

Utah Board of Pardons & Parole

January 30, 2019

**Presentation to the Executive Offices and
Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee**





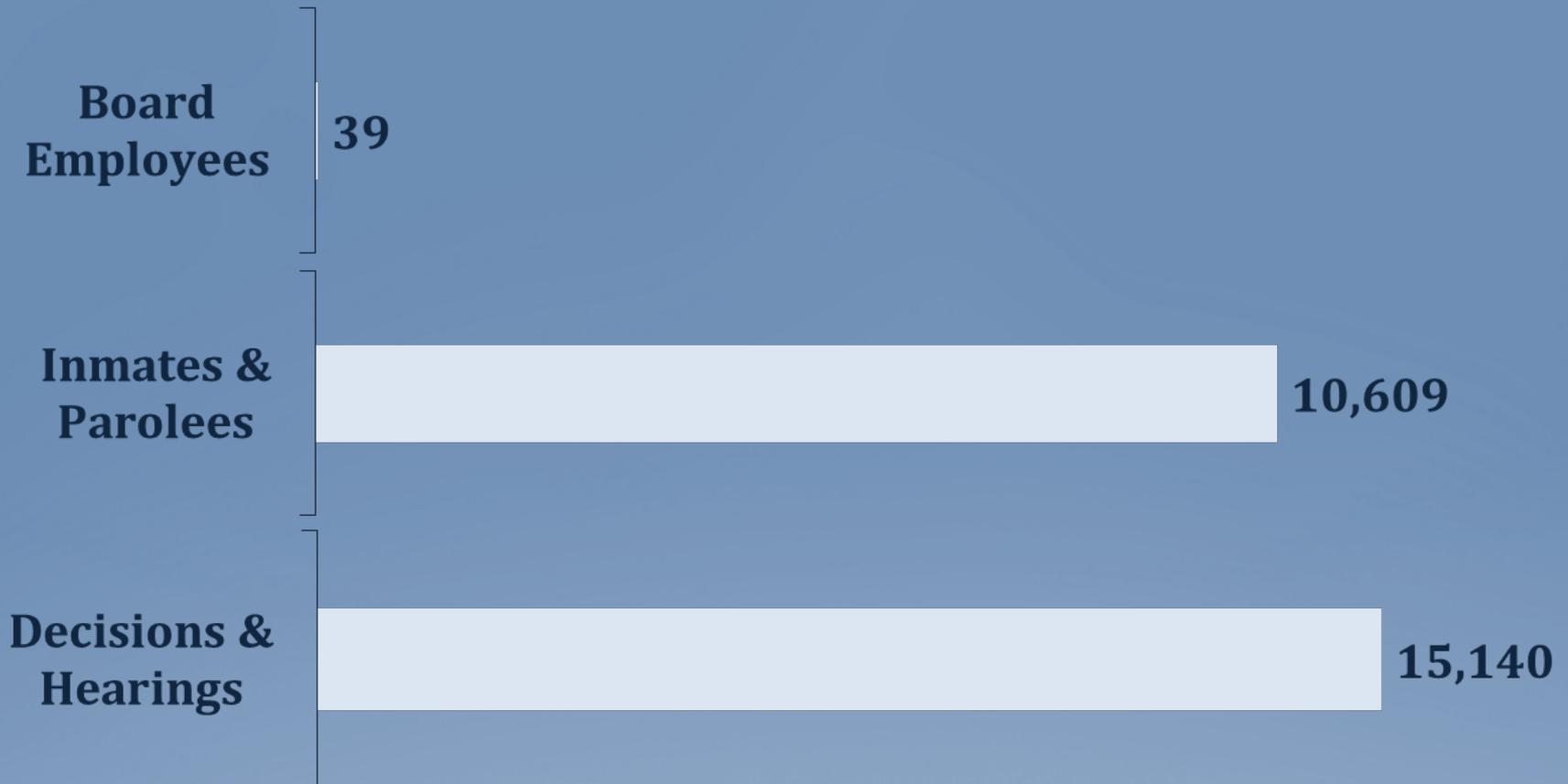
Overview of the Board of Pardons & Parole

Board of Pardons & Parole Authority

- ✓ Prison Hearings, Releases & Terminations
- ✓ Parole Conditions, Violations, & Terminations
- ✓ Impose Restitution
- ✓ Pardons and Commutations



