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State of New Jersey  
Department of Institutions and Agencies  
Division of Correction and Parole

BUREAU OF PAROLE  
135 West Hanover Street, Trenton

(July 1, 1966 - June 30, 1967)

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## INTRODUCTION

The Bureau of Parole has the responsibility to conduct investigations, provide supervision, and submit reports concerning persons paroled from New Jersey correctional institutions, and persons paroled from correctional institutions of other states to reside in New Jersey.

In order to execute its responsibility, the Bureau maintains eight district offices throughout the state and an institutional parole office in each of the institutions, all under supervision of the Central Office in Trenton.

## DEVELOPMENTS

Following exposure to training of a number of interested parole officers in the area of group counselling, and in conjunction with meetings arranged with residential group center superintendents, two female groups and two male groups were begun. An evaluation of the results has not been completed to date.

A pilot project in the Newark Office was begun involving a specialized caseload of 20 narcotic addicts. A control group in the same office is to be used for comparison purposes. The operation has not been in existence long enough to evaluate, but there are strong indications that the specialized caseload in this area may be of value.

A pilot specialized caseload has been initiated in the field of "difficult to supervise cases." The experience in this area will be evaluated to determine whether it is desirable to expand the process.

Effective December 1, 1966, a supervisory process went into effect which provided the opportunity for three of the four supervising parole officers in the Central Office to cover district offices on a face-to-face basis. In general, the communication process has been greatly improved, the clerical tasks have been rerouted and reduced to some extent, the filing and folder traffic at the Central Office has been cut down by at least 50% and the decision-making process has been improved. The negative aspect is the unfortunate loss of time due to travel.

The "Night Visit" program was begun, encouraging the use of "off-regular-hours" supervision checks of parolees. Difficulties exist in some areas of the State, but in general the opportunity to observe, visit, interview, and evaluate the client and his family have been increased.

## TRAINING

Professional personnel attended Civil Service sponsored courses in "Safety Training for Supervisors" and "Speed Reading."

Selected supervisory clerical personnel attended similar courses on "Supervisory Techniques and Principles," "Business Letter Writing," and "Better Listening."

Three monthly area in-service training meetings were held with two adjoining district offices arranging their own program surrounding local problem areas, one in-service session was held with the entire professional staff, and mandatory attendance was required at one of the three sessions scheduled in Newark, Elizabeth and Woodbury on the "Motor Vehicle Safety Course" produced by the N.J. State Police.

Orientation programs for new parole officers were scheduled in October, 1966, and May, 1967. This is an ongoing program initiated when a total of ten new officers have been employed, preferably for a period of three to six months.

## PERSONNEL

Vacancies in the professional staff which began the year with nine, were reduced through the efforts of many people and through a diligent recruiting policy to two at the end of the year. Both of these have commitments for filling as of July, 1967.

Requests for Civil Service examinations for all positions were made and the examinations were completed. The list of eligibles for Assistant District Supervisor has already been expended and another request will be made in the Fall for a scheduled promotional examination.

As a result of repeated requests for an upward reclassification of senior clerk-stenographer positions in district offices with large professional staffs, and with the encouragement of the Division Director, a principal clerk-stenographer position was finally approved in Newark, and subsequently as a result of further investigation, approved in Clifton, Jersey City and Camden.

During the year a Salary Adjustment Committee was appointed for the purpose of preparing a justification for increased salaries. The study was reproduced and widely distributed. In addition, a Parole Officers' Association was born, which directed the weight of the group in the direction of adequate salaries.

### DISCHARGED PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF MAXIMUM

The following were discharged from parole as a result of recommendations by the Bureau:

NJSP .....	15
Reformatory for Males - NJR .....	104
- RA .....	272
State Home for Boys .....	190
State Home for Girls .....	104
Reformatory for Women .....	68
Total	<u>753</u>

This is an increase of 5.7% over last year. In addition to those discharged by recommendation, 1126 parolees completed their maximum sentences on parole and supervision was terminated.

### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT

As a result of referrals to agencies including the Job Corps, The Neighborhood Youth Corps, Rural Youth Conservation, Manpower Development and Training, etc., it was determined that as of the end of June, 1967, 945 parolees had been accepted in the various Office of Economic Opportunities programs from the inception of the project in August of 1965 (as against 627 last year). During this period, over 3,000 referrals had been made of which 261 were rejected, 1004 were still pending action, 426 failed to follow up with referral, and 383 obtained other employment.

