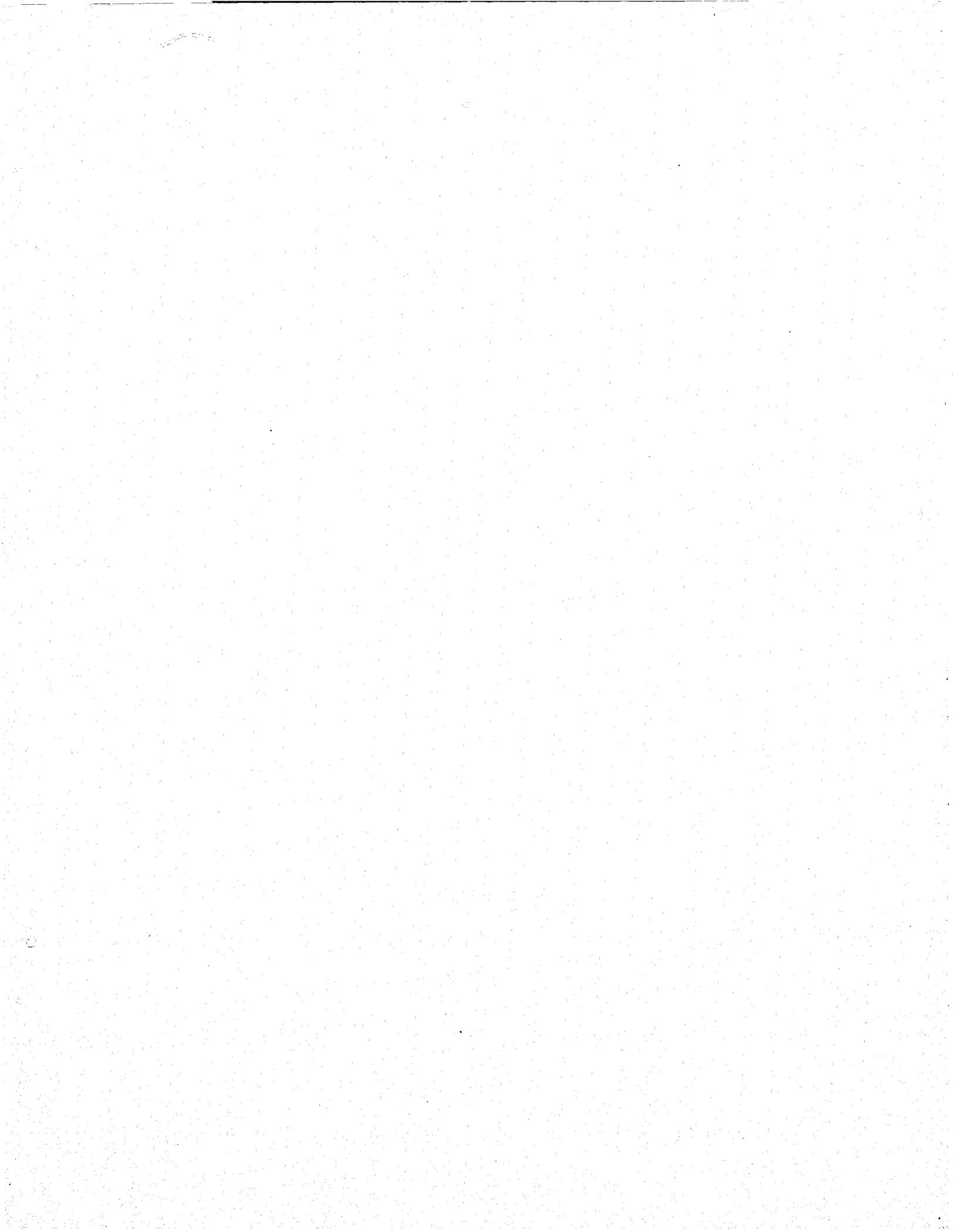
**Parolees from Texas Department
of Corrections 8,936
Parolees from Other State Prison
Systems 958
TOTAL PAROLEES UNDER ACTIVE
SUPERVISION IN TEXAS 9,894**

**NOTE: This figure does not include those
persons subject to revocation but
not under active supervision.**





GLOSSARY OF TERMS



GLOSSARY

Absconder: Parolee who fails to fulfill the conditions of his parole, usually by failing to contact his Parole Officer at the times the parolee is required to communicate with his Parole Officer, or changing his residence and/or place of employment so that it becomes impossible for the Parole Officer to contact the parolee.

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

Annual Statistical Report: A booklet produced and distributed for each fiscal year by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles in accordance with Article 42.12 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. It contains a summary report of the Board and Agency activities.

Board: The Board of Pardons and Paroles, which is composed of three members: one member appointed by the Governor; one member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; and one member appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Commissioner: Parole Commissioners; two appointed by the Governor; two by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas; and two by the Presiding Judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals; with the same duties as Board in matters of parole and parole revocation.

