OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division
Monthly Indicators Report

Highlights

- On November 1, 16,828 offenders were incarcerated in state prisons. Since August, the sentenced population has declined by 85; the pre-trial is up by 260 (see charts 2A and 2B).

- In October, 397 offenders were discharged from prison having earned at least one day of Risk Reduction Earned Credit (RREC). The average prisoner had his/her sentence shortened by 60.5 days.

- 329 offenders, who had already been released to community supervision, also discharged last month having received RREC. Among this group, the average offender earned 96 days.

- The DUI home confinement program is continues to expand. On Nov. 1, 133 DUI offenders were under supervision in the community.

- Monthly arrests totals remain below the levels reported in recent years. Although arrests were down compared to last month, the number of pre-trial prison admits rose. Jail re-interview releases were up from September but down from last year.

- Remands are up compared to last year (see table 3). In October 2012, 192 offenders were remanded by the DOC. This represents a 13% increase over the 169 offenders who were remanded during October 2011.

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Prison Population Forecast

OPM's projection of the prison population published in February 2012, consistently missed the mark through the year. By July 2012, the forecast was off by almost 700 offenders, or 3.6%. Contrary to the expected seasonal trend, the prison population contined to fall well into July. In the last two months, a period where we usually witness a drop in inmate numbers, the prison population has contined to rise.

OPM's prison population model relies heavily on trend data compiled over the last decade.

TABLE 1 –Prison Population Forecast			
	Actual (*Avg Daily Count)	OPM 2011 Forecast	Diff. %
FEB '12	17,224*	17,224	
MAR	17,117*	17,171	-0.3%
APR	16,973*	17,172	-1.2%
MAY	16,829*	17,100	-1.6%
JUN	16,698*	17,143	-2.6%
JUL	16,586*	17,213	-3.6%
AUG	16,603*	17,238	-3.7%
SEP	16,677*	17,263	-3.4%
OCT	16,745*	17,238	-2.9%
NOV	16,777*	17,121	-2.0%
DEC	-	17,013	
JAN '13	-	16,587	
FEB	-	16,756	
* Average Daily Count, first week of month			

