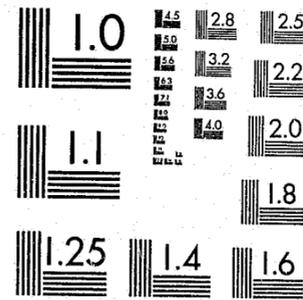


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Honorable George R. Ariyoshi
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Dear Governor Ariyoshi:

We present herewith the Forty-First Annual Report of the Hawaii
Paroling Authority for the fiscal year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980.

We trust you will find the information presented informative
and of value.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas K. Hugo, Jr.
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Parole may be defined as a conditional release of a prisoner from a penal institution which permits that prisoner to serve a portion of his sentence "outside" the institution to which he was committed. The granting of parole is most often based on a prisoner's demonstration, and/or the Paroling Authority's perception of his readiness for re-entry into the community, and the belief that the prisoner no longer poses a threat to the community.

Parole does not release a person from further obligations to the State. The parolee remains under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Paroling Authority and must abide by the "terms and conditions" of his parole contract. His parole may be revoked if he fails to live up to the terms of this contract, if he commits a new offense, or it is deemed he has regressed to the point where he again poses a threat to the community.

A parolee may be released from parole supervision and from the balance of his court-imposed maximum sentence if he demonstrates successful community adjustment over a number of years and the Paroling Authority believes he and the community no longer require State controls over him.

COMPOSITION OF THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Act 92, Session Laws of Hawaii 1976, the Hawaii Paroling Authority is comprised of three persons, appointed by the Governor, to serve four year terms. Initial appointments were for 4, 3, and 2 years in order to establish a rotation. A member may be reappointed once to a four year term. The Chairman serves on a full-time basis while the other members serve on a part-time, paid basis. Salary is established by law, with the part-time members receiving an hourly rate based on a percentage of the chairman's salary.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Hawaii Paroling Authority is a quasi-judicial body which, for administrative purposes only, is attached to the Department of Social Services and Housing. As defined by statute, the major duties and responsibilities of the Authority are:

1. to establish the minimum term of imprisonment that a prisoner should serve before he is considered for parole.
2. to determine whether a prisoner should or should not be granted parole.
3. to ensure that those granted parole receive proper supervision.
4. to revoke parole when violations occur and revocation is in the best interest of society.
5. to determine when parolees no longer need to remain on parole status.
6. to make recommendations to the Governor on petitions for pardon.

Each major action taken by the Authority is preceded by explicit efforts to protect the community and the rights of the prisoner. Formal hearings are held for the setting of minimum terms, determination of parole readiness and consideration of parole revocation. These hearings are mandated by law and the prisoner is entitled to representation by an attorney-at-law and certain due process rights which are set forth by statute. The Authority also considers, without formal hearings, whether minimum terms previously established are still appropriate; whether parolees are deserving of discharge from parole status; whether pardon applications to the Governor are worthy of Authority support; and what course of action to take on any other matter that is brought to its attention.

PAROLE STAFF

The Division of Paroles which consists of classified civil service employees serves as staff to the Paroling Authority. With its main office located on Oahu, the Division maintains field offices on each of the other major islands. There are a total of 19.00 authorized positions, headed by the Executive Secretary to the Authority.

EXPENDITURES

During the year, the per capita cost of supervising one parolee was \$830.74 or \$2.28 per day. Total expenditures of the Paroling Authority was \$363,036.13.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

ACTIONS	Fiscal Year	
	78-79	79-80
1. Minimum Terms Fixed	407	450
a. Number of Persons for whom Minimum Fixed	149	187
2. Number of Persons Considered for Parole	149	139
a. Number of Paroles Granted	66	50
b. Number of Paroles being Granted (pending)	3	0
c. Number of Paroles Denied	80	89
3. Number of Persons Reconsidered for Minimum Terms Previously Set	54	73
a. Minimum Terms Reset	5	8
b. Minimum Terms Undisturbed	46	61
c. Number Deferred for Reconsideration	3	4
4. Parole Violations Hearings	45	24
a. Parole Revocations	23	17
b. Continued on Parole	4	3
c. Decision Deferred	18	4
5. Pardon Investigation	14	12
6. Suspended Paroles because Persons' Whereabouts Unknown (Number of Persons)	15	7
7. Progress Reports on Parolees and Inmates	6	7
8. Status Reports on Parolees	112	87
9. Discharged from Parole	65	75

TABLE I

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Number of Parolees on July 1, 1979	470	
*Number Paroled July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1980	<u>58</u>	528
Separation July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980:		
Discharged from Parole	35	
Final Discharges	39	
Deceased	<u>2</u>	
		76
Recommitted to Prison	17	
Returned to Parole Status	<u>2</u>	
		<u>15</u>
		91
TOTAL ON PAROLE AS OF JUNE 30, 1980	<u>437</u>	

*Eight (8) paroles were granted previous fiscal year but effected FY 79-80.