### PAROLEE EARNINGS (CALENDAR YEAR 1966)

During the calendar year 1966, parolees in New Jersey under the supervision of the Bureau earned \$9,187,478.00, an increase of \$763,571 over the earnings of the previous year. There was an increase of 117 individuals under supervision in 1966 as compared with 1965. Sixty-eight percent (5332) of the 7,797 under supervision during the year were classified as employed (worked all or part of period under supervision, which period of supervision could be from one week to the full year), and 14% (1,056) were unemployed throughout their entire period of supervision during the year, although considered employable. The other 18% (1,409) were classified as unemployable by reason of being missing or in custody for the entire period of supervision during the year, or attending school, being engaged in homemaking, or being incapacitated.

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The rates for the past three years follow:

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
Employed	64%	68%	68%
Unemployed	17%	14%	14%
Unemployable	19%	18%	18%

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Evaluation and interpretation of all statistics for 1966-67 are included in the 1967-68 Annual Report attached.

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TABLE #1

## TOTAL CASES UNDER SUPERVISION - 1966-1967 (By Institutions)

	IN NEW JERSEY				IN OTHER STATES				CENTRAL OFFICE SPECIAL FILE				TOTAL UNDER SUPER- VISION 6/30/67
	UNDER SUPER- VISION 7/1/66	TOTAL CASES ADDED	TOTAL NO. SUPER- VISED 1966-1967	UNDER SUPER- VISION 6/30/67	UNDER SUPER- VISION 7/1/66	TOTAL CASES ADDED	TOTAL NO. SUPER- VISED 1966-1967	UNDER SUPER- VISION 6/30/67	UNDER SUPER- VISION 7/1/66	TOTAL CASES ADDED	TOTAL NO. SUPER- VISED 1966-1967	UNDER SUPER- VISION 6/30/67	
STATE HOME FOR GIRLS .....	225	132	357	239	3	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	242
REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN .....	214	187	401	226	24	9	33	22	2	1	3	3	251
STATE HOME FOR BOYS .....	875	566	1441	864	24	5	29	12	3	0	3	2	878
REFORMATORY FOR MALES													
ANNANDALE .....	1076	804	1880	1176	30	10	40	21	3	3	6	3	1200
BORDENTOWN .....	1188	767	1955	1305	55	12	67	54	16	2	18	15	1374
STATE PRISON .....	869	722	1591	1041	86	44	130	94	33	7	40	35	1170
STATE HOSPITALS (Sex Offenders) .....	57	24	81	63	7	1	8	6	2	0	2	2	71
OUT-OF-STATE CASES IN N.J.													
FEMALE .....	19	25	44	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
MALE .....	458	180	638	485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	485
T O T A L	4981	3407	8388	5430	229	84	313	212	59	13	72	60	5702
UNDER SUPERVISION 7/1/66	4981				229				59				5269
TOTAL CASES ADDED		3407				84				13			3504
TOTAL NO. SUPERVISED 1966-1967			8388				313				72		8773
UNDER SUPERVISION 6/30/67				5430				212				60	5702

TABLE #1A

## NUMBER OF PAROLEES SUPERVISED

## 5 Year Comparison - (1963-1967)

1962 - 1963	1963 - 1964	1964 - 1965	1965 - 1966	1966 - 1967
7,865	8,170	8,268	8,454	8,773
+ 10.6%	+ 3.9%	+ 1.2%	+ 2.2%	+ 3.8%
+ 11.5%				

**TABLE #2**  
**NUMBER AND PER CENT OF VIOLATORS**  
**BY DISTRICT AND SEX**

Based on Total Number Supervised

1966 - 1967

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DISTRICT OFFICE	TOTAL NUMBER SUPERVISED DURING YEAR	NUMBER AND PER CENT OF VIOLATORS				T O T A L S	
		COMMITTED OR RECOMMITTED		RETURNED AS TECHNICAL VIOLATOR		NUMBER	PER CENT
1. CLIFTON	798	65	8.1%	101	12.7%	166	20.8%
2. NEWARK	2192	162	7.4%	144	6.6%	306	14.0%
3. RED BANK	916	43	4.7%	85	9.3%	128	14.0%
4. JERSEY CITY	888	60	6.8%	48	5.4%	108	12.2%
5. ELIZABETH	743	72	9.7%	66	8.9%	138	18.6%
6. TRENTON	647	39	6.0%	41	6.4%	80	12.4%
7. CAMDEN	788	65	8.2%	43	5.5%	108	13.7%
8. ATLANTIC CITY	614	59	9.6%	27	4.4%	86	14.0%
9. OUT-OF-STATE	343	5	1.5%	10	2.9%	15	4.4%
TOTAL MALE	7929	570	7.2%	565	7.1%	1135	14.3%