Although the prison population has fluctuated considerably during this period, in most months, the population fell within a relatively restricted range. In the 144 month period between January 2000 and December 2011, the prison population never fell below 17,000 and it remained between 17,500 and 19,500 at least 85% of the time.
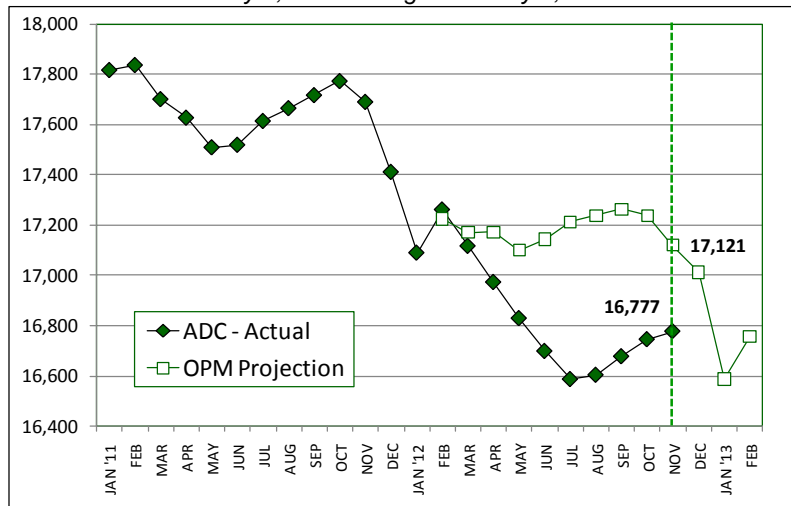
Over the last 8 months the prison population has remained below 17,000. We now appear to be in a period where the historical data no longer provides reliable baselines for system performance or operating limits. OPM will produce a new forecast in February. Over the next several months it is anticipated that the CJPAC Research Workgroup will be critical in developing new forecasting criteria.
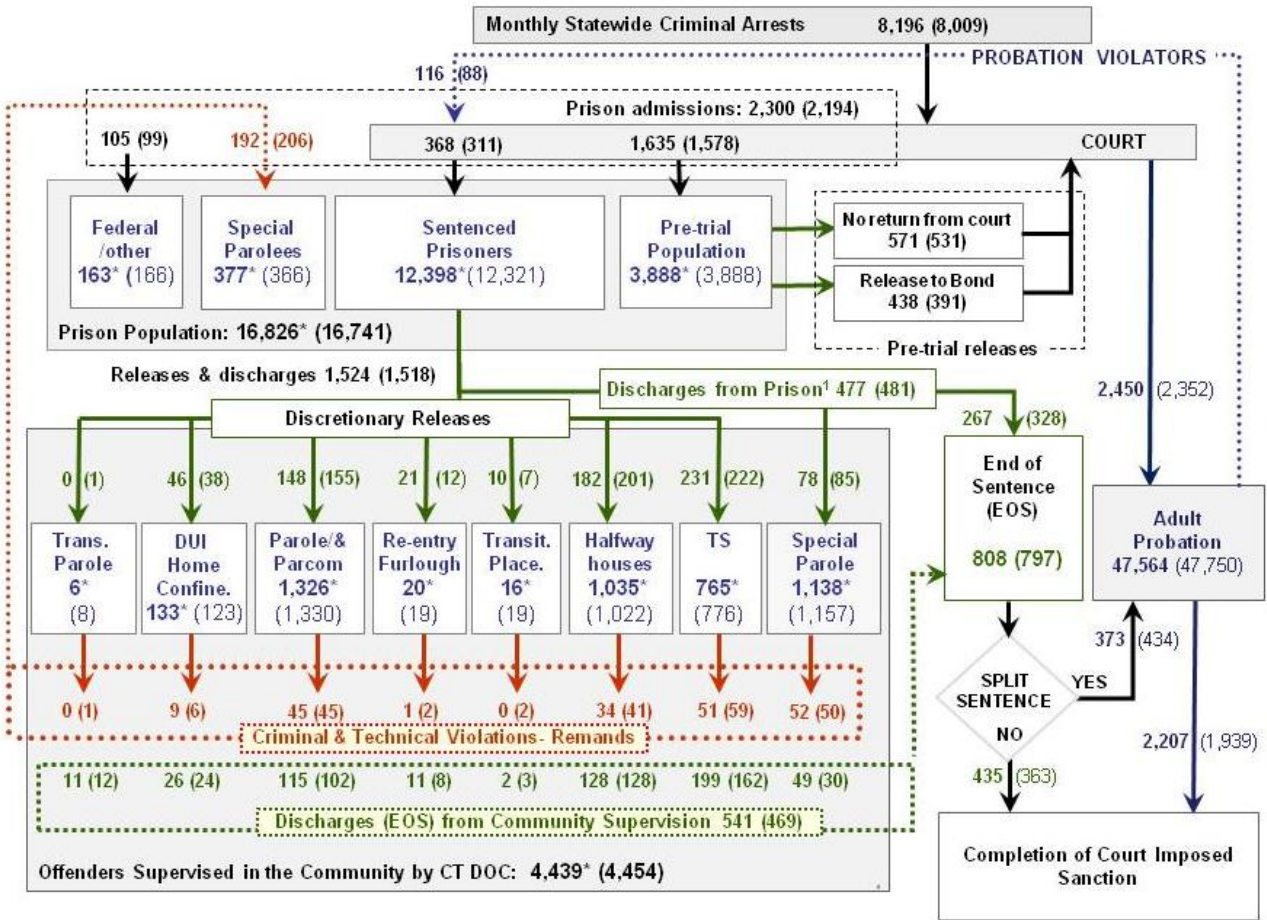
CHART 1 **– Actual ADC of the prison population against the OPM forecast**
January 1, 2011 through February 1, 2013

CHART 2 – Connecticut Criminal Justice System – Monthly Overview

Monthly Statewide Criminal Arrests   8,196 (8,009)

PROBATION VIOLATORS

116 (88)

Prison admissions: 2,300 (2,194)

368 (311)   1,635 (1,578)   COURT

105 (99)   192 (206)

| Federal /other 163* (166) | Special Parolees 377* (366) | Sentenced Prisoners 12,398* (12,321) | Pre-trial Population 3,888* (3,888) |

No return from court 571 (531)

Release to Bond 438 (391)

Pre-trial releases

Prison Population: 16,826* (16,741)

Releases & discharges 1,524 (1,518)

Discharges from Prison[1] 477 (481)

2,450 (2,352)

Discretionary Releases

267 (328)

