

Agency 015 - BOARD OF PAROLE

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

While all of Nebraska's statutes apply to the Board of Parole, those requirements that specify requirements for the Board of Parole include:

The authority to grant parole after conviction and judgment is established by Article IV, Section 13 of the Constitution

VISION:

The Nebraska Board of Parole is committed to professional public service reflecting recognition of public safety. It is our desire that, through effective and appropriate programming, offenders who are paroled will be enabled to make a successful transition back into the community.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

The Nebraska Board of Parole is an integral part of the criminal justice system. The actions of the Board affect all of society including those who are confined and paroled, victims, and the general public. The Board is dedicated to ensuring public safety by returning qualified offenders into the community through supervised conditional release. It is the agency's objective to provide the offender with successful transition from confinement to responsible citizenship.

GOALS:

- Strive for increased efficiency and effectiveness in conducting reviews and in granting paroles.
- Inform public, criminal justice agencies, victims, and policy makers of the parole process and consequences of non-compliance, stressing at all times the importance of public safety.
- Maintain confidentiality and assure accuracy of all information relating to offender files.
- Staff and Board Members will conduct themselves in an informed, professional, and courteous manner. The agency will provide appropriate training.

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Financial Data

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Approp	FY12 Request	FY12 Recomm	FY13 Request	FY13 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	756,923	799,188	799,188	806,321	799,188	819,249
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations Funding	756,923	799,188	799,188	806,321	799,188	819,249
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Aid Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Funding						
General Fund	756,923	799,188	799,188	806,321	799,188	819,249
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	756,923	799,188	799,188	806,321	799,188	819,249

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Program 320 - PAROLE BOARD SALARIES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program contains only the five Parole Board Members' salaries and benefits. The Governor establishes the Parole Board Members salaries, which can change only at the end of a term of a Board Member

Members are appointed to six year terms with legislative approval. By law, board members must be of good character and just temperamenbt. At least one Board Member must be a minority, and one must have a professional background in corrections. The Governor designates one Board Member as Chairperson.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The objective of this program is to fund the five Board Members' salaries and benefits.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

See the agency narrative for performance objectives and measures.

The Board meets daily to hear and review parole cases.

The Board reviews the status of committed offenders, determines when committed offenders are released on parole, establishes parole conditions, and may revoke parole and issue warrants to arrest parole violators. The Board also visits and inspects state and local prisons and jails, and recommends parole legislation to the Governor.

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Program 320 - PAROLE BOARD SALARIES

Financial Data

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Approp	FY12 Request	FY12 Recomm	FY13 Request	FY13 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	453,052	497,925	497,925	504,200	497,925	512,693
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations Funding	453,052	497,925	497,925	504,200	497,925	512,693
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program	453,052	497,925	497,925	504,200	497,925	512,693

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Program 358 - BOARD OF PAROLE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

It is the agency's objective to provide the offender with a successful transition from confinement to responsible citizenship.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

As of August 9, 2010 there were 825 adult offenders on Parole in Nebraska, . For FY10, the Parole success rate (1 yr) was 66.5%.

The parolee discharge success rate was 89.6%. This is the percentage of parolees that completed parole and did not recidivate within three years.

The average length of time inmates were on parole in FY10 was 9.83 months.

There are currently 1,406 inmates parole eligible.

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Financial Data

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Approp	FY12 Request	FY12 Recomm	FY13 Request	FY13 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	303,871	301,263	301,263	302,121	301,263	306,556
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations Funding	303,871	301,263	301,263	302,121	301,263	306,556
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Aid Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Funding						
General Fund	303,871	301,263	301,263	302,121	301,263	306,556
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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