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ANNUAL REPORT

(STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION OF POLICY AND PLANNING

BUREAU OF PAROLE

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INTRODUCTION

The Bureau of Parole's Annual Report was updated and distributed in May, 1980. This allowed a current reflection on Bureau operations and statistics at the time that an audit team from the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections was being briefed concerning all aspects of the Bureau of Parole, prior to their evaluation of the Bureau.

We are submitting herewith statistical data compiled for Fiscal Year 1979-80 in order to supplement the Annual Report referred to above. Hereafter, it is hoped that annual reports will again be compiled and distributed on a fiscal year basis, as near to its close as possible.

SPECIAL NOTE

The charts and discussion materials concerning these charts do not reflect information concerning those New Jersey cases paroled out-of-state. The figures under headings "Under Supervision 7/1/79" on the various charts may show a slight variation from those figures presented in the previous Annual Report. Certain complications which developed subsequent to the date that the Bureau of Interstate Services began maintaining its own count continue, and we continue efforts to increase the over-all accuracy of source material. Further, although the figures presented herein represent only those submitted by the Bureau of Parole's various components, it must be noted that some of the units found it necessary to make minor adjustments in figures previously submitted and published causing still additional problems in attempts to rectify the figures compiled herein. In spite of the difficulties described above, we feel that the continuing refinement of figures distributed has not created a wide margin of error. Yet, because there are certain inconsistencies, we will not attempt to make a five-year comparison and will make a two-year comparison only where valid.

CASELOADS (See Table 1)

On June 30, 1980, the Bureau of Parole was responsible for the supervision of 8,620 cases in New Jersey and 108 cases in the Central Office Special File, with a grand total of 8,728. During the Fiscal Year, 12,896 cases were actively supervised by the Bureau while it continued to handle cases released at their maximum expiration date, referrals from other components of the criminal justice system, and various investigative responsibilities.

RETURNS TO INSTITUTIONS (See Tables 2 and 2A)

Returns to institutions by new commitments and technical violations during the 1979-80 Fiscal Year totaled 11.4 percent of the Bureau's entire caseload. The court commitment/recommitment equaled 2.9 percent while the technical violation rate equaled 8.5 percent of the total rate cited above. These figures represent a decrease of .4 percent in commitments/

recommitments over the past fiscal year and an increase of .6 percent in technical violators for the same time period. The over-all increase in the violation rate drifted upward from 11.2 percent in Fiscal 1979 to 11.4 percent in Fiscal 1980, an over-all increase of .2 percent.

MISSING CASES (See Tables 3 and 3A)

The percentage of missing cases, in relation to total Bureau caseload, totaled 9.9 percent. Parolees from the Correctional Institution for Women had the largest percentage of missing cases (14 percent); however, the caseload from Bordentown was close behind with 13.9 percent. The caseload from the Training School for Girls has become so small that it disallows reasonable comparison with the other institutions.

SUPERVISION

In the course of supervising the Bureau's caseload during fiscal 1980, Bureau field staff made a grand total of 406,448 contacts. An additional 13,584 investigation contacts were made. State vehicles assigned to districts were driven a total of 709,734 miles in spite of difficulties encountered, in many instances, with service repair and gasoline shortages. A total of 95,317 hours or 50.9 percent of the officers' time was spent in the field. Again, gasoline shortages and difficulty with car service may have lowered the amount of time spent in the field.

CONCLUSION

The Bureau of Parole has now become reliant solely on its own components for information to compile statistical data. Statistics on numbers and activities of New Jersey cases paroled out-of-state have, by administrative action, been eliminated from the Bureau of Parole's reports. Attempts to further refine our statistics have not been completely successful; with manual data gathering, and turnover in personnel, a margin of error still exists.

TABLE #1

TOTAL CASES UNDER SUPERVISION - FISCAL YEAR 1979-80 (BY INSTITUTIONS)

	IN NEW JERSEY			CENTRAL OFFICE SPECIAL FILE				Total	
	Under Super- vision 7/1/79	*Total Cases Added	*Total No. Super- vised 1979-80	Under Super- vision 6/30/80	Under Super- vision 7/1/79	*Total Cases Added	*Total No. Super- vised 1979-80	Under Super- vision 6/30/80	Under Super- vision 6/30/80
Training School for Girls	23	11	34	21	0	0	0	0	21
Correctional Institution for Women	304	152	456	309	4	3	7	6	315
Training School for Boys, Jamesburg	197	167	364	219	0	0	0	0	219
Youth Correctional Complex:									
Annandale	1479	776	2255	1369	4	1	5	3	1372
Bordentown	1601	753	2354	1552	10	1	11	7	1559
Youth Reception & Correction Center	1246	805	2051	1333	24	3	27	21	1354
State Prison	2775	1523	4298	3205	57	43	100	71	3276
Psychiatric Hospitals (Sex Offenders)	53	27	80	56	0	0	0	0	56
Out-of-State Cases in New Jersey									
Female	20	27	47	32	0	0	0	0	32
Male	453	354	807	524	0	0	0	0	524
TOTAL	8151	4595	12,746	8620	99	51	150	108	8728
Under Supervision	8151				99				8250
Total Cases Added		4595				51			4646
Total Number Supervised			12,746				150		12,896
Under Supervision				8620				108	8728

* Figures in these columns reflect
some 450 cases involving transfers
from other states and between districts.

