

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 331 of 2006
Section 404(4)
Parolees Returned to Prison and Probationers Sentenced to Prison
for either Technical Violations or New Sentences
July 1, 2007 — July 31, 2007

Section 404(4) of 2006 P.A. 331 requires that the Department of Corrections provide a report on the number of all parolees returned to prison and probationers sentenced to prison for either technical violations or new sentences from July 1, 2007 through July 31, 2007, broken down by probationers, parolees after their first parole, and parolees who have been paroled more than once, including detailed information regarding:

- (a) *The number of parole and probation violators returned to or sent to prison for a new crime with a comparison of original versus new offenses by major offense type: assaultive, nonassaultive, drug, and sex.*

See **TABLE A1** for probation violators sent to prison for new sentences committed while on probation. See **TABLE A2** for parole violators returned to prison for new sentences (PVNS) committed while on parole.

- (b) *The number of offenders for a technical violation and the type of violation, including, but not limited to, zero gun tolerance and substance abuse violations.*

For probationers sentenced to prison, charges for technical violations are not recorded in our data system (although planned as a future enhancement). See **TABLE B** for all sustained charges for parole technical violators returned to prison.

- (c) *The educational history of those offenders, including how many had a G.E.D. or high school diploma prior to incarceration in prison, how many received a G.E.D. while in prison, and how many received a vocational certificate while in prison.*

For probationers sentenced to prison see **TABLE C1**. See **TABLE C2** and **TABLE C3** for parolees returned to prison.

- (d) *The number of offenders who participated in the MPRI versus the number of those who did not.*

Not applicable for probationers sentenced to prison since the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative (MPRI) participants are prisoners returning to the community by either parole or discharge on the maximum sentence. See **TABLE D** for parolees returned to prison.

SUMMARY TABLE

A. Probationers Committed to Prison by Commitment Type

July 1, 2007 - July 31, 2007

Commitment Type	N
Probation Violator Technical	111
Probation Violator New Sentence	155
Total	266

B. Parole Violators Returned to Prison by Return Type

July 1, 2007 - July 31, 2007

Return Type	First Parole	Reparoles	Total
Parole Violator Technical	131	65	196
Parole Violator New Sentence	116	32	148
Total	247	97	344

**TABLE A1: Probation Violators Sent to Prison
For New Sentences Committed while on Probation
By Original Crime versus New Crime:**

July 1, 2007 - July 31, 2007

Original Probation Crime	New Crime on Probation				Total*
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	1	0	1	0	2
Other Assaultive	2	23	1	9	35
Drug	0	10	16	11	37
Other Nonassaultive	3	22	7	49	81
Total	6	55	25	69	155

Note: Probation technical violators sent to prison may have pending charges for offenses committed while on probation, but the above table includes only probation violators committed with a new sentence.

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**TABLE A2: Parole Violator New Sentence (PVNS) Intake
First Parole versus Reparole
By Original Crime versus New Crime:
July 1, 2007 - July 31, 2007**

PVNS - First Parole from Current Prison Term

Original Crime from which Paroled	New Crime on Parole				Total
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	0	1	1	0	2
Other Assaultive	1	10	7	14	32
Drug	1	4	10	1	16
Other Nonassaultive	1	22	8	35	66
Total	3	37	26	50	116

PVNS - Reparole from Current Prison Term

Original Crime from which Paroled	New Crime on Parole				Total
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	0	0	0	1	1
Other Assaultive	0	3	4	3	10
Drug	0	0	2	3	5
Other Nonassaultive	0	3	1	12	16
Total	0	6	7	19	32