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TABLE II

GEOGRAPHICAL WHEREABOUTS OF PAROLEES

WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII:		
Island of Oahu	239	
Island of Hawaii	33	
Island of Maui	11	
Island of Kauai	2	
Island of Molokai	<u>1</u>	286
OUTSIDE THE STATE OF HAWAII:		
Continental U. S.	34	
State of Alaska	1	
Canada	1	
Philippines	0	
Germany	1	
Samoa	0	
Absconders	<u>114</u>	<u>151</u>
TOTAL ON PAROLE JUNE 30, 1980		<u>437</u>

TABLE III

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENSES COMMITTED
BY 437 PERSONS ON PAROLE
ON JUNE 30, 1980

139 or 32%

OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS:

Attempted Murder; Accessory After the Fact;
Accomplice; Aggravated Assault; Assault w/Intent to
Rob; Assault and Battery w/Dangerous Weapon;
Manslaughter; Murder; Robbery; Criminal Conspiracy;
Negligent Homicide; Kidnapping

225 or 52%

OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY:

Burglary; Embezzlement; Forgery; Gross Cheat;
Larceny; Malicious Conversion; Illegal Possession of
Credit Cards; Malicious Burning; Theft; Unauthorized
Control of Propelled Vehicle

37 or 8%

SEX OFFENDERS:

Assault with Intent to Ravish; Carnal Abuse; Indecent
Assault; Sex under 16; Assault with Intent to Rape;
Attempted Rape; Sexual Abuse; Rape; Sodomy;
Promoting Prostitution

36 or 8%

OTHER OFFENSES:

Escape; Perjury; Unlawful Sale or Possession of
Narcotic Drug; Unlawful Possession of Firearms;
Receiving Stolen Goods; Unlawful Use of Explosives;
Promoting Dangerous Drug; Unlawful Possession of
Harmful Drug; Carrying Firearm without License or
Permit; Promoting Prison Contraband; Permit to Carry;
Felon in Possession of Firearm

TABLE IV

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL PAROLE
POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 1980

Age Group	Within State	Out of State	Total
Over 20 to 22 Years	1	0	1
Over 22 to 24 Years	3	0	3
Over 24 to 26 Years	11	0	11
Over 26 to 28 Years	15	1	16
Over 28 to 30 Years	34	5	39
Over 30 to 32 Years	36	3	39
Over 32 to 34 Years	25	7	32
Over 34 to 36 Years	16	11	27
Over 36 to 38 Years	24	12	36
Over 38 to 40 Years	25	11	36
Over 40 to 45 Years	37	21	58
Over 45 to 50 Years	22	20	42
Over 50 to 60 Years	37	60	97
TOTALS	286	151	437
On 1st Parole	179	93	272
On 2nd Parole	63	35	98
On 3rd Parole	28	19	47
On 4th Parole	8	1	9
On 5th Parole	6	2	8
On 6th Parole	2	1	3
TOTALS	286	151	437

TABLE V

TYPES OF OFFENSES AND AVERAGE MINIMUM SENTENCES
FIXED FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1979 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1980

Offenses	Number Cases	Average Term Yrs/Mos
Assault First Degree	4	7/0
Assault Second Degree	6	5/6
Attempted Murder	3	13/0
Attempted Rape	2	7/0
Bail Jumping	1	6/0
Burglary First Degree	69	6/0
Burglary Second Degree	27	4/6
Carrying Firearms w/o Permit or License	1	5/0
Criminal Coercion	1	5/0
Criminal Property Damage	2	5/0
Escape Second Degree	17	4/6
Failure to Render Aid	2	4/0
Fraudulent Obtaining of Controlled Substance	1	5/0
Fraudulent Use of Credit Card	4	3/3
Forgery Second Degree	7	3/0
Incest	1	5/0
Intimidation of Correctional Officer	2	7/6
Kidnapping	10	10/6
Manslaughter	10	6/4
Murder	15	24/4
Possession of Firearm by a Person		
Convicted of Certain Crimes	12	5/0
Possession of Prison Contraband	5	6/0
Possession of Prohibited Firearm	1	5/0
Promoting Dangerous Drug Second Degree	6	5/6
Promoting Dangerous Drug Third Degree	7	4/0
Promoting Harmful Drug	1	5/0
Rape First Degree	17	11/0
Reckless Endangering	4	4/6
Robbery First Degree	64	9/6
Robbery Second Degree	26	5/6
Sexual Abuse	16	5/0
Sodomy	9	9/0
Theft By Extortion	3	11/3
Theft First Degree	66	4/0
Theft of Credit Cards	2	3/3
Unauthorized Control of Propelled Vehicle	26	4/0
TOTAL	450	