End of Sentence (EOS) 808 (797)

| 0 (1) | 46 (38) | 148 (155) | 21 (12) | 10 (7) | 182 (201) | 231 (222) | 78 (85) |

| Trans. Parole 6* (8) | DUI Home Confine. 133* (123) | Parole/& Parcom 1,326* (1,330) | Re-entry Furlough 20* (19) | Transit. Place. 16* (19) | Halfway houses 1,035* (1,022) | TS 765* (776) | Special Parole 1,138* (1,157) |

Adult Probation 47,564 (47,750)

373 (434)

| 0 (1) | 9 (6) | 45 (45) | 1 (2) | 0 (2) | 34 (41) | 51 (59) | 52 (50) |

Criminal & Technical Violations- Remands

SPLIT SENTENCE   YES   NO

2,207 (1,939)

| 11 (12) | 26 (24) | 115 (102) | 11 (8) | 2 (3) | 128 (128) | 199 (162) | 49 (30) |

Discharges (EOS) from Community Supervision 541 (469)

435 (363)

Completion of Court Imposed Sanction

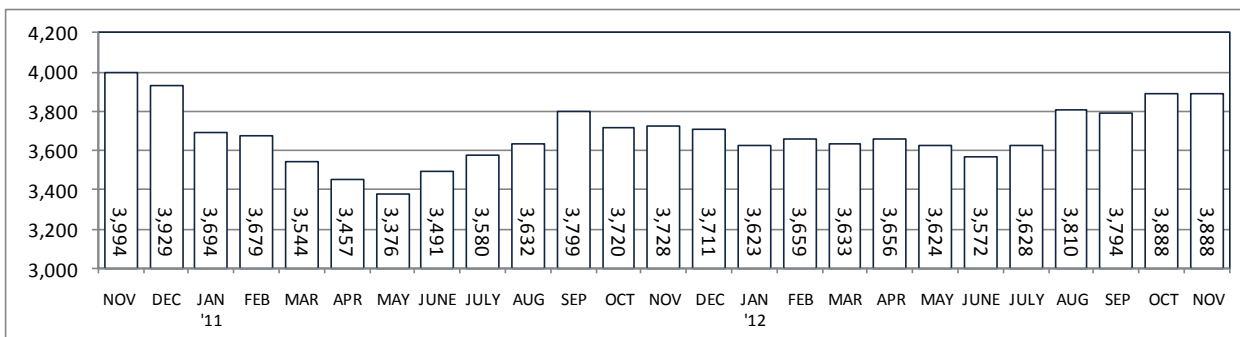Offenders Supervised in the Community by CT DOC: 4,439* (4,454)

This chart contains monthly operational data for October 2012 and daily counts reported on November 1, 2012.
Asterisks (*) indicate counts on November 1st. Numbers enclosed by parenthesis are for the previous month.
[1] The DOC reports that 477 offenders discharged (EOS) from DOC facilities during September.
Sources include: Arrest data - OBTS, Court and probation data - CSSD, all other data CT DOC

CHART 2A – Sentenced prisoners – November 1, 2010 through November 1, 2012

NOV	DEC	JAN '11	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN '12	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
13,831	13,758	13,578	13,795	13,758	13,731	13,669	13,613	13,590	13,523	13,482	13,599	13,599	13,310	12,955	13,130	13,051	12,837	12,749	12,666	12,483	12,348	12,315	12,321	12,398
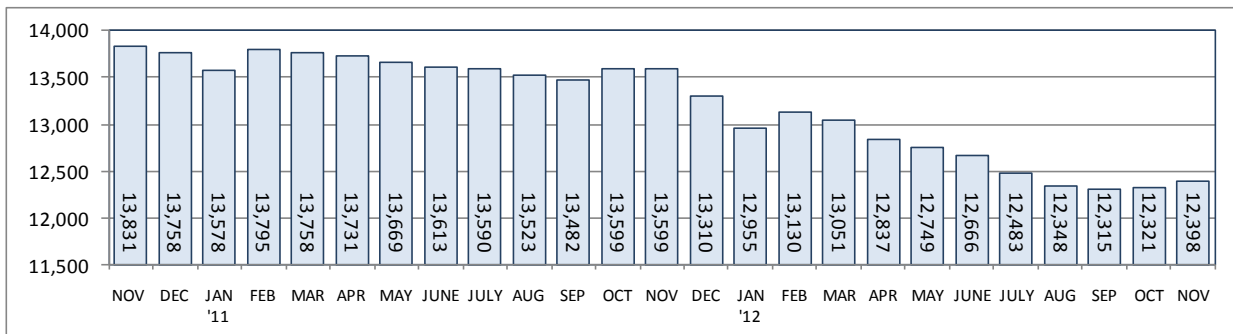
CHART 2B – Pre-trial prisoners – November 1, 2010 through November 1, 2012

