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PRISONER REVIEW BOARD
Craig Findley, Chairman

The Honorable Bruce Rauner
Office of the Governor
207 Statehouse
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Rauner:

The Illinois Prisoner Review Board is pleased to submit its fortieth annual report for calendar year 2016.

As a law enforcement agency of the State of Illinois, the Board serves four primary missions: (1) independent review and adjudication of behavioral rules for offenders; (2) parole consideration determinations for all adult offenders with "indeterminate" sentences; (3) hearings and confidential recommendations to the Governor regarding all requests for executive clemency; (4) protection and consideration of the rights and concerns of victims when making decisions or recommendations regarding parole, executive clemency, conditions of release, or revocation of parole or release.

In 2016, the Board continued to successfully implement the terms of *M.H. v. Monreal* Consent Decree, including the provision of State-appointed to all juveniles accused of violations of their aftercare release from the Department of Juvenile Justice. Similarly, the Board reached a negotiated Settlement Agreement in *Morales v. Findley*, which we anticipate will result in an extensive overhaul of the release revocation processes and procedures of the State. These changes will bring significant, positive improvements to the supervision of releasees from the Department, while maintaining a high level of public safety.

As we move forward into 2017, the Board continues to make strides towards full digitalization of the records in our custody, and to further the process of moving to paperless operational systems. We will continue to seek to identify areas of potential improvement of State operations in Board processes, as we move forward with these systemic upgrades.

Sincerely,

Craig Findley
Chairman

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INTRODUCTION

Prior to February 1, 1978, the Illinois Prisoner Review Board ("the Board") was a division of the Illinois Department of Corrections ("IDOC") known as the Parole and Pardon Board. Today the Board is a quasi-judicial entity that makes decisions concerning adult and juvenile prison inmate matters. By statue it is currently composed of 15 Members who are appointed by the Governor, with the approval of the State Senate.

While the number of classic parole cases has decreased in recent years, today the greater part of the Board's time is employed in holding parole revocation hearings, consisting of technical and new sentence revocations. The dockets are approximately 8,200 cases a year. These hearings are held at the various penal institutions around the state. The hearings can be complex fact-finding affairs involving attorneys on both sides of the questions, witness testimony, cross-examinations, and volumes of documentary evidence.

This kind of hearing and reviewing activity at both juvenile and adult institutions is at the heart of the Board's duties. Board Members and staff travel to each institution of the Illinois Department of Corrections and to the Cook

County Jail at least once each month. On any given month, the Board will visit all institutions, sometimes twice a month, to conduct its hearings.

Executive Clemency

Perhaps the most visible work the Board does involves executive clemency proceedings, which occur four times a year. Twice in Chicago and twice in Springfield the Board convenes to hear petitions from individuals seeking Clemency in the form of a Pardon, an Expungement, a Commutation or some other form of relief from the Governor. Confidential Recommendations are made to the Governor after these hearings are held and they are sent to his office for a final determination. Most petitioners request public hearings, but the Board also reviews petitions without a public hearing if the petitioner so chooses.

Victim Notification

One of the Board's other historically significant mandates has been to provide victim notification services. The Board has an award-winning, specialized Victim Notification Unit ("VNU") that documents the names and addresses of persons who request to be included in its registry. The VNU is devoted to alerting victims and their families of the impending release of an inmate from IDOC.

By allowing the victims to be involved in the process, it is the Board's intention to assist them in experiencing less frustration with the criminal justice system. Victims and their loved ones call, write or very often meet with Board members to register their opposition to parole or to request special conditions of parole. This

The VNU has always facilitated victims' desires to inform the Board of their opinions about the individuals who victimized them.

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The Board also convenes at least twice a month to deliberate and prepare orders which enumerate the conditions that an inmate shall abide by while on parole/mandatory supervised release. In an average month, the Board will issue approximately 2,000 orders for inmates who are due to be placed on mandatory supervised release pursuant to law.

C-Number Hearings

Before 1978, one of the Board's primary mandates was to hold parole eligibility hearings for prison inmates whose sentences were of indeterminate durations. After that date, when determinate (flat) sentences were legislated in Illinois, the number of classic parole hearings for what have become known as C-number inmates, was fixed at a group of approximately 16,500 inmates, a number that has been whittled down to approximately 131 in the course of the years. These hearings continue to be held across the State and constitute the Board's most contested and deliberated hearings. The Board monthly at its Springfield headquarters to thoroughly discuss and vote on these special cases.

Other Hearings

The Board also reviews IDOC's recommendations for revocation of inmate good conduct credits when there has been an alleged violation of institutional rules. The Board provides a hearing to permit an inmate to make a defense against the allegation, before deciding whether to revoke these credits. The Board is further authorized to review IDOC recommendations for restoration of lost credits in cases in which an inmate's good behavior appears to merit such a reward. More than 2,800 such hearings are conducted each year.