Overview of the Board of Pardons & Parole





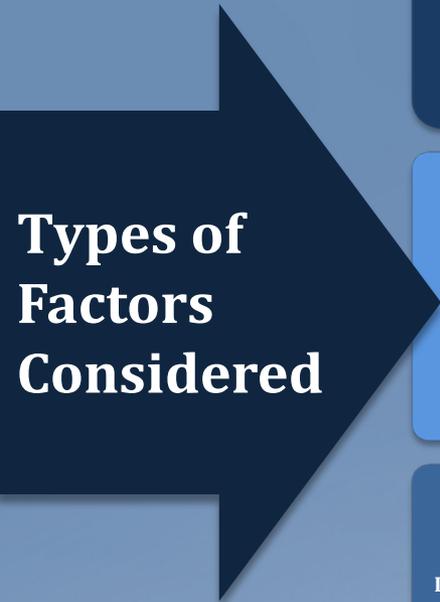
Progress & Accomplishments

High Quality Decisions

- ✓ Risk & Need Assessments
- ✓ Re-entry Services
- ✓ Treatment
- ✓ Structured Decision Making (SDM)



Progress & Accomplishments



Public Safety Risk

Individual Risks & Needs

Victims

Sentencing Guidelines

Case Plan

Treatment & Programming

Supervision Guidelines

Mental Health Stability

Transition & Re-entry

Restitution

Institutional Progress Report

Current Criminal Offenses

Supervision Reports

Criminal History

Aggravating/Mitigating Factors

Post Release Plans

Responsivity Factors

Legal Factors



Progress & Accomplishments

Electronic Records

- ✓ Reinventing Business Operations
- ✓ Retention, Recruitment, and Reclassification
- ✓ Numerous Completed Phases



Progress & Accomplishments



Where We Were

All Paper

Where We Are

Many Electronic
Processes

Where We're Going

Electronic Record of
Decisions



Progress & Accomplishments

BOPP Document Management Library

Completed: October 25, 2017

BOPP Web Conversion Upgrade

Completed: November 14, 2017

Document Management Upgrade

Completed: April 16, 2018

Sentencing Guidelines

Completed: September 11, 2018

Web Forms

Completed: October 9, 2018

Offender Notifications

Completed: December 5, 2018

Sentencing Guidelines Admin Module

Production Release: Spring 2019

Decision Module: Phase 1

Production Release: 2020

Decision Module: Phase 2

Production Release: Future

Decision Module: Phase 3

Production Release: Future

Decision Module: Phase 4

Production Release: Future



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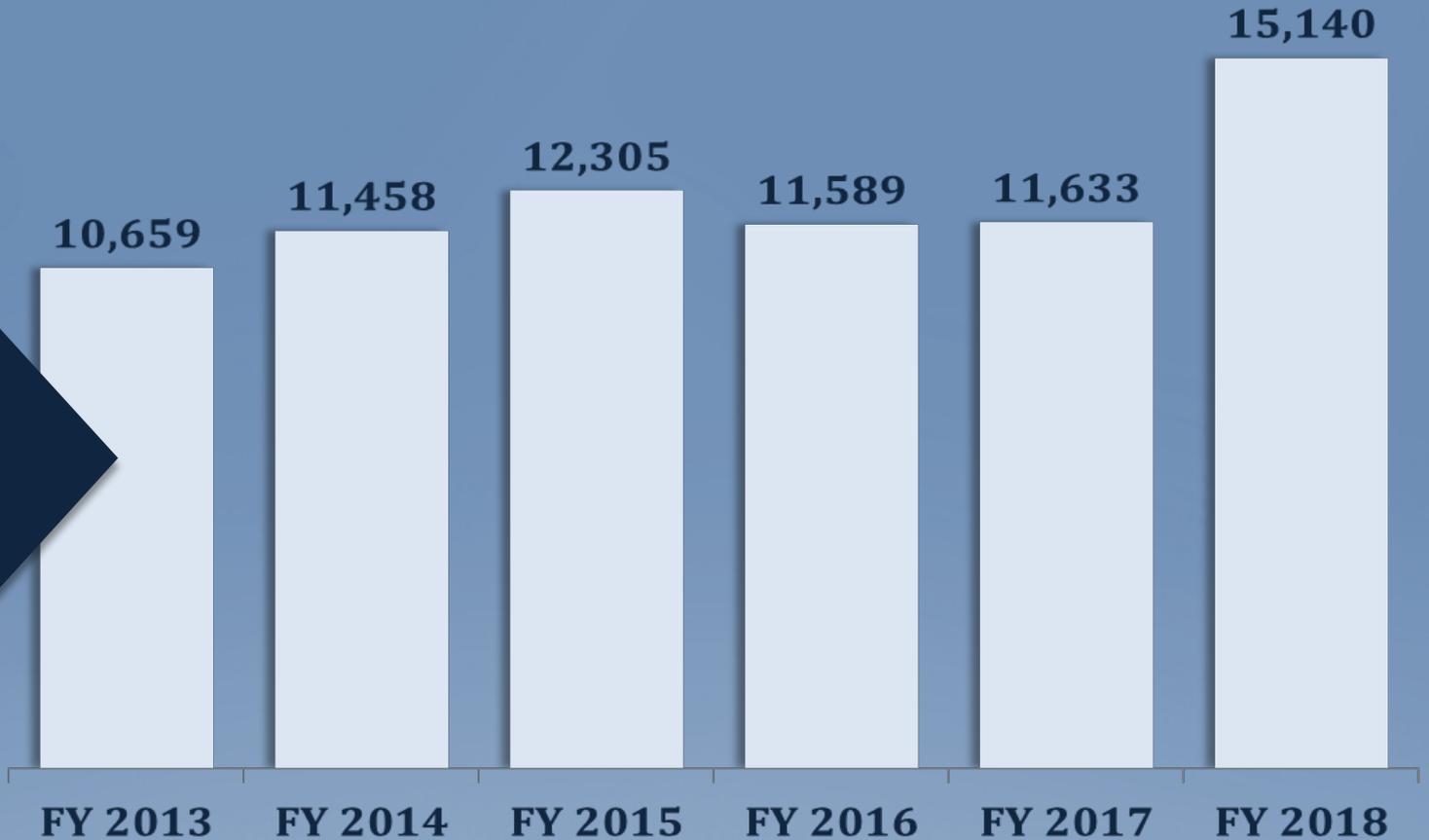
Justice Reinvestment Initiative