NOV	DEC	JAN '11	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN '12	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
3,994	3,929	3,694	3,679	3,544	3,457	3,376	3,491	3,580	3,632	3,799	3,720	3,728	3,711	3,623	3,659	3,633	3,656	3,624	3,572	3,628	3,810	3,794	3,888	3,888

TABLE 2 – DOC Population Counts, First of the Month

	2012	2012	2012	2011	% Change	
	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Nov. 1	Monthly	Annual
DOC Facilities						
Federal/Other	172	166	163	152	-1.8%	7.2%
Sentenced	12,315	12,321	12,398	13,599	0.6%	-8.8%
Special Parole	365	366	377	295	3.0%	27.8%
Pre-trial	3,794	3,888	3,888	3,728	0.0%	4.3%
Total	**16,646**	**16,741**	**16,826**	**17,774**	**0.5%**	**-5.3%**
DOC Community						
Transfer Parole	10	8	6	19	-25.0%	-68.4%
Parole/ Parcom Total	1,318	1,330	1,326	1,539	-0.3%	-13.8%
Parole	1,152	1,161	1,155	1,363	-0.5%	-15.3%
Parcom @ CT	166	169	171	176	1.2%	-2.8%
Furlough	20	19	20	13	5.3%	53.8%
Trans Placement	20	19	16	8	-15.8%	100.0%
Home confinement/DUI	117	123	133	0	8.1%	-
Halfway House Total	1,050	1,022	1,035	1,085	1.3%	-4.6%
Comm Release	855	825	825	842	0.0%	-2.0%
TS	9	11	14	19	27.3%	-26.3%
Parole	80	78	86	114	10.3%	-24.6%
Transfer Parole	0	0	0	0	-	-
Special Parole	106	108	108	110	0.0%	-1.8%
TS Total	790	776	765	848	-1.4%	-9.8%
Special Parole	1,142	1,157	1,138	1,023	-1.6%	11.2%
Total	**4,467**	**4,454**	**4,439**	**4,535**	**-0.3%**	**-2.1%**

TABLE 3 – DOC Admissions and Releases, Monthly Totals*

	2012	2012	2012	2011	% Change	
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Monthly	Annual
Admissions						
Federal/Other	122	99	105	84	6.1%	25.0%
Returns	227	206	192	169	-6.8%	13.6%
Trans.Parole / DUI	8	7	9	2	-	-
Parole	51	45	45	46	0.0%	-2.2%
Trans Plac/Furlough	3	4	1	1	-	-
HWH	50	41	34	35	-17.1%	-2.9%
TS	56	59	51	41	-13.6%	24.4%
Special Parole	59	50	52	44	4.0%	18.2%
New Sentence	390	311	368	379	18.3%	-2.9%
VOP	107	88	116	114	31.8%	1.8%
Pre-trial	1,856	1,578	1,635	1665	3.6%	-1.8%
Total	**2,595**	**2,194**	**2,300**	**2,297**	**4.8%**	**0.1%**
Releases						
Transfer Parole	2	1	0	15	-	-
Parole	158	155	148	193	-4.5%	-23.3%
Furlough	24	12	21	15	75.0%	40.0%
Transfer Placement	10	7	10	1	42.9%	-
Home Confinement DUI	47	38	46	0	21.1%	-
HWH	226	201	182	194	-9.5%	-6.2%
TS	290	222	231	251	4.1%	-8.0%
Special Parole	86	85	78	113	-8.2%	-31.0%
End of Sentence	948	797	808	940	1.4%	-14.0%
Total	**1,791**	**1,518**	**1,524**	**1,722**	**0.4%**	**-11.5%**
Pre-trial Releases*						
Did not return from Court	697	531	571	581	7.5%	-1.7%
Release to Bond	535	391	438	459	12.0%	-4.6%

Monthly totals count occurrences, not individuals.