TABLE VI

OFFENSES OF THOSE PAROLED AND DISCHARGED
FROM PAROLE
JULY 1, 1979 TO JUNE 30, 1980

Offenses	Paroled	Discharged
Accomplice	0	1
Aggravated Assault	0	1
Assault with Intent to Ravish/Rape	0	1
Assault Second Degree	1	4
Attempted Assault Second Degree	0	1
Attempted Murder Second Degree	1	0
Attempted Rape Second Degree	1	0
Attempted Robbery First Degree	0	1
Burglary First Degree	7	6
Burglary Second Degree	5	7
Carnal Abuse	0	1
Carrying Firearm by a Person Convicted of Certain Crimes	1	1
Carrying Firearms on Person w/o Permit	0	2
Forgery and Passing a Forged Writing	0	4
Gross Cheat	1	0
Kidnapping	1	0
Larceny First Degree	2	0
Malicious Burning	0	1
Manslaughter	6	2
Murder Second Degree	3	2
Ownership of Automatic Rifle	1	0
Permit to Carry	1	0
Possession of Ammunition by Person Convicted of Certain Crimes	0	3
Promoting a Dangerous Drug	4	4
Promoting Prostitution	1	1
Rape	2	2
Robbery First Degree	7	7
Robbery Second Degree	7	10
Sex Under 16	0	1
Sexual Abuse	0	1
Sodomy	0	1
Theft First Degree	6	8
Unlawful Possession of Firearm by Person Convicted of a Felony	0	2
Unlawful Sale/Possession of Narcotic Drug	0	1
TOTALS	58	76

TABLE VII

REASONS FOR WHICH PAROLES WERE REVOKED

Reasons	Numbers
New Felony Convictions	8
Technical Violations of Parole Contract	9
TOTAL	17

Recidivist Rate:

1. Based on Total Parole Population of 437

a. Parole Revocations	17 or 3.9%
New Crime	8 or 1.8%
Technical Violations	9 or 2.1%

2. Based on Parole Population less Suspensions
and Absconders of 230

a. Parole Revocations	17 or 7.4%
New Crime	8 or 3.5%
Technical Violations	9 or 3.9%

TABLE VIII

**TIME SERVED IN PRISON OF THOSE
WHOSE PAROLES WERE REVOKED**

<u>Period</u>	<u>Number</u>
Under 6 Months	0
Six Months to 1 Year	4
Over 1 to 2 Years	2
Over 2 to 3 Years	1
Over 3 to 4 Years	6
Over 4 to 5 Years	0
Over 5 to 6 Years	2
Over 6 to 7 Years	0
Over 7 to 8 Years	0
Over 8 to 9 Years	1
Over 9 to 10 Years	1
TOTAL	<u>17</u>

**TIME SERVED ON PAROLE OF THOSE
WHOSE PAROLES WERE REVOKED**

<u>Period</u>	<u>Number</u>
Under 6 Months	0
Six Months to 1 Year	6
Over 1 to 2 Years	7
Over 2 to 3 Years	1
Over 3 to 4 Years	1
Over 4 to 5 Years	1
Over 5 to 6 Years	0
Over 6 to 7 Years	0
Over 7 to 8 Years	0
Over 8 to 9 Years	1
Over 9 to 10 Years	0
TOTAL	<u>17</u>

TABLE IX

**ORIGINAL OFFENSE OF THOSE
WHOSE PAROLES WERE REVOKED**

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Repeat of Offense</u>
Burglary First Degree	2	0
Burglary Second Degree	1	0
Manslaughter	1	0
Murder Second Degree	1	0
Ownership of Automatic Rifle	1	0
Possession of Dangerous Drug	1	0
Rape	2	0
Robbery First Degree	3	1
Robbery Second Degree	1	0
Sodomy	1	0
Theft First Degree	3	1
TOTALS	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>

TABLE X

PARDONS GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR
JULY 1, 1979 TO JUNE 30, 1980

<u>Offenses</u>	<u>Number Persons</u>
Aggravated Battery	0
Attempted Malicious Burning	1
Burglary First Degree	2
Larceny	1
Misdemeanors	1
Malicious Conversion	2
Murder Second Degree	1
Promoting Detrimental Drug	1
Rape	1
Theft First Degree	0
Unlawful Sale of Narcotic Drug	0
TOTAL	<u>10</u>

END