Juvenile Hearings

Finally, the Board carries out specialized juvenile parole hearings at eight juvenile institutions each month under provisions of the Juvenile Court Act. These hearings mirror the adult hearings described above, but are conducted pursuant to different laws than those observed in the adult hearings.

Recidivism

With the State confronting a recidivism rate of approximately 47.1%, the reintegration of individuals back into society from incarceration is challenging. Presently, there is an emerging belief that the larger price is being borne by society, since the practical barriers facing people with criminal records make it more likely that they will slip back into a life of crime if not effectively addressed.

One of the overwhelming requests to the Board on clemency issues is that persons with convictions cannot get jobs. Many employers refuse to give jobs to convicted persons because they don't trust convicted persons, are afraid of lawsuits on negligent hiring, insurance companies, and, in some cases, are prohibited by law from hiring convicted persons. However, the lack of jobs is compounding the problem. Persons who have been convicted, after they have finished their time, are returning back to community only to find they can no longer find employment. This inability to earn a living too often results in a reliance upon Public Aid or a return to a life of crime in order to survive.

In order to break the cycle of recidivism, we must aid convicted persons in becoming law-abiding citizens. By introducing rehabilitation programs which specifically aid those who have served their debt to society, this goal can be attained.

The Board continues to hear clemency requests and makes confidential Recommendations to the Governor. The Governor has made final decisions on approximately 1,353 clemency cases this year.

ILLINOIS PRISONER REVIEW BOARD
SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIVITY- ADULT

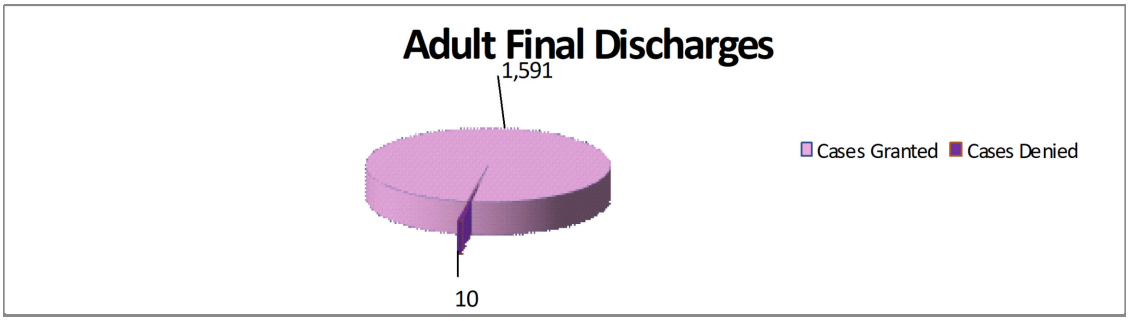
TYPE OF HEARING	NUMBER OF CASES
Parole Reviews/C-Numbers	58
Good Conduct Requests	2,392
Release Reviews	20,110
Parole/Release Revocations	7,411
Final Discharges	1,601
Executive Clemency	557
Cases Revised/Amended	610
Cases Continued	1,860
Cases Revised by Parole Agent Requests	1,344
Rehearing Request and Reconsideration Requests	947
Total Adult Considerations	**36,890**

ADULT RELEASE REVIEWS

Mandatory Supervised Release Reviews	20,110

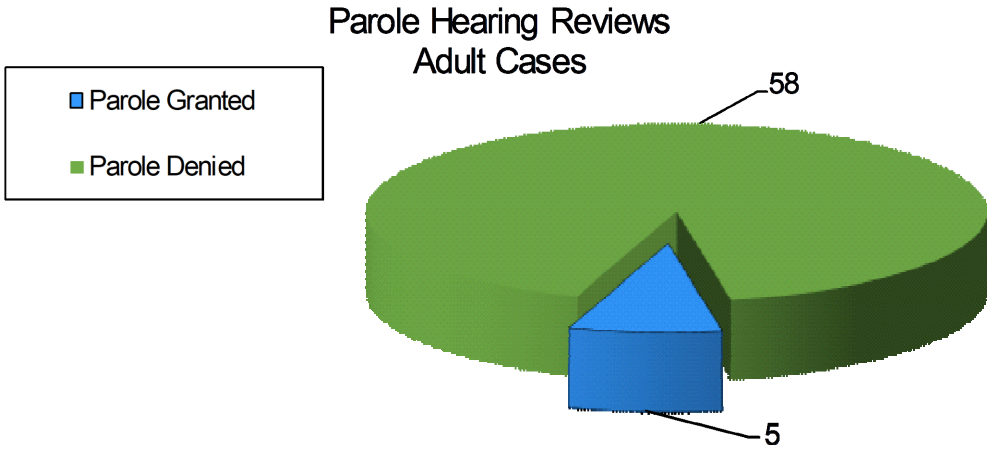
ADULT FINAL DISCHARGES

Total Cases Considered	1,601
Total Cases Granted	1,591
Discharge Consideration Approval Rate	**99.4%**