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1. CLIFTON	88	2	2.3%	7	8.0%	9	10.3%
2. NEWARK	238	2	0.8%	22	9.2%	24	10.0%
3. RED BANK	101	3	3.0%	5	4.9%	8	7.9%
4. JERSEY CITY	63	2	3.2%	8	12.7%	10	15.9%
5. ELIZABETH	63	0	0	2	3.2%	2	3.2%
6. TRENTON	92	0	0	6	6.5%	6	6.5%
7. CAMDEN	84	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. ATLANTIC CITY	73	1	1.4%	1	1.4%	2	2.8%
9. OUT-OF-STATE	42	0	0	2	4.8%	2	4.8%
TOTAL FEMALE	844	10	1.2%	53	6.3%	63	7.5%
GRAND TOTAL	8773	580	6.6%	618	7.0%	1198	13.6%

**TABLE #2A**  
**PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS TO INSTITUTIONS**  
**BASED ON TOTAL NUMBER SUPERVISED**  
**By District**  
**1966 - 1967**

DISTRICT OFFICE	TOTAL NUMBER SUPERVISED	COMMITTED OR RECOMMITTED	TECHNICAL VIOLATORS	TOTAL
1. CLIFTON	886	7.6%	12.2%	19.8%
2. NEWARK	2430	6.7%	6.8%	13.5%
3. RED BANK	1017	4.5%	8.8%	13.3%
4. JERSEY CITY	951	6.5%	5.9%	12.4%
5. ELIZABETH	806	8.9%	8.4%	17.3%
6. TRENTON	739	5.3%	6.4%	11.7%
7. CAMDEN	872	7.5%	4.9%	12.4%
8. ATLANTIC CITY	687	8.7%	4.1%	12.8%
9. OUT-OF-STATE	385	1.3%	3.1%	4.4%
TOTAL	8773	6.6%	7.0%	13.6%

**TABLE #2B**  
**PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS TO INSTITUTIONS**  
**BASED ON TOTAL NUMBER SUPERVISED**  
**5 Year Comparison**  
**1963 - 1967**

COMMITTED OR RECOMMITTED					TECHNICAL VIOLATORS					TOTAL				
1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
7.0	7.2	7.6	7.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	5.9	6.9	7.0	13.6	14.0	13.5	14.5	13.6



TABLE #3  
RECORD OF MISSING CASES  
By Institution  
1966 - 1967

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
INSTITUTION	MISSING AS OF 6/30/66	BECAME MISSING BETWEEN 7/1/66 AND 6/30/67	TOTAL MISSING - COLUMNS 1 PLUS 2	ACCOUNTED FOR BETWEEN 7/1/66 AND 6/30/67	TOTAL MISSING ON 6/30/67 - COLUMN 3 LESS COLUMN 4	NET DIFFERENCE	PER CENT OF INCREASE	PER CENT OF MISSING IN RELATION TO CASELOAD ON 6/30/67
STATE HOME FOR GIRLS .....	25	30	55	21	34	+ 9	+36.0%	14.0%
REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN .....	32	38	70	28	42	+10	+31.2%	17.5%
STATE HOME FOR BOYS .....	27	64	91	55	36	+ 9	+33.3%	4.1%
REFORMATORY FOR MALES								
ANNANDALE .....	45	114	159	94	65	+20	+44.4%	5.4%
BORDENTOWN .....	109	191	300	175	125	+16	+14.7%	9.1%
STATE PRISON .....	101	89	190	83	107	+ 6	+ 5.9%	9.1%
STATE HOSPITALS (Sex Offenders) .....	2	2	4	0	4	+ 2	+100.0%	5.6%
OUT-OF-STATE								
FEMALE .....	1	3	4	4	0	- 1	-100.0%	0
MALE .....	6	26	32	23	9	+ 3	+50.0%	1.9%
TOTAL	348	557	905	483	422	+74	+21.3%	7.4%

