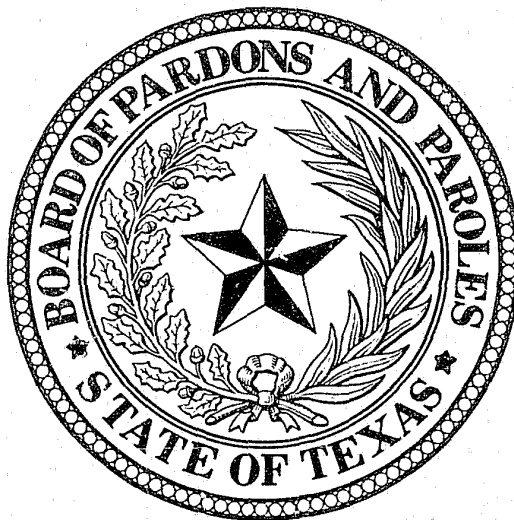


# TEXAS BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

## THIRTIETH ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

September 1, 1976 through August 31, 1977



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**Of The  
BOARD OF PARDONS  
AND PAROLES**

**George G. Killinger, Ph.D., Chairman**

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GEORGE G. KILLINGER, Ph.D., CHAIRMAN  
SELMA WELLS, VICE-CHAIRMAN  
CLYDE WHITESIDE, MEMBER

CLYDE WHITESIDE, ADMINISTRATOR  
INTERSTATE PAROLE COMPACT

KEN CASNER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

ROOM 711 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN BUILDING  
AUSTIN, TEXAS  
78701

August 31, 1977

### PAROLE COMMISSIONERS:

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DON STILES

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Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Governor

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, stylized handwritten signature of George G. Killinger, written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'G' and 'K'.  
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

Honorable Dolph Briscoe  
Governor  
State of Texas

Honorable John F. Onion  
Presiding  
Court of Criminal Appeals

Honorable Joe Greenhill  
Chief Justice  
Texas Supreme Court

**STAFF**

Ken Casner, Executive Director

Robert Tapscott  
Director of Field Services

Nelson Fayette  
Director of Institutional Services

Gladys Sommers  
Director of Staff Services

Henry Johnson  
Director of Personnel

Dianne Martin  
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Director of Board and Commissioner Services

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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  
FY 1976-1977**

**\$4,477,190.00**

**APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATIVE  
SALE OF SURPLUS CAPITAL EQUIPMENT  
INCOME FROM SERVICES**

**\$774,446.00  
\$ 807.48  
\$ 41.44  
\$775,294.92**

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

**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
<b>Rents:</b>	
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
 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
 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**



**\$279,000.00**

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**\$ 4,679.00**

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**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>
		<b>\$ 82,299.94</b>

**\$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>

\$14,794.09

Returned to C.J.D.

\$11,253.68

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	<u>\$ 625.57</u>	
		<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 \$2,876.88

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 \$ 3,234.44

\$36,647.00

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 \$ 6,235.49

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 \$21,540.47



**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
<b>Full Pardons:</b>		
Considered by Board .....	4,227	24,849
Recommended by Board .....	999	8,589
Granted by Governor .....	361	5,034
<b>Emergency Reprieves:</b>		
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
<b>Emergency Arrest Warrants:</b>		
Considered by Board .....	14	2,116
Recommended by Board .....	14	2,116
Granted by Governor .....	14	b) 2,116
<b>Pre-Revocation Warrants:</b>		
Considered by Board .....	1,513	5,642
Recommended by Board .....	1,513	5,642
Granted by Governor .....	1,496	c) 5,592
	Fiscal Year 1977	Thirty Year Total
<b>Revocations of:</b>		
Paroles and Conditional Pardons .....	923	d) 16,606
Emergency Reprieves .....	1	149
Releases of Reporting of Parole Supervision .....	0	6
<b>Restoration of Operator's License:</b>		
Considered by Board .....	1	14,623
Recommended by Board .....	0	7,785
Granted by Governor .....	0	7,162
<b>Restoration of Hunting and Fishing Rights:</b>		
Considered by Board .....	0	1,604
Recommended by Board .....	0	1,299
Granted by Governor .....	0	1,275
<b>Remission or Commutation of Jail Sentences:</b>		
Considered by Board .....	1	4,645
Recommended by Board .....	1	635
Granted by Governor .....	1	581
<b>Remission of Bond Forfeiture Judgments:</b>		
Considered by Board .....	0	206
Recommended by Board .....	0	96
Granted by Governor .....	0	89

a,b,c,d See Page 24.