ADULT PAROLE REVIEWS/C-NUMBERS

Total Cases Considered	58
Total Cases Granted	5
Parole Consideration Approval Rate	**8.62%**



ADULT PAROLE CASES/C-NUMBERS BY CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Center	Cases Decided	Parole Granted	Parole Denied	Parole Rate
Big Muddy River	4	1	3	25.0%
Centralia	3	1	2	33.3%
Danville	3	0	3	0.00%
Decatur	0	0	0	0.00%
Dixon	19	1	18	5.26%
East Moline	0	0	0	0.00%
Graham	4	1	3	25.0%
Hill	2	0	2	0.00%
Illinois River	4	0	4	0.00%
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0.00%
Lawrence	3	0	3	0.00%
Lincoln	0	0	0	0.00%
Logan	0	0	0	0.00%
Menard	3	0	3	0.00%
NRC	0	0	0	0.00%
Pinckneyville	1	0	1	0.00%
Pontiac	4	1	3	25.0%
Robinson	1	0	1	0.00%
Shawnee	2	0	2	0.00%
Sheridan	0	0	0	0.00%
Southwestern	0	0	0	0.00%
Stateville	4	0	4	0.00%
Taylorville	1	0	1	0.00%
Vandalia	0	0	0	0.00%
Vienna	0	0	0	0.00%
Western	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	58	5	53	8.62%

*The numbers reflected within this chart pertain to those inmates who remain incarcerated under pre-1978 sentencing laws.

ADULT PAROLE CASES / C-NUMBERS

Adult Parole Cases	Custody
Currently Incarcerated	131
Currently Paroled	71
Total	**202**

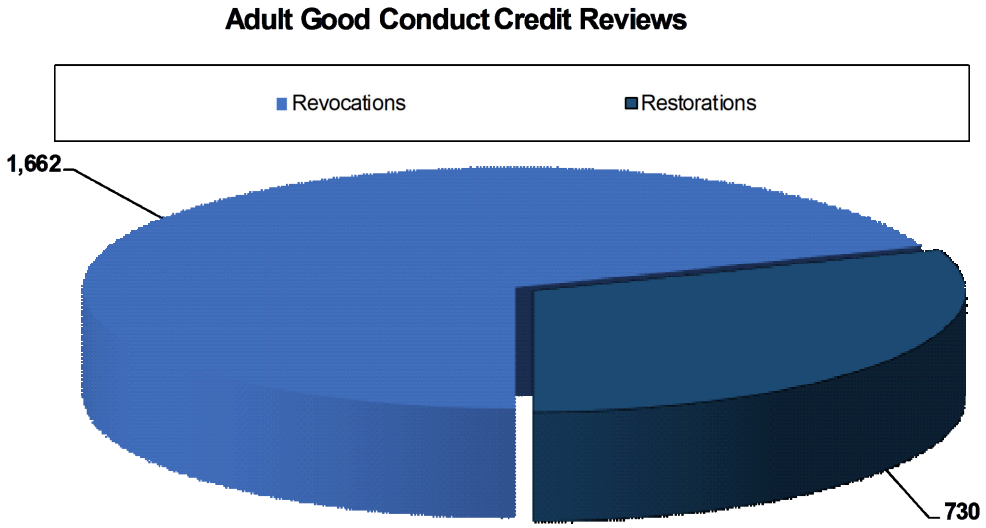
KING HEARINGS

King Hearings Conducted	3,000
King Hearings with Probable Cause Found	1,762
Rate	**58.7%**