Commutation of Sentence: Form of Executive Clemency whereby the sentence of the court may be lessened.

Conditional Pardon: A form of executive clemency which, upon request, may be recommended by the Board to the Governor, except in cases of treason or impeachment, and if granted, serves to release the grantee from the conditions of his/her sentence and any disabilities imposed by law thereby, subject to the conditions contained in the clemency proclamation.

Denial: Refusal by the Governor to approve the Board's recommendation for parole or executive clemency.

Detainer Warrant: A written legal instrument issued by a competent authority to retain an inmate in prison for a valid purpose.

Director: Director of the Division of Parole Supervision.

District Parole Officer: Person responsible for supervision of parolees and releasees to mandatory supervision. His/her duties are to investigate, to counsel with parolees and families, and to submit reports to the Board on parolees' progress.

Division: Division of Parole Supervision of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Eligibility for Parole Consideration--Legal Eligibility: The time during an inmate's confinement at which the inmate's case is evaluated for possible release on parole as provided by law.

Emergency Reprieve: An inmate's temporary release from prison, in the custody of the Texas Department of Corrections officials, (1) to enter a private or state hospital, (2) to attend civil court proceedings, or (3) to attend a funeral of an immediate family member. Emergency reprieves are also given so that inmates may be with critically ill immediate family members.

Executive Clemency: Acts of the Governor including lessening the severity of the sentence; granting of a special privilege to an inmate while imprisoned; stay of execution of the death sentence; lesser penalties; 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 of jail sentence.

Full Pardon: An unconditional act of executive clemency by the Governor which serves to release the grantee from the conditions of his/her sentence and from any disabilities imposed by law thereby.

Further Investigation (FI): An initial determination by the Parole Panel favorable to parole of an inmate, subject to additional investigation and processing.

Good Time: Commutation of time by the Texas Department of Corrections (*not* by the Board of Pardons and Paroles) for "good conduct, industry, and obedience." Inmates are credited with extra days of service on their sentences in addition to their calendar days of service.

Hearing Officer: A Parole Officer or other staff member assigned to conduct a preliminary inquiry into an allegation of the violation of one or more conditions or parole; when used in connection with violation hearings, hearing officer means the member chairing same.

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 (IPO): Represents the Board within the Texas Department of Corrections. The duties are to work with 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.

Mandatory Supervision: The release of a prisoner from imprisonment but not on parole and not from the legal custody of the State, for rehabilitation outside of prison walls under such conditions and provisions for disciplinary supervision as the Board of Pardons and Paroles may determine. Mandatory supervision may not be construed as a commutation of sentence or any other form of executive clemency.

Morrissey v. Brewer: A United States Supreme Court ruling on June 29, 1972 that requires an On Site Investigation and Hearing unless waived by the parolee who is charged with an alleged parole violation by the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

On Site Hearing: A review of the facts of a suspected violation of parole by a parolee held before an impartial hearing officer at or near the site of the alleged offense. The parolee may waive the right to an On Site Hearing.

Pardon: (See Full Pardon.)

Parole: Release of an inmate from imprisonment but not from legal custody of the State to serve his sentence day-for-day outside of prison walls under such conditions and provisions for disciplinary supervision as the Board may determine; parole shall not be construed to mean a commutation of sentence or any form of executive clemency.

Parolee: Inmate who is released from incarceration on parole.

Parole Agreement: An agreement by an inmate to abide by all of the terms and conditions of parole, the acceptance, and signing of which by an inmate are prerequisite to release on parole. Part of the Parole Certificate.

Parole Analyst: Employee of the BPP who reviews and evaluates written reports in all phases of parole supervision, parole selection, and parole revocations.

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 Officer: Person duly appointed by the Director of Parole Supervision and assigned the duties of investigating and supervising paroled prisoners to see that the parolees comply with the conditions of parole. He/she is not a peace officer and cannot make arrests.

Parole Panel: Shall be composed of any three Commissioners, or the Parole Board, or any combination thereof, as named from time to time by the Board, for purposes of parole selection, parole revocation or mandatory revocation.

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

Point Incentive Program: Program of the Texas Department of Corrections which rates inmates on participation in various self-improvement programs.

Pre-Parole Investigation: Investigation by the District Parole officer of the community attitude and resources with regard to the prospective parolee.

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 duly appointed by one or more courts of record having original criminal jurisdiction to supervise defendants placed on probation; or a person designated by such courts for such duties on a part-time basis.

Probationer: Convicted offender who is released (usually to local or county law enforcement officials, *not* the State as in the case of parolees) under conditions imposed by the court for a specified period during which the imposition of sentence (imprisonment) is suspended.

Release Plan: Proposal for parolee's employment, housing, family life, etc. after release from prison. Also called Parole Plan.

Remission of Fine or Forfeiture: An act of clemency by the Governor releasing the grantee from payment of all or a portion of a fine or cancelling a forfeiture of a bond.

Reprieve: Temporary suspension of the execution of a sentence.

