

Agency 015 - BOARD OF PAROLE

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

While all of Nebraska's statutes apply to the Board of Parole, the main statutes addressing the Board of Parole are Sections 83-187.01 through 83-199.

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

	FY12 Actual	FY13 Approp	FY14 Request	FY14 Recomm	FY15 Request	FY15 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	773,716	819,249	819,249	832,930	819,249	847,913
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	773,716	819,249	819,249	832,930	819,249	847,913
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	773,716	819,249	819,249	832,930	819,249	847,913
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	773,716	819,249	819,249	832,930	819,249	847,913

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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

	FY12 Actual	FY13 Approp	FY14 Request	FY14 Recomm	FY15 Request	FY15 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	469,068	512,693	512,693	522,245	512,693	532,014
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	469,068	512,693	512,693	522,245	512,693	532,014
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	469,068	512,693	512,693	522,245	512,693	532,014
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	469,068	512,693	512,693	522,245	512,693	532,014

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Program 358 - BOARD OF PAROLE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

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. All operational costs of the Board except the Board member salaries and benefits are paid from this program.

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 June 20, 2012 there were 1,313 adult offenders on Parole in Nebraska, . For FY11, the Parole success rate (1 yr) was 64.9%.

The parolee discharge success rate was 88.4%. This is the percentage of parolees that completed and were discharged from parole, and did not recidivate within three years of their parole discharge date.

The average length of time inmates were on parole in FY11 was 8.57 months.

There are currently 1,070 inmates eligible for parole.

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Financial Data

	FY12 Actual	FY13 Approp	FY14 Request	FY14 Recomm	FY15 Request	FY15 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	304,649	306,556	306,556	310,685	306,556	315,899
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	304,649	306,556	306,556	310,685	306,556	315,899
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	304,649	306,556	306,556	310,685	306,556	315,899
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	304,649	306,556	306,556	310,685	306,556	315,899