ADULT GOOD CONDUCT CREDITS

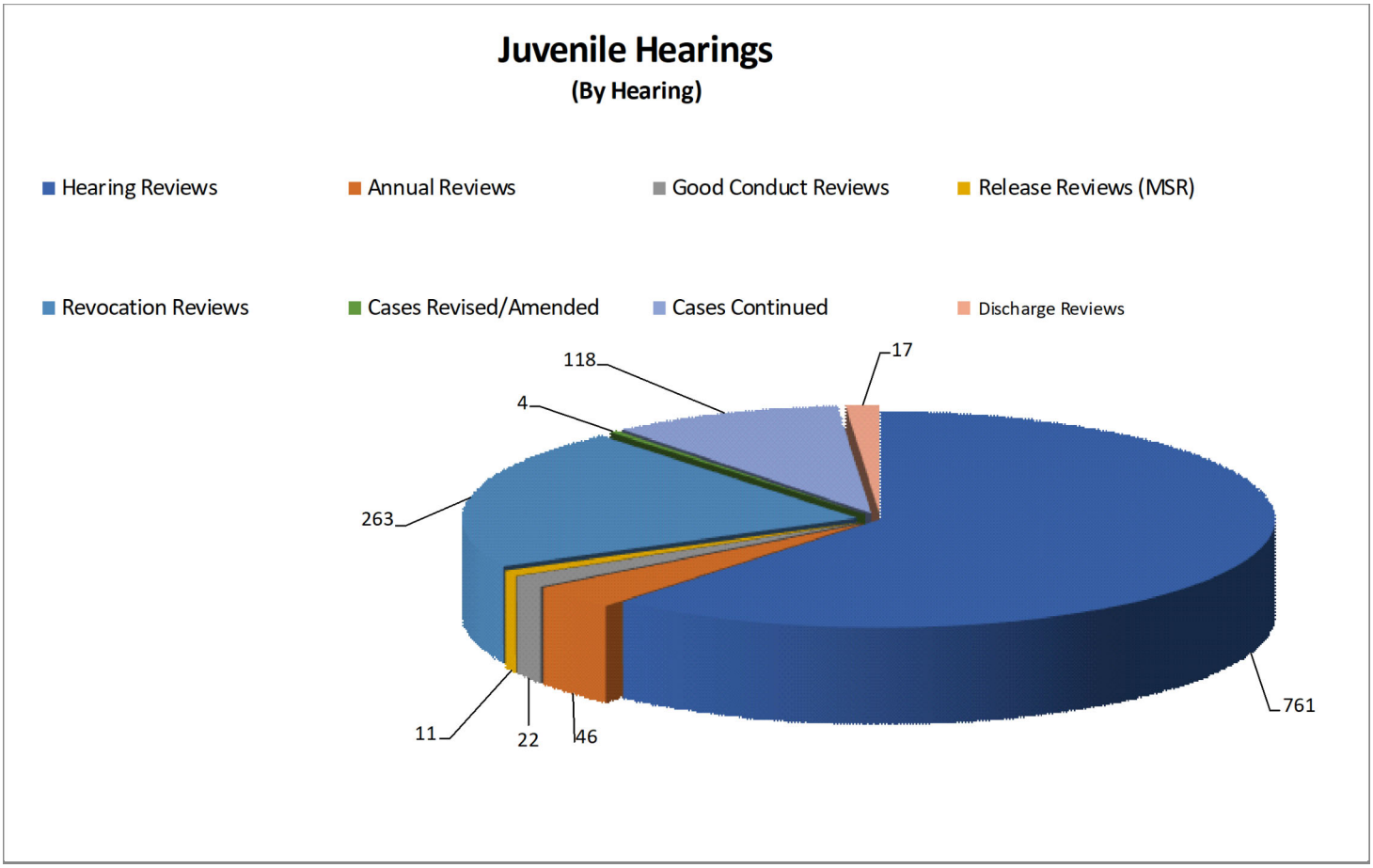
Revocations	Number of Cases
Reviewed	1,662
Revoked	847
Lowered	646
Disapproved	169