TABLE #3A  
RECORD OF MISSING CASES  
By District  
1966 - 1967

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
DISTRICT	MISSING AS OF 6/30/66	BECAME MISSING BETWEEN 7/1/66 AND 6/30/67	TOTAL MISSING - COLUMNS 1 PLUS 2	ACCOUNTED FOR BETWEEN 7/1/66 AND 6/30/67	TOTAL MISSING ON 6/30/67 - COLUMN 3 LESS COLUMN 4	NET DIFFERENCE	PER CENT OF INCREASE	PER CENT OF MISSING IN RELATION TO CASELOAD ON 6/30/67
1. CLIFTON .....	49	97	146	86	60	+11	+22.4%	10.7%
2. NEWARK .....	95	170	265	149	116	+21	+22.1%	7.4%
3. RED BANK .....	35	48	83	43	40	+ 5	+15.0%	6.3%
4. JERSEY CITY .....	43	69	112	57	55	+12	+25.8%	8.9%
5. ELIZABETH .....	28	49	77	40	37	+ 9	+32.1%	7.3%
6. TRENTON .....	23	45	68	35	33	+10	+43.5%	6.6%
7. CAMDEN .....	29	42	71	40	31	+ 2	+ 7.1%	5.5%
8. ATLANTIC CITY .....	23	32	55	29	26	+ 3	+13.0%	5.4%
9. CENTRAL OFFICE (Special File)	23	5	28	4	24	+ 1	+ 4.3%	40.0%
TOTAL	348	557	905	483	422	+74	+21.3%	7.4%

TABLE #4A

## DISPOSITION OF RECORDED ARRESTS FOR ALL NEW OFFENSES

7-1-66 thru 6-30-67

(By Institutions)\*

		SHG	RFW	SHB	RA	NJR	NJSP	MALE M.I.	MALE O.S.	FEMALE O.S.	TOTAL
<i>Adjudged guilty or delinquent by court action</i> - 68.4%	Committed to penal or correctional institution .....	9	5	315	160	143	45	1	7	0	685
	Suspended sentence or fined, and returned as parole violator .....	3	2	54	34	41	13	0	0	0	147
	Suspended sentence or fined, and continued under supervision .....	13	15	262	275	223	47	3	30	2	870
	Served county jail sentence, and returned as parole violator .....	0	6	12	58	99	42	0	4	0	221
	Served county jail sentence, and continued under supervision .....	0	6	47	194	198	44	0	10	1	500
	Placed on probation, and returned as parole violator .....	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	9
	Placed on probation, and continued under supervision .....	0	0	38	42	27	6	1	4	1	119
	Returned for adjustment .....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
	Maximum expired while serving county jail sentence .....	0	0	1	6	5	1	0	3	0	16
	TOTAL	26	34	731	772	740	200	5	58	4	2570
<i>Dismissed by court action</i> - 15.7%	Continued under supervision .....	7	7	135	161	137	64	0	24	1	536
	Returned as parole violator .....	0	2	6	19	13	15	0	0	0	55
	TOTAL	7	9	141	180	150	79	0	24	1	591
<i>Miscel- laneous</i> - 15.9%	Disposition still pending .....	0	2	33	96	106	29	0	3	0	269
	Maximum expired while awaiting disposition .....	0	1	3	38	39	38	0	10	0	129
	Returned as parole violator awaiting disposition .....	2	4	12	52	104	19	1	6	0	200
	TOTAL	2	7	48	186	249	86	1	19	0	598
	GRAND TOTAL	35	50	920	1138	1139	365	6	101	5	3759

## \*Legend -

SHG - State Home for Girls

RFW - Reformatory for Women

SHB - State Home for Boys

RA - Annandale Reformatory

NJR - Bordentown Reformatory

NJSP - New Jersey State Prison

Male M.I. - Sex offenders paroled from State Hospitals

Male O.S. - Male parolees supervised for other states

Female O.S. - Female parolees supervised for other states

TABLE #4 B

**DISPOSITION OF ARRESTS FOR TECHNICAL PAROLE VIOLATIONS**  
**(By Institutions)\***

7-1-66 thru 6-30-67

	SHG	RFW	SHB	RA	NJR	NJSP	MALE M.I.	MALE O.S.	FEMALE O.S.	TOTAL
Returned as parole violator .....	21	11	35	42	47	26	1	6	2	191
Returned for adjustment.....	3	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	11
Released and continued under supervision.....	14	9	42	32	60	14	1	5	1	178
Turned over to police for new offense .....	2	0	9	6	8	4	1	1	0	31
Disposition pending .....	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	6
TOTAL	40	20	91	82	120	46	3	12	3	417