TABLE #2

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF VIOLATORS
BY DISTRICT AND SEX
BASED ON TOTAL NUMBER SUPERVISED
- FISCAL 1979-1980 -

MALE

	Total Number Supervised During Year*	Number and Percent of Violators				TOTALS	
		Committed or Recommitted		Returned as Technical Violators		Number	Percent
1. Clifton	1655	72	4.4%	97	5.9%	169	10.2%
2. East Orange	1434	33	2.3%	101	7.0%	134	9.3%
3. Red Bank	1862	41	2.2%	200	10.7%	241	12.9%
4. Jersey City	1414	32	2.3%	135	9.5%	167	11.8%
5. Elizabeth	1099	21	1.9%	127	11.6%	148	13.5%
6. Trenton	1215	23	1.9%	180	14.8%	203	16.7%
7. Camden	1272	72	5.7%	86	6.8%	158	12.4%
8. Atlantic City	878	23	2.6%	64	7.3%	87	9.9%
9. Newark	1276	41	3.2%	57	4.5%	98	7.7%
10. Central Office (Special File)	143	0		0		0	0
TOTAL MALE	12,248	358	2.9%	1047	8.5%	1405	11.5%

FEMALE

1. Clifton	79	3	3.8%	3	3.8%	6	7.6%
2. East Orange	66	1	1.5%	4	6.1%	5	7.6%
3. Red Bank	87	2	2.3%	8	9.2%	10	11.5%
4. Jersey City	52	0	0	5	9.6%	5	9.6%
5. Elizabeth	60	1	1.7%	3	5.0%	4	6.7%
6. Trenton	57	0	0	7	12.3%	7	12.3%
7. Camden	33	0	0	1	3.0%	1	3.0%
8. Atlantic City	28	0	0	2	7.1%	2	7.1%
9. Newark	71	0	0	6	8.5%	6	8.5%
10. Central Office (Special File)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FEMALE	540	7	1.3%	39	7.2%	46	8.5%
GRAND TOTAL	12,788	365	2.9%	1086	8.5%	1451	11.4%

* Figures include inter-office transfer of cases

TABLE #2A

PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS TO INSTITUTIONS
 BASED ON TOTAL NUMBER SUPERVISED
 BY DISTRICT

	Total Number Supervised	Committed or Recommitted	Technical Violators	Total
1. Clifton	1734	4.3%	5.8%	10.1%
2. East Orange	1500	2.3%	7.0%	9.3%
3. Red Bank	1949	2.2%	10.7%	12.9%
4. Jersey City	1466	2.2%	9.5%	11.7%
5. Elizabeth	1159	1.9%	11.2%	13.1%
6. Trenton	1272	1.8%	14.7%	16.5%
7. Camden	1305	5.5%	6.7%	12.2%
8. Atlantic City	906	2.5%	7.5%	10.0%
9. Newark	1347	3.0%	4.7%	7.7%
10. Central Office (Special File)	150	0	0	0
TOTAL	12,788	2.9%	8.5%	11.4%

TABLE #2B

PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS TO INSTITUTIONS
 BASED ON TOTAL NUMBER SUPERVISED
 TWO-YEAR COMPARISON

Committed or Recommited			Technical Violations			Total		
1979	1980	Net Diff.	1979	1980	Net. Diff.	1979	1980	Net. Diff.
3.3%	2.9%	- .4%	7.9%	8.5%	+ .6%	11.2%	11.4%	+ .2%

TABLE #3

RECORD OF MISSING CASES
BY INSTITUTION

Institution	Total On Parole On 6/30/80	Missing As of 6/30/79	Became Missing Between 7/1/79 and 6/30/80	Total Missing	Accounted For Between 7/1/79 and 6/30/80	Total On Missing 6/30/80	Net Difference	Percent Of Missing In Relation To Caseload On 6/30/80
Training School for Girls	21	1	5	6	2	4	+ 3	19.0%
Correctional Institution for Women	315	46	30	76	32	44	- 2	14.0%
Training School for Boys, Jamesburg	219	5	14	19	12	7	+ 2	3.2%
Youth Correctional Institution Complex:								
Annandale	1372	153	112	265	122	142	-11	10.4%
Bordentown	1559	230	134	364	148	216	-14	13.9%
Youth Reception & Correc- tion Center	1354	149	97	246	98	148	- 1	10.9%
State Prison	3276	277	146	423	121	302	+25	9.2%
Psychiatric Hospitals (Sex Offenders)	56	2	1	3	1	2	0	3.6%
Out-of-State:								
Female	32	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Male	524	7	17	24	21	3	- 4	.6%
TOTAL	8728	870	557	1427	558	868	- 2	9.9%

Note: Districts' adjustment in figures submitted account for small discrepancy in totals presented in this report compared to those figures presented in previous report.