Restorations	Number of Cases
Reviewed	730
Restored	683
Lowered	27
Disapproved	20



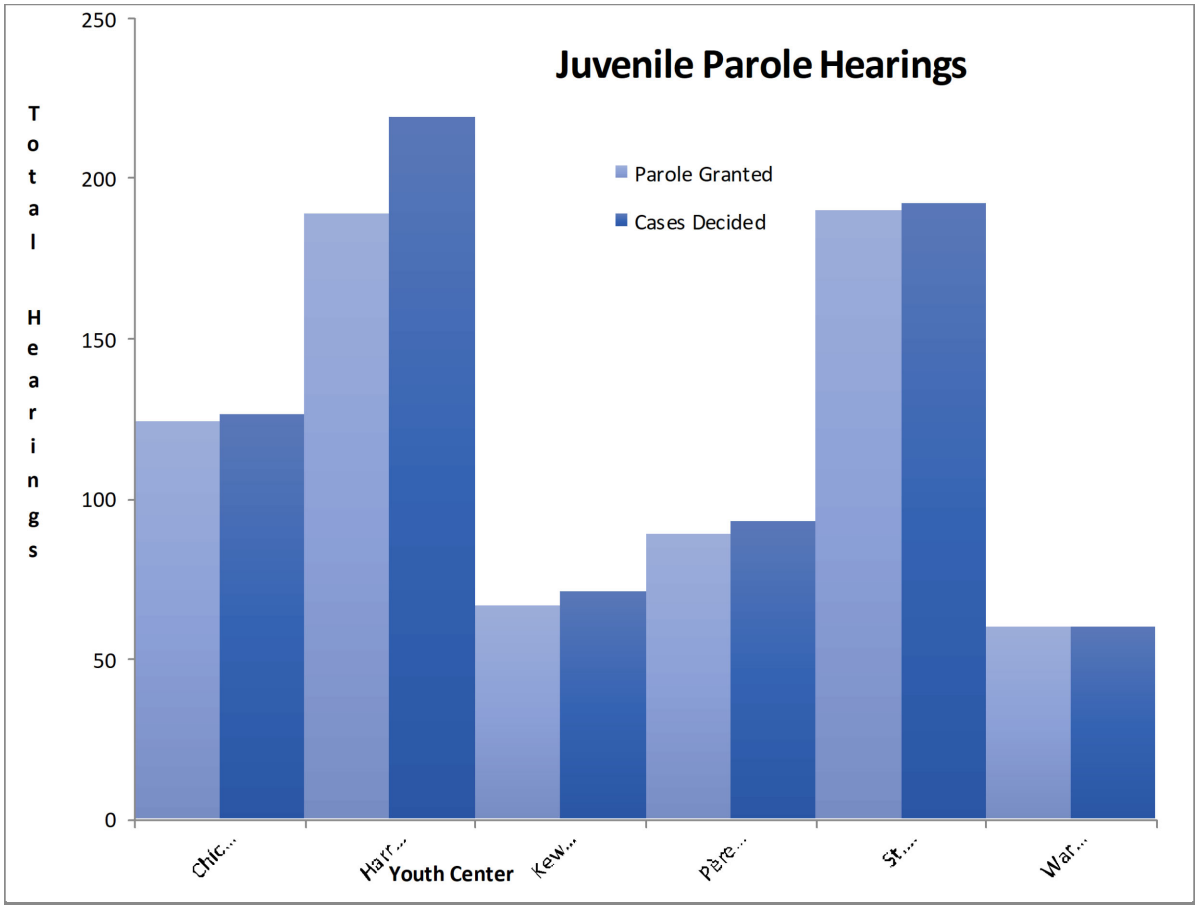
SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIVITY - JUVENILE

JUVENILE HEARINGS	NUMBER OF CASES
Hearing Reviews	761
Annual Reviews	46
Good Conduct Reviews	22
Release Reviews (MSR)	11
Revocation Reviews	263
Discharge Reviews	17
Cases Revised/Amended	4
Cases Continued	118
TOTAL JUVENILE REVIEWS	**1,242**



JUVENILE PAROLE REVIEWS BY YOUTH CENTER

Youth Center	Cases Decided	Parole Granted	Rate
Chicago	126	124	98.4%
Harrisburg	219	189	86.3%
Kewanee	71	67	94.3%
Père-Marquette	93	89	95.6%
St. Charles	192	190	98.9%
Warrenville	60	60	100%
TOTAL	**761**	**719**	**94.4%**



JUVENILE CASES REVIEWED

Parole Hearing Reviews	761
Paroles Granted	719
Rate	**94.4%**

Discharge Reviews	11
Discharges Granted	11
Rate	**100%**

Parole Revocation Hearings	242
Paroles Revoked	114
Rate	**47.1%**

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY PETITIONS REVIEWED BY THE PRISONER REVIEW BOARD

January	84
April	129
July	186
October	141
Total Hearings	**540**

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY PETITIONS ACTED UPON BY THE GOVERNOR*

Granted Pardons/ Expungements	45
Denied	1,305
Commutation of Sentence	3
Total Petitions Acted Upon	**1,353**

*Petitions heard from previous years.

CERTIFICATE OF SEALING

No. of Petitions Received	15
No. of Petitions Granted	11
Rate	73.3%

On January 1, 2014, the Legislature changed the law to allow for sealing of Class 3 and Class 4 convictions for the following felony offenses: Deceptive Practice, Theft, Forgery, Possession of Burglary Tools, Possession of Cannabis, Possession of a Controlled Substance and a Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Class 3 Felony). For a full list of qualifying offenses, reference the agency's website at www.Illinois.gov/prb, under the Certificates of Sealing section.

A Certificate of Sealing may be issued by a panel of three Members with a unanimous vote to recommend that the court order the sealing of all official records of the arresting authority, the circuit court clerk, and the Department of State Police concerning the arrest and conviction for the Class 3 or 4 felony.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPUNGEMENT FOR MILITARY