- ✓ Reduction in non-violent offenders in prison
- ✓ Earned Time Credits
- ✓ Transition and Re-entry

1,912 Individuals received time cuts since JRI began



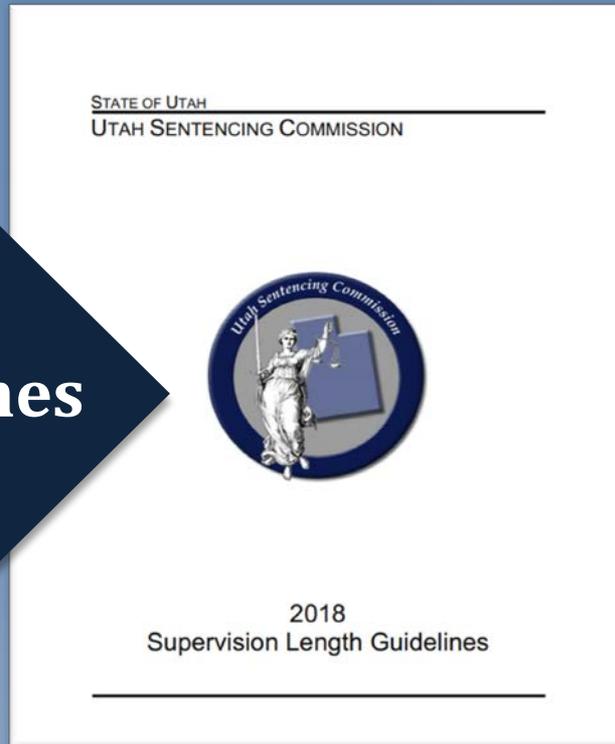
Challenges & Next Steps





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New parole length guidelines in 2019



General

1 st Degree Person	2 nd Degree Person	1 st Degree Other	3 rd Degree Person	2 nd Other/ Specific 3 rd	2 nd Poss/ 3 rd Other	3 rd Poss/ Class A (prison)
48 / 24	48 / 24	36 / 18	36 / 18	36 / 18	36 / 18	24 / 12

Homicide

1 st Degree Agg. Murder	1 st Degree Murder	Attempted Agg. Murder	1 st Degree Death	2 nd Degree Death	2 nd Degree Auto Homicide	3 rd Degree Death	Class A Death
168 / 84	168 / 84	168 / 84	168 / 84	60 / 30	60 / 30	60 / 30	36 / 18

Sex and Kidnap

1 st Degree Mand. Prison	1 st Degree	2 nd Degree	3 rd Degree	Class A
120 / 60	120 / 60	48 / 24	48 / 24	36 / 18

⁶ The General, Sex and Kidnap, and Homicide charts apply to both probation and parole. The Misdemeanor chart applies only to probation. The Class A column on the General chart applies only to Class A misdemeanors sentenced to prison.
⁷ If the offense with the longest supervision period expires during the parole period, the supervision guideline length does not change.



Challenges & Next Steps





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