TABLE B: All Sustained Charges for Parole Violator Technical Returns to Prison*

First Parole from Current Prison Term

July 1, 2007 - July 31, 2007

<u>Charges*</u>	<u>N</u>
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	47
02 Must not change residence	14
03 Must not leave state	14
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	123
05 Comply with alcohol and drug testing ordered by field agent	5
06 Not associate with anyone you know to have a felony record	12
07 Must not own or possess a firearm	4
07 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	3
08 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	8
09 Make earnest efforts to find and maintain employment	1
09 Must comply special conditions, written and verbal order.	1
1.0 No contact with any child	3
1.11 Sex Offender registration, provide address data & ID	6
1.12 Not own computer or device capable of connecting to Internet	1
1.5 Treatment program (sex offender) as approved by agent	1
1.6 1,000' from schools and child care centers without approval	1
1.7 1,000' from parks/public pool/playground/arcades	2
1.8 Must not have child clothing, toys or games	2
1.9 Not possess/use photo equipment/photo development equip	2
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	27
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	12
3.4 Complete Program	3
3.7 Complete tether program	6
4.3 Must reside at (location) when paroled	1
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	15
4.5 No contact/or within 500' home/school/employment of (name)	5
5.0 May not drive without agent consent	3
5.1 May not drive	3
10 Must comply w/special conditions, written and verbal orders	12

TABLE B (cont.): All Sustained Charges for Parole Violator Technical Returns to Prison*

Reparole from Current Prison Term

July 1, 2007 - July 31, 2007

<u>Charges*</u>	<u>N</u>
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	30
02 Must not change residence	10
03 Must not leave state	5
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	47
06 Not associate with anyone you know to have a felony record	5
08 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	1
1.0 No contact with any child	3
1.10 Submit to polygraph as ordered by parole agent	1
1.11 Sex Offender registration, provide address data & ID	2
1.5 Treatment program (sex offender) as approved by agent	1
1.7 1,000' from parks/public pool/playground/arcades	2
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	2
2.3 Not own/possess paging device or cellular phone	1
3.4 Complete Program	6
3.4 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	1
3.7 Complete tether program	18
3.8 Live in Corrections Center as ordered by Field Agent	1
4.3 Must reside at (location) when paroled	3
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	8
5.1 May not drive	1
7.0 No checking account, charge account or credit card	1
10 Must comply w/special conditions, written and verbal orders	3

* Most parolees returned for Technical Violations have multiple charges.
Some parolees returned recently for Technical Violations may have pending charges not yet sustained.

**TABLE C1: Probationers Committed to Prison by Commit Type
By Academic Education Status at Time of Prison Admission
July 1, 2007 - July 31, 2007**

Commitment Type	No GED or Diploma	At Least GED or Diploma
Probation Violator Technical	40.5%	59.5% ¹
Probation Violator New Sentence	60.6%	39.4% ²

* Reported academic education status for probation violators committed to prison is now based on data verified in the Offender Education Tracking System (OETS) rather than self-reporting at intake.

¹ Subject to pending verification of 11 cases

² Subject to pending verification of 9 cases

**TABLE C2: Academic Education Status of Parolees Returned to Prison
by Return Type**

July 1, 2007 - July 31, 2007

First Parole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	GED or Diploma				
	Pending Verification	None	Before Current Prison Term	During Current Prison Term	After Paroled
Parole Violator Technical	0.0%	34.4%	29.8%	33.6%	2.3%
Parole Violator New Sentence	0.0%	27.6%	31.9%	33.6%	6.9%

Reparole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	GED or Diploma				
	Pending Verification	None	Before Current Prison Term	During Current Prison Term	After Paroled
Parole Violator Technical	0.0%	26.2%	26.2%	43.1%	4.6%
Parole Violator New Sentence	0.0%	28.1%	40.6%	28.1%	3.1%

**TABLE C3: Parolees Returned to Prison by Return Type
Who Received Vocational Certificates in Prison Prior to Parole**

July 1, 2007 - July 31, 2007

Parole Violator Return Type	First Parole	Reparole
Parole Violator Technical	22	13
Parole Violator New Sentence	23	6

**TABLE D: Parolees Returned to Prison by Return Type
By Whether Participated in the Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative*
(MPRI)**

July 1, 2007 - July 31, 2007

First Parole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	22	109	131
Parole Violator New Sentence	10	106	116
Total	32	215	247

Reparole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	20	45	65
Parole Violator New Sentence	5	27	32
Total	25	72	97

* The number of parolees engaged in the MPRI is increasing as the initiative is gradually brought up to scale statewide.