Restoration of Rights of Citizenship: An act of executive clemency limited to the restoration of 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 or of a conditional act of executive clemency which subjects the grantee of the parole or act of clemency to immediate incarceration to serve the remainder of the sentence or, in the instance of a fine, to immediate payment of the fine.

State Approved Trustee (SAT): Receives 60 days of good time for each 30 days of calendar-time served. (See Good Time.)

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.

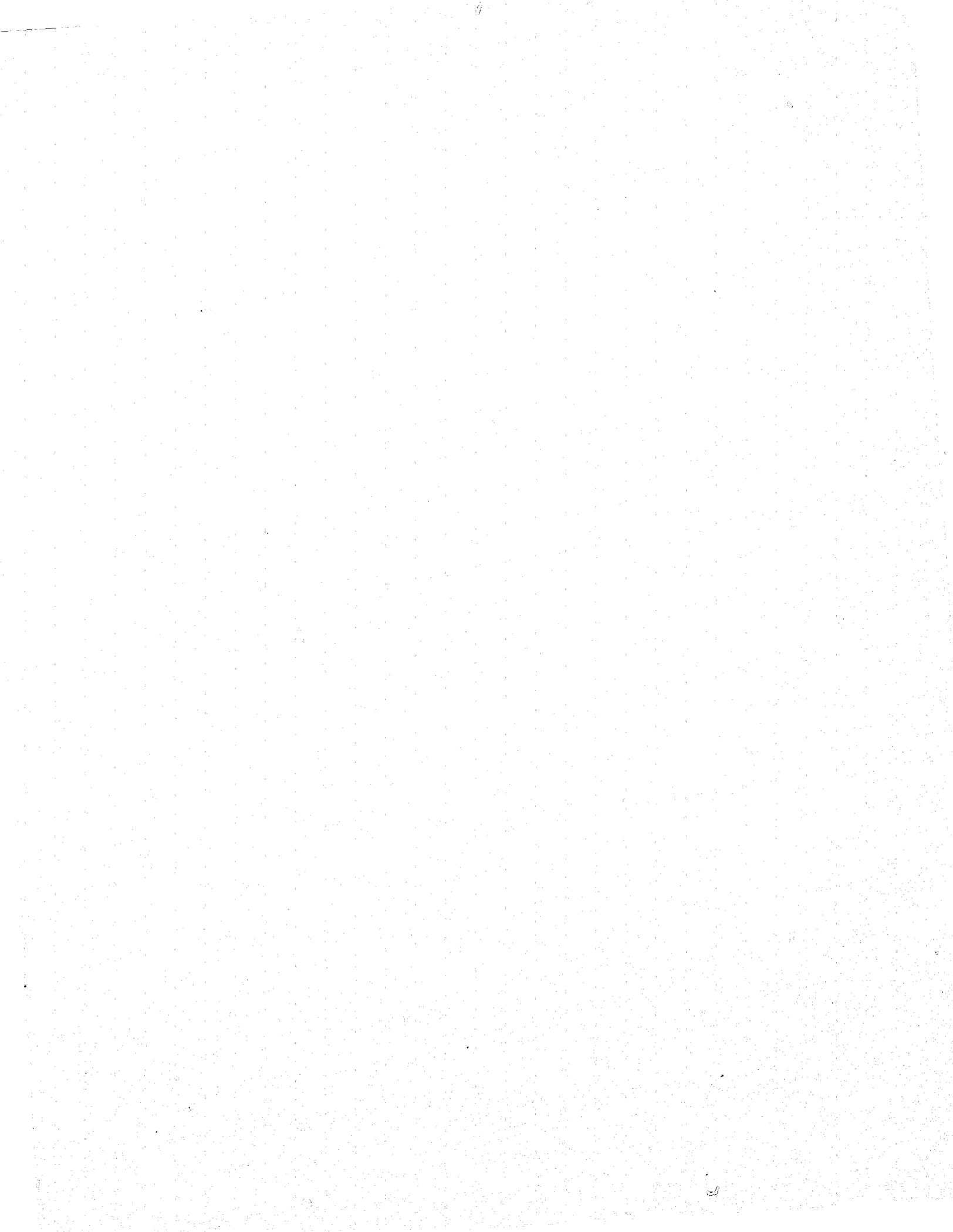
Texas Department of Corrections (TDC): The agency which manages the state's adult institutional correctional system. It has responsibility for the treatment and management of the prisoners confined in its facilities.

Trial Officials: The present sheriff, prosecuting attorney, and judge in the county and court of conviction.

Trial Reprieve: A form of Executive Clemency used in jail cases in which an inmate is released for a specified time; it 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.

Violation Hearing: The second step in the parole revocation process in which the facts of the alleged violation are presented to the Board at the Texas Department of Corrections unit where the parolee is being held. (See *Morrissey v. Brewer.*)

Volunteer Parole Officer: Citizen who contributes his time and counseling abilities to help both the parolee and the professional Parole Officer.



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