**\*Legend -**

SHG - State Home for Girls

RFW - Reformatory for Women

SHB - State Home for Boys

RA - Annandale Reformatory

NJR - Bordentown Reformatory

NJSP - New Jersey State Prison

Male M.I. - Sex Offenders paroled from State Hospitals

Male O.S. - Male parolees supervised for other states

Female O.S. - Female parolees supervised for other states

TABLE #4 C

## AVERAGE CASELOAD - ARRESTS AND RECOMMITMENTS OR RETURNS

7-1-66 thru 6-30-67

(By Institutions)\*

INSTITUTION*	NUMBER ON PAROLE 7-1-66	NUMBER PLACED ON PAROLE 1966-1967	AVERAGE NUMBER ON PAROLE	NO. PAROLEES ARRESTED			NO. OF ARRESTS			COMMITTED		
				NEW OFFENSES	TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS	TOTAL	NEW OFFENSES	TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS	TOTAL	NEW OFFENSES	TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS	TOTAL
SHG	228	132	239	30	34	64	35	40	75	9	26	35
RFW	240	187	233	47	17	64	50	20	70	5	25	30
OS/F	19	25	27	5	3	8	5	3	8	0	2	2
SHB	902	566	874	552	82	634	920	91	1011	315	121	436
R A	1109	804	1123	684	77	761	1138	82	1220	160	207	367
NJR	1259	767	1252	693	109	802	1139	120	1259	143	307	450
NJSP	988	722	910	269	44	313	365	46	411	45	117	162
M.I. Sex Off.	66	24	62	6	3	9	6	3	9	1	2	3
OS/M	458	180	471	81	12	93	101	12	113	7	16	23
TOTALS	5269	3407	5192	2367	381	2748**	3759	417	4176	685	823	1508

## \* Legend -

SHG - State Home for Girls

RFW - Reformatory for Women

OS/F - Female parolees supervised for other states

SHB - State Home for Boys

RA - Annandale Reformatory

NJR - Bordentown Reformatory

NJSP - New Jersey State Prison

M.I. Sex Off. - Sex offenders paroled from State Hospitals

OS/M - Male parolees supervised for other states

\*\* Actually only 2558 individuals accounted for all the arrests - 190 individuals accounted for a combination of at least 1 arrest for a new offense and 1 arrest for technical violations.

TABLE #4 D

Re: Age at Time of Arrest

Re: Length of Time on Parole When Arrested

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TABLE # 5

## 5 YEAR COMPARISON (1962 - 1967)

## INDIVIDUALS SUPERVISED; ARRESTED; RECOMMITTED OR RETURNED

FISCAL YEAR	CASELOAD		INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED			TOTAL ARRESTS		RECOMMITMENTS OR RETURNS RESULTING FROM ARRESTS	
	NUMBER INDIVIDUALS SUPERVISED	% OF INCREASE	NUMBER	% OF NUMBER SUPERVISED	% OF INCREASE	NUMBER	% OF INCREASE	NUMBER	% OF INCREASE
1966 - 1967	8773	3.8	2748	31.3	5.7	4176	-.7	1508	22.8
1965 - 1966	8454	2.2	2596	30.7	-4.5	4203	.3	1228	-10.5
1964 - 1965	8268	1.2	2712	32.8	3.5	4199	9.4	1372	6.6
1963 - 1964	8170	3.9	2620	32.	11.4	3838	12.8	1287	.8
1962 - 1963	7865	10.	2351	29.9	-2.	3403	1.2	1277	5.
5 Year increase		11.5			16.7		22.7		18.1

FISCAL YEAR	ARRESTS FOR INDICTABLE OFFENSES		ARRESTS FOR JUV. DELINQUENCY		ARRESTS UNDER DIS. PERSONS STATUTE		ARRESTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS		ARRESTS UNDER LOCAL ORDINANCES		ARRESTS AS MATERIAL WITNESSES		ARRESTS FOR TECH. VIOLATIONS	
	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	% OF ARRESTS FOR NEW OFFENSES	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	% OF ARRESTS FOR NEW OFFENSES	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	% OF ARRESTS FOR NEW OFFENSES	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	% OF ARRESTS FOR NEW OFFENSES	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	% OF ARRESTS FOR NEW OFFENSES	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	% OF ARRESTS FOR NEW OFFENSES	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	% OF TOTAL ARRESTS
1966 - 1967	1300	34.6	1081	28.8	949	25.2	344	9.2	71	1.9	14	.3	417	10.
1965 - 1966	1178	31.2	1036	27.4	988	26.2	462	12.2	103	2.7	13	.3	423	10.
1964 - 1965	1251	32.4	1078	27.9	953	24.7	459	11.9	97	2.5	23	.6	338	8.
1963 - 1964	1057	30.2	1033	29.5	879	25.1	415	11.9	91	2.6	24	.7	339	8.8
1962 - 1963	990	32.1	903	29.3	726	23.6	347	11.3	82	2.7	33	1.	322	9.4
5 Year increase	31.3%		19.7%		30.7%		-3.7%		-13.4%		-57.5%		29.5%	