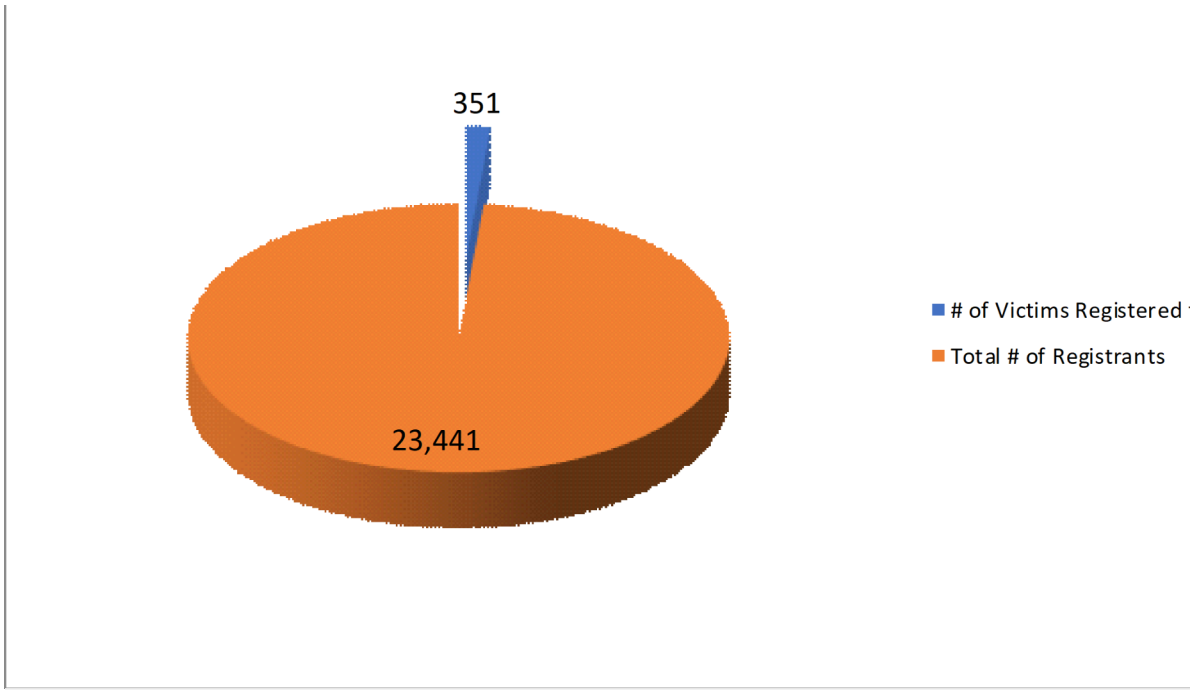
No. of Petitions Received	6
No. of Petitions Granted	3
Rate	50%

On January 1, 2014, the Legislature changed the law to allow Expungements for a persons who, after having been convicted of a Class 3 or Class 4 felony, thereafter served in the United States Armed Forces of National Guard or any State and received an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces or National Guard, or who, at the time of filing the petition, are enlisted in the United States Armed Forces or National Guard of any State and served **one** tour of duty and who meet the requirements of the Board.

For a list of offenses that qualify, reference the agency's website at www.Illinois.gov/prb, under the Certificate of Expungement for Military section.

VICTIM NOTIFICATION UNIT (ACTIVITY)

2016 Victim Notification Registrants	351
Adult Release Notifications	381
Total Number of Victim Registrants	**23,441**



BOARD MEMBER PROFILES

CRAIG FINDLEY, **CHAIRMAN**, appointed in February 2001. Mr. Findley was Chairman of the Board from January 2003 to May 2004 and appointed as Chairman in March 2015. A writer and businessman, Mr. Findley owned and published three Illinois weekly newspapers and served as President of Craig Findley Associates, a consulting firm. He served as Deputy Director of the Illinois Department of Transportation, as an elected member of the Illinois House of Representatives and was a senior aide to Congressman Bob Michel. He has long been active in organizations that advocate adoption and promote the best interests of children. Mr. Findley is a member and twice Chairman of the Lincoln Land Community College Board of Trustees, a member of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board and He has served as President of the Jacksonville Public Library and as Chairman of the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce. He is a graduate of Knox College.

EDWARD BOWERS, MEMBER, appointed March 2006. Mr. Bowers brings a long history of public service to the Prisoner Review Board. His career began in 1966 where he served the Peoria Police Department as a detective and polygraph examiner. While serving in this capacity Mr. Bowers was able to earn his Bachelor's Degree from Bradley University in 1971. Offering a brief conclusion to his career with the Peoria Police Department. Mr. Bowers entered private practice in 1976. Within this period, Mr. Bowers remained a strong supporter of the correctional system where he would conduct both commercial and criminal polygraph examinations.

In 1988, he accepted a position at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria, where he retired in 2006 as Director of Facilities, Security, and Planning. Mr. Bowers continued to administer polygraph examinations for law enforcement and defense attorneys until 2006.

EDITH CRIGLER, MEMBER, appointed October 2011, has been employed in a variety of human service positions in Chicago for over 40 years. She holds a B.A. in Political Science and a Para Legal Certificate from Roosevelt University and an M.A. Degree in Administration and Social Policy from the University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. She is a nationally certified Balance and Restorative Justice Trainer, and was an Adjunct Professor in the Criminal Justice Department at Chicago State University. She is also a social work field instructor at the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration and Chicago State University Social Work Department.