This adjustment is also reflected in the Net Difference of missing cases by district.

TABLE #3A

RECORD OF MISSING CASES
BY DISTRICT

District	Caseload on 6/30/80	Missing as of 6/30/79	Became Missing Between 7/1/79 and 6/30/80	Total Missing	Accounted for Between 7/1/79 and 6/30/80	Total Missing on 6/30/80	Net Difference	Percent of Missing in Relation to Caseload on 6/30/80
1. Clifton	1205	124	96	220	90	130	+ 6	10.8%
2. East Orange	1066	98	83	181	66	115	+17	10.8%
3. Red Bank	1274	104	42	146	45	101	- 3	7.9%
4. Jersey City	1013	109	78	187	77	110	+ 1	10.9%
5. Elizabeth	746	77	46	123	50	73	- 4	9.8%
6. Trenton	818	98	71	169	79	90	- 8	11.0%
7. Camden	899	70	46	116	48	68	- 2	7.6%
8. Atlantic City	647	43	22	65	21	44	+ 1	6.8%
9. Newark	952	125	73	198	80	118	- 7	12.4%
10. Central Office (Special File)	108	22	0	22	3	19	- 3	17.6%
TOTAL	8728	870	557	1427	559	868	- 2	9.9%

Districts' adjustment in figures submitted accounts for small discrepancy in totals presented in this report compared to those figures presented in previous report.

This adjustment is also reflected in the net difference of missing cases by institution.

TABLE #4

SUMMARY OF DAILY RECORD OF ACTIVITIES

District	FIELD AND OFFICE CONTACTS												REPORTS SUBMITTED						SUMMARIES SUBMITTED				HOURS		MILEAGE	
	TYPE OF CONTACT (1)									SUPERVISION (2)			INVESTIGATION (3)		SUPERVISION (4)		INVESTIGATION (5)		SUMMARIES SUBMITTED (6)				HOURS		MILEAGE	
	C	E	H	N	O	S	*PCH	*RH	P	PO	R	P	N	F-19	F-21	AR	PP	SR	DR	OA	TR	TS	Office	Field	State	Personal
DO#1	6279	412	7736	2131	7362	30	130	49	11213	12796	1417	1212	576	2131	2667		751	124	59	2	96	158	13478	13595	105947	3190
DO#2	4464	276	3170	1938	5596	5	138	63	7148	8491	1116	531	242	2139	1919		317	106	37	10	96	147	10890	9219	37017	1267
DO#3	10149	393	6168	2177	9776	20	198	123	12243	14751	2307	1479	635	1959	1987	5	854	172	90	4	156	128	11986	13440	142453	366
DO#4	11191	239	4737	1339	7158	8	135	79	10581	13699	3161	1412	679	1260	2344	7	721	194	49	7	120	101	9146	10401	52206	707
DO#5	4414	184	3255	922	4780	4	140	76	6631	8425	838	1272	616	984	1701		398	296	43	4	95	60	7716	6722	49841	90
DO#6	8294	572	6601	1858	6741	60	237	130	9034	13442	1607	972	263	1516	1875		523	145	50	10	141	92	10158	10718	83389	645
DO#7	9699	109	3922	1844	9047	29	195	89	8664	16460	2313	659	363	1246	2532	2	566	65	33	35	114	99	9116	8485	71019	
DO#8	5622	507	2970	1081	6238	27	110	39	6337	8012	1296	1103	300	926	1349	12	435	227	12	33	66	89	8762	9052	133250	440
DO#9	6586	670	8668	883	776	138	84	34	10948	14443	759	1002	268	2046	2113	3	501	154	30	9	79	116	10783	13685	34612	1907
TOTAL	66698	3362	47239	14173	64474	321	1367	682	82799	110519	14814	9642	3942	14213	18487	29	5066	1483	403	114	963	990	92035	95317	709734	8612
GRAND TOTAL	198,316									208,132			13,584		32,700		6,578		2,470				187,352		718,346	

Legend:

- (1) C - Community Contact other than E, H or S
 E - Employment Contact
 H - Home Contact
 N - Visit Made - No Contact
 O - Office Contact
 S - School Contact
 PCH - Probable Cause Hearings
 RH - Revocation Hearings
- (2) P - Positive Contact with Parolee
 PQ - Positive Contact other than Parolee
 R - Case Review with or without Parolee
- (3) P - Positive Contact
 N - Negative Contact
- (4) F-19 - Chronological Report
 F-21 - Special Report
- (5) AR - Admission Report Supplemental
 PP - Pre-Parole Report
 SR - Special Report
- (6) DR - Discharge Summary
 OA - Other Agency Summary
 TR - Transfer Summary
 TS - Termination Summary