## **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
<b>Paroles:</b>				
Within-the-State .....	a) 669	613	39	17
Out-of-State .....	b) 45	43	0	2
<b>Conditional Pardons:</b>				
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
<b>Total Prior Recommendations Acted on by the Governor This Year .....</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>23</b>

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
<b>Paroles:</b>					
Within-the-State .....	8,217	6,454	1,121	147	495
Out-of-State .....	670	492	70	29	79
<b>Conditional Pardons:</b>					
Out-of-Country .....	63	56	3	4	0
<b>Other Clemency:</b>					
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
<b>Execution Cases .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Revocation of Parole .....</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Revocation of Pre-Reprieve .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Recommendations .....</b>	<b>13,330</b>	<b>10,646</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>743</b>

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
<b>Death Penalty Cases:</b>			
Commutation of Death Sentence .....	0	0	0
<b>Total Recommendations on Death Penalty Cases .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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
<b>Total Recommendations .....</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>73</b>

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			
	White	Black	Other	Total
<b>Texas Conviction:</b>				
<b>Prisons:</b>				
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
<b>*Reformatories:</b>				
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
<b>Prisons and Reformatories:</b>				
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
<b>Total Texas Convictions .....</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1,900</b>
<b>Out-of-State Convictions:</b>				
<b>Prisons:</b>				
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
<b>*Reformatories:</b>				
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
<b>Out-of-State Prisons and Reformatories:</b>				
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
<b>Total Out-of-State Convictions .....</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>393</b>
<b>Texas and Out-of-State Convictions:</b>				
<b>Prisons:</b>				
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
<b>Prisons and Reformatories .....</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Total Texas and Out-of-State Convictions .....</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>359</b>
<b>Total Inmates released with Previous convictions .....</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>2,652</b>
<b>Total Inmates released with No Previous Convictions .....</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>4,928</b>
<b>Total Inmates Released .....</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>7,580</b>

TABLE X

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

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

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
<b>TOTAL INMATES RELEASED .....</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>7,580</b>

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
<b>TOTAL INMATES RELEASED .....</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>7,580</b>

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-REVOCATION 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				Total
	Number Violations Revoked W/O Prejudice	To Texas Prison	To Other Prison	Other Violations No Con- viction	
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		6	11	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	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			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

	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		
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
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**

	Appli- cations Made	Appli- cations Accepted	Appli- cations Refused	Appli- cations Withdrawn	Appli- cations 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>49</b>

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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>68,263</b>	<b>13,039</b>	<b>39,089</b>	<b>* 16,135</b>

\*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.