Ms. Crigler was one of the first advocates in Chicago's Domestic Violence court and has a long history of working on behalf of victims of domestic violence and other individuals who have been marginalized. Her special interest is and has been in the area of rights and protection of women and children. She has designed and conducted workshops for human service and law enforcement professionals focused on the myriad of issues germane to poverty. She has served as a paralegal and policy specialist for Metropolitan Family Services where she reviewed systemic problems of poverty both in metropolitan Chicago and the rest of the State of Illinois. She has a strong expertise in translating bureaucratic language into user-friendly language for advocates.

Ms. Crigler was the first and only Director of the African American Caucus for the Family Resource Coalition of America (FRCA). At FRCA, she coordinated, supervised and directed all projects focused on African American family issues, which included publications, policy analysis, consulting, and training.

She was appointed in 2010 by the Governor to the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission and served as a Commissioner .

SALVADOR DIAZ, MEMBER, appointed in 2005, has a community-based panorama of experience. A retired Chicago Police Officer, Mr. Diaz has a history of working with youth as a Cook County Juvenile Probation Officer, Child Abuse Investigator, Social Worker, and Child Welfare Worker with Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

In the field of education, with the City Colleges of Chicago, Mr. Diaz has been a full-time Criminal Justice Instructor and student advisor/counselor. He was also an instructor at the Chicago Police Academy and the Cook County Sheriff's Police Academy, where he taught courses in Tactical Communications, Child Abuse Investigations, and Psychology of Variant Behavior. His educational history consists of a Bachelors Degree in Sociology, a Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology, and finalizing work toward a doctoral degree in Education.

GARY DUNCAN, MEMBER, appointed in March 2015. Mr. Duncan received his Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism (1975) and his Juris Doctorate Degree (1978) from the Southern Illinois University School of Law at Carbondale, Illinois. After graduation from law school, his positions included Assistant Ombudsman at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and employment by the State Appellate Defender representing indigent defendants. He was General Counsel to the Housing Authority of Jefferson County and was a principal in the law firm of Duncan and Shuff, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.
Mr. Duncan served for seven years as Regional Director of the Illinois Attorney General's Regional office in Mt. Vernon (1984-1991). Duncan served for seven years as Regional Director of the Illinois Attorney General's Regional office in Mt. Vernon (1984-1991).

He is a past member of the Mount Vernon Grade School Board and has taught Business Law at Rend Lake College. He served as member and counsel to the Southern Illinois Drug Task Force.
Mr. Duncan was appointed State's Attorney of Jefferson County in April, 1991, was first elected in 1992 and held that office continuously through 2008. He was elected by Illinois State's Attorneys to the Board of Governors of the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor, serving on that board from 1992 through 2008. Mr. Duncan served at various times as Secretary, Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Board of Governors. He is a past President of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association (2006). Since 2008, he has been in private practice in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Mr. Duncan has served by appointment on various Illinois boards and commissions related to the rights of crime victims, general criminal justice legislative initiatives, and specific juvenile justice and domestic violence legal reform. He has participated in juvenile justice reform initiatives including Models for Change sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force.

D. WAYNE DUNN, MEMBER,
appointed in March 2015. Mr. Dunn received his B.S. degree in Social Studies in 1967, his M.S. in Guidance and Educational Psychology in 1970, and has done advanced graduate work in the field of Educational Administration and Supervision. All academic work was completed at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. In addition to the above, he has obtained additional training in computer technology, property appraisal, and insurance.

After graduation in 1967, he taught in rural schools for some time, primarily dealing with the at-risk students. Many of these were economically and culturally deprived. During one year, he was a Neighborhood Youth Corp counselor that worked in the lower 5 counties to place high school dropouts back in some type of educational setting, be it academic or vocational.

Since that time, he was employed as a Guidance Director for approximately 30 years. He also served the school districts as a work study coordinator, and special education coordinator.

In 2005, he was hired as the Mental Health Administrator at the Illinois Youth Center in Harrisburg, a position that he held for approximately ten years. This position involved the coordination of mental health services to the population, and required the supervision of a professional staff. He was also the contract monitor for the substance abuse staff, and coordinator of the psychiatric services to the population at the facility.

While living in Southern Illinois all his life, Mr. Dunn has been very active as a community activist. Some of his involvement has included serving as the Chairman of the Board for the Shawnee Development Council, treasurer of the Southern Seven Health Department, initiator of the nutrition program for the elderly in several counties, known as Southern Pride, and currently serving on the advisory board for the Shawnee Alliance for seniors.

PETE FISHER, MEMBER, appointed in March 2015. Mr. Fisher retired from law enforcement after nearly 35 years of service in the Tazewell County area. His career began in 1980 with the East Peoria Police Department, retiring in 2009 at the rank of Deputy Chief. In 2010, Mr. Fisher was appointed as the Chief of Police with the Creve Coeur Police Department, retiring in 2015. He held many different ranks and positions throughout his career including Detective Sergeant, Patrol Sergeant, Detective, Field Training Officer, and undercover narcotics agent. Mr. Fisher is a 2005 graduate of the FBI National Academy (session 222) in Quantico, Virginia.

