

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
September 1, 2007 — September 30, 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 September 1, 2007 through September 30, 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

September 1, 2007 - September 30, 2007

Commitment Type	N
Probation Violator Technical	108
Probation Violator New Sentence	155
Total	263

B. Parole Violators Returned to Prison by Return Type

September 1, 2007 - September 30, 2007

Return Type	First Parole	Reparoles	Total
Parole Violator Technical	117	43	160
Parole Violator New Sentence	130	35	165
Total	247	78	325

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

September 1, 2007 - September 30, 2007

Original Probation Crime	New Crime on Probation				Total*
	CSC	Other Assaultive	Drug	Other Nonassaultive	
CSC	1	0	1	0	2
Other Assaultive	0	26	3	8	37
Drug	1	11	14	12	38
Other Nonassaultive	2	19	5	40	66
Missing	0	3	3	6	12 *
Total	4	59	26	66	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.

* Missing most commonly due to out of state probation cases where the original probation offense is unrecorded.

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**TABLE A2: Parole Violator New Sentence (PVNS) Intake
First Parole versus Reparole
By Original Crime versus New Crime:
September 1, 2007 - September 30, 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	0	1	1	2
Other Assaultive	0	16	2	12	30
Drug	0	2	8	16	26
Other Nonassaultive	0	18	8	46	72
Total	0	36	19	75	130

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	0	0
Other Assaultive	0	4	0	7	11
Drug	0	0	2	0	2
Other Nonassaultive	1	2	6	13	22
Total	1	6	8	20	35

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

First Parole from Current Prison Term

September 1, 2007 - September 30, 2007

<u>Charges*</u>	<u>N</u>
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	70
02 Must not change residence	23
03 Must not leave state	19
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	162
05 Comply with alcohol and drug testing ordered by field agent	2
06 Not associate with anyone you know to have a felony record	6
07 Must not own or possess a firearm	10
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	2
09 Make earnest efforts to find and maintain employment	1
09 Must comply special conditions, written and verbal order.	1
1.11 Sex Offender registration, provide address data & ID	6
1.2 Responsible adult present if with child 17 or under	1
1.3 No romantic relationship with person associated w/child	1
1.4 Not purchase/possess/use sexually stimulating material	3
1.6 1,000' from schools and child care centers without approval	1
1.9 Not possess/use photo equipment/photo development equip	1
10 Must comply w/special conditions, written and verbal orders	2
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	30
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	18
3.4 Complete Program	2
3.4 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	1
3.7 Complete tether program	6
3.8 Live in Corrections Center as ordered by Field Agent	2
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	21
4.5 No contact/or within 500' home/school/employment of (name)	5
4.6 No contact	1
5.0 May not drive without agent consent	1
5.1 May not drive	4

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

Reparole from Current Prison Term

September 1, 2007 - September 30, 2007

<u>Charges*</u>	<u>N</u>
01 Contact agent no later than first business day after release	43
02 Must not change residence	6
03 Must not leave state	11
04 Not engage in any behavior that constitutes a violation	73
05 Comply with alcohol and drug testing ordered by field agent	2
06 Not associate with anyone you know to have a felony record	1
07 Must not own or possess a firearm	1
07 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	1
08 Must not own, possess or use any object as a weapon	2
1.0 No contact with any child	2
1.1 Not provide care or live in home w/child 17 or under	1
1.11 Sex Offender registration, provide address data & ID	4
1.12 Not own computer or device capable of connecting to Internet	1
1.3 No romantic relationship with person associated w/child	1
1.5 Treatment program (sex offender) as approved by agent	1
1.7 1,000' from parks/public pool/playground/arcades	1
2.0 Not use/possess alcohol/intoxicants or in place served	10
2.1 Complete Sub Abuse Treatment Program as referred by agent	3
3.3 Treatment Program (mental health/other) approved by agent	1
3.4 Complete Program	3
4.4 Abide by a specified curfew as directed	5
4.5 No contact/or within 500' home/school/employment of (name)	1
5.0 May not drive without agent consent	1
5.1 May not drive	2

* 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
September 1, 2007 - September 30, 2007**

Commitment Type	No GED or Diploma	At Least GED or Diploma
Probation Violator Technical	41.7%	58.3% ¹
Probation Violator New Sentence	54.8%	45.2% 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 3 cases

² Subject to pending verification of 7 cases

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

September 1, 2007 - September 30, 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%	26.5%	22.2%	44.4%	6.8%
Parole Violator New Sentence	0.0%	23.8%	33.8%	38.5%	3.8%

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%	20.9%	27.9%	48.8%	2.3%
Parole Violator New Sentence	0.0%	28.6%	20.0%	48.6%	2.9%

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

September 1, 2007 - September 30, 2007

Parole Violator Return Type	First Parole	Reparole
Parole Violator Technical	19	2
Parole Violator New Sentence	17	1

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

September 1, 2007 - September 30, 2007

First Parole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	19	98	117
Parole Violator New Sentence	10	120	130
Total	29	218	247

Reparole from Current Prison Term

Return Type	MPRI	Not MPRI	Total
Parole Violator Technical	15	28	43
Parole Violator New Sentence	4	31	35
Total	19	59	78

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

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