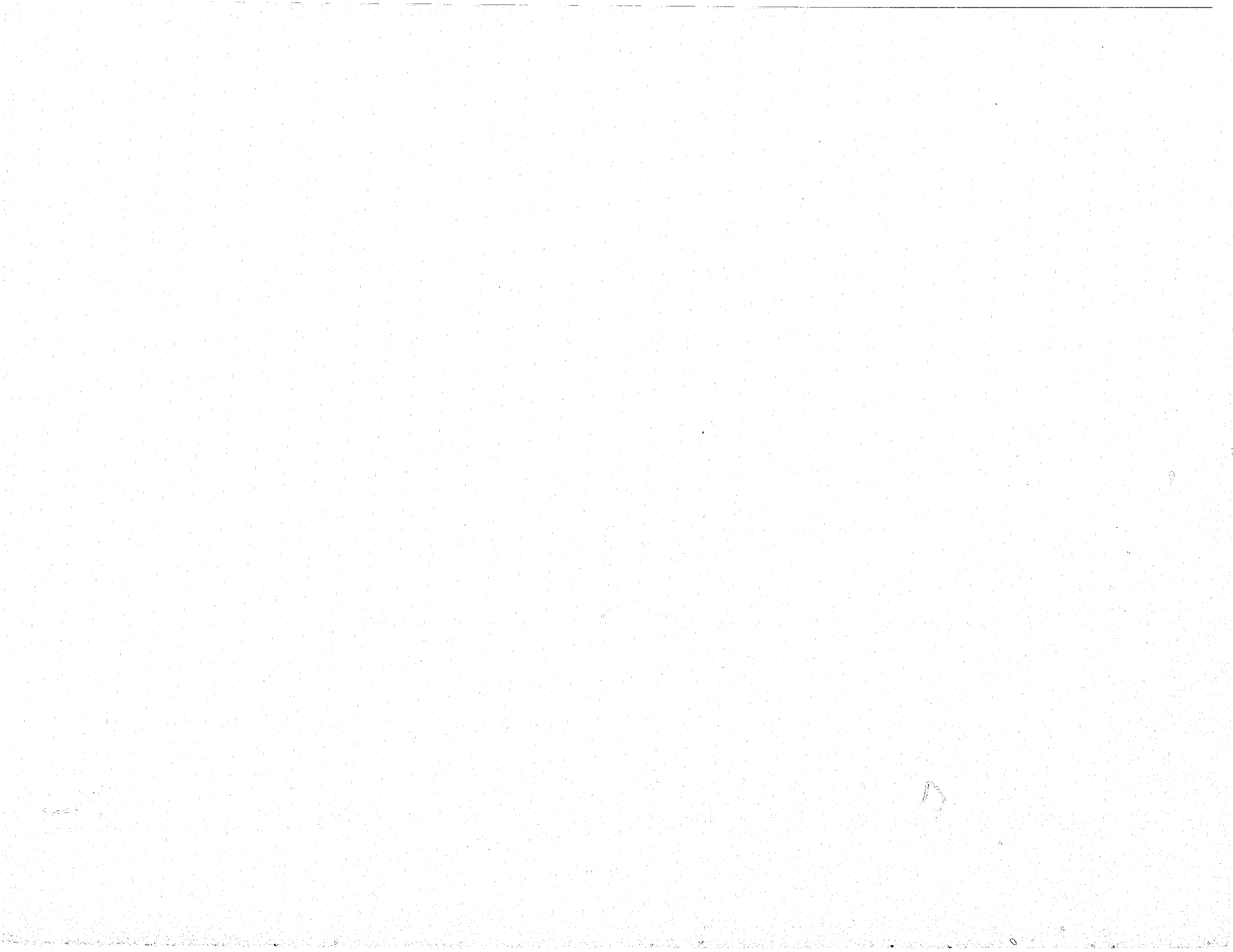
## **PART V**

### **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
<b>TOTAL PAROLEES UNDER ACTIVE SUPERVISION IN TEXAS .....</b>	<b>9,894</b>

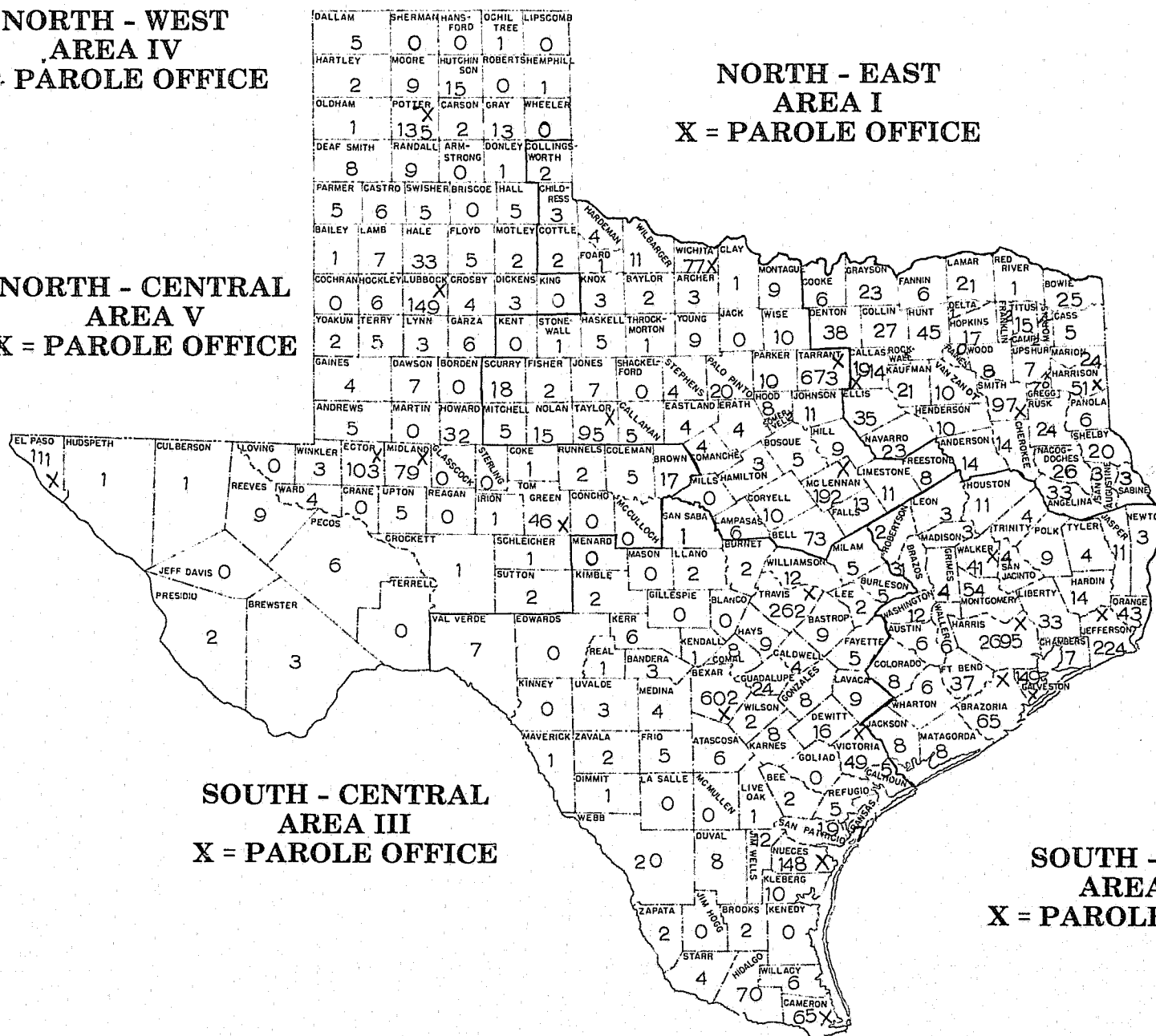
**NOTE: This figure does not include those  
persons subject to revocation but  
not under active supervision.**



**NORTH - CENTRAL  
AREA V  
X = PAROLE OFFICE**

**SOUTH - CENTRAL  
AREA III  
X = PAROLE OFFICE**

**SOUTH - EAST  
AREA II  
X = PAROLE OFFICE**





## **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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