VONETTA HARRIS, MEMBER, appointed in September 2013. Ms. Harris began her career as a social worker for Gateway Outpatient Health Clinic and a Crisis Hotline Intervention Specialist for Call For Help, providing assessments and interventions for the dually-diagnosed and alcohol and substance abusers. Ms. Harris later transitioned her career from social work to education, targeting displaced families and at-risk youth. Ms. Harris has served as an Educational Counseling Specialist, Program Coordinator, and a Director, organizing specific programs to address the stigma of low-income, first-generation youth and the rate of recidivism amongst juveniles. She is an active board member for Call for Help, Inc., and a Planning Commissioner for the City of East St. Louis, promoting community resources and job opportunities for an impoverished community. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and a Master's in Education Administration from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri.

THOMAS L. JOHNSON, MEMBER, appointed in March 2013. After finishing a tour of duty in Vietnam (U.S. Army '66-'68), he earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan and a Doctorate of Law from DePaul University. He served as an Assistant State's Attorney in DuPage County, where he became Chief of the White Collar Crime Division. He was an instructor at the College of DuPage during this period as well, teaching a course on crime scene investigations. He was a founding partner in the law firm of Johnson, Westra et. al., where he continued

in the private practice of law until taking office as the State Representative for the Illinois 50th District. He served ten years in the Illinois House where he chaired the House Judiciary Committee and was Chairman and Co -Chairman of the Illinois Prison Reform Committee. He has a passion for criminal justice reform so that the recidivism rates can be reduced. He has served on numerous boards, task forces, and community organizations. Mr. Johnson previously served on the Prisoner Review Board from 2004 to 2011, after which he took office as an Illinois Senator from 2011 to 2013.

DARYL JONES, MEMBER, appointed in March 2015. He began his legal career serving as an Assistant State's Attorney at the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. There he worked in the Child Protection Division, the Juvenile Justice Division, the Felony Review Unit, and at the South Side Community Justice Center. He also worked in the Criminal Appeals Division, where he argued cases in front of the Illinois Appellate Court. From there, Mr. Jones went on to serve as Chief of Intergovernmental Relations, Senior Legal Advisor, and Ethics Officer at the Illinois Department of Corrections. Mr. Jones is passionate about public service and has been active with numerous commissions, task forces, and projects related to reforming and improving the criminal justice system. He is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and served two tours of special duty at the American embassies in Singapore and Nicaragua. Mr. Jones earned two Bachelor's Degrees from Eastern Illinois University and a law degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

WILLIAM NORTON, MEMBER, appointed in September 2012. Mr. Norton was appointed in September 2012. Mr Norton attended Southeast Missouri State University on a track and cross country scholarship and earned his undergraduate degree in Political Science in 1975. He attended law school at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and received his Juris Doctorate Degree in 1978. Mr. Norton served as an Assistant State's Attorney and has engaged in the general practice of law for thirty-five years. Mr. Norton also served by appointment as a Circuit Judge for approximately two years. He is an Eagle Scout and has been a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America for fifty years. Mr. Norton and his wife, Cathy, have been married for thirty-nine years and reside in Sparta, Illinois. They have three adult sons and continue to be active and involved in various activities and organizations in their community.

AURTHUR MAE PERKINS, MEMBER, appointed in March 2015. She retired from Peoria Public School District 150 after 30 years of service. Her roles included being a classroom teacher, the principal of Harrison Primary School, and the last 4 years

as the family liaison at Trewyn K-8 School. She was an adjunct faculty member at Bradley University. She currently serves on the Peoria Housing Authority Board and the Peoria Citizen's Committee for Economic Opportunity (PCCEO) as a board member. Mrs. Perkins and her husband, Howard, have been married for sixty years and reside in Peoria, Illinois. They have four adults sons and three deceased children. They continue to be actively involved in their church and in their community. Mrs. Perkins graduated Cum Laude with her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Bradley University in 1982. She also earned her Master's Degree in Education from Bradley University in 1990.

DONALD SHELTON, MEMBER, appointed in September 2012. He retired from the Champaign Police Department after 23 years of service, the last 14 years at the rank of Patrol Sergeant. Mr. Shelton is credited with starting the agency's Crime Scene Unit. He taught a Basic Investigative Photography course for many downstate police departments, as well as a digital photography class as an adjunct faculty member of the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (College of DuPage). At the Champaign Police Department he held various assignments in the Investigations Division, as a Field Training Officer, and on a street crimes unit.

KENNETH D. TUPY, MEMBER, appointed in June 2016.

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