Board of Pardons and Parole

TABLE 4 – Inmates with sentences greater than 24 months

	Parole elligible	Not elligible
SEPT	8,326	841
OCT	8,289	842
NOV	8,284	841

TABLE 4A – Parole hearings

	Hearings	Granted	Rate
AUG	211	151	72%
SEPT	157	104	66%
OCT	132	93	70%

TABLE 4B – Other Parole Hearings

	Revocations		Rescissions	
	Reparoled	Denied	Reparoled	Denied
AUG	63	33	23	14
SEP	27	20	14	11
OCT	41	40	12	10

DOC - Sentenced admits

TABLE 5 – Prison sentences by crime type

Offense types	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
Against persons	50	50	46
Against property	48	52	52
Drug related	190	157	223
Public order	82	75	96
Other	34	22	20
Total sentences	404	356	437

CSSD – Adult Probation

TABLE 6 – Pre-trial and split sentence starts

	Pre-trial Bail Case Starts	Client Supv. Starts	Split Sentence Starts
AUG	2,660	2,573	487
SEPT	2,129	2,352	434
OCT	2,321	2,450	373

Pre-trial Diversion and Supervision

TABLE 7 – The Jail Re-interview Program

	Offenders interviewed	Offenders released	Releases last year
AUG	1,315	817	716
SEPT	1,135	620	807
OCT	1,135	659	751

Data Notes: Figures are based on operational data available at the time of this report. Data in subsequent issues may not agree.
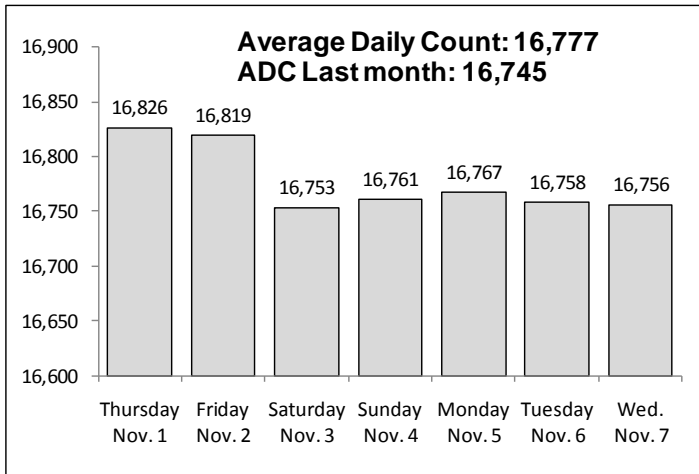
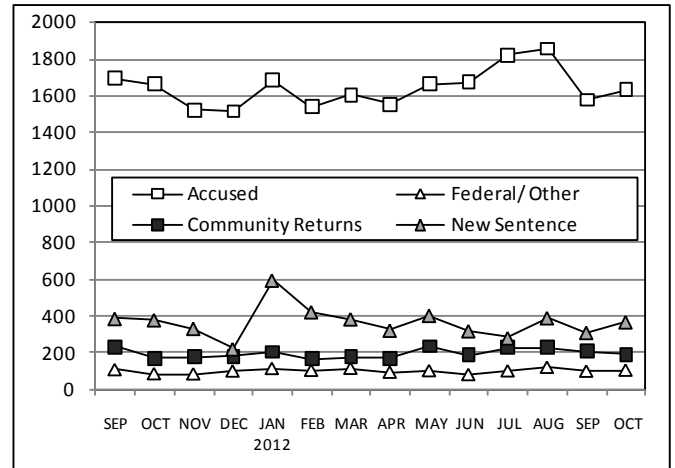## DUI home confinement

TABLE 8 – Releases and discharges

	Monthly releases to...	On home confinement, 1st of month	Monthly discharges from ...
AUG	47	116	38
SEP	38	117	24
OCT	46	123	26
NOV	-	133	

Source: CT DOC

CHART 3 – Prison Population
November 1, 2012 to November 7, 2012

Average Daily Count: 16,777
ADC Last month: 16,745

Thursday Nov. 1	Friday Nov. 2	Saturday Nov. 3	Sunday Nov. 4	Monday Nov. 5	Tuesday Nov. 6	Wed. Nov. 7
16,826	16,819	16,753	16,761	16,767	16,758	16,756

CHART 6 – Monthly DOC Admissions by Type
Sept. 2011 through Oct. 2012

Legend: Accused, Federal/Other, Community Returns, New Sentence

CHART 4 – Prison Population, first-of-month
January 1 through December 1

Legend: 2010, 2011, 2012

2010: 18,320
2011: 17,774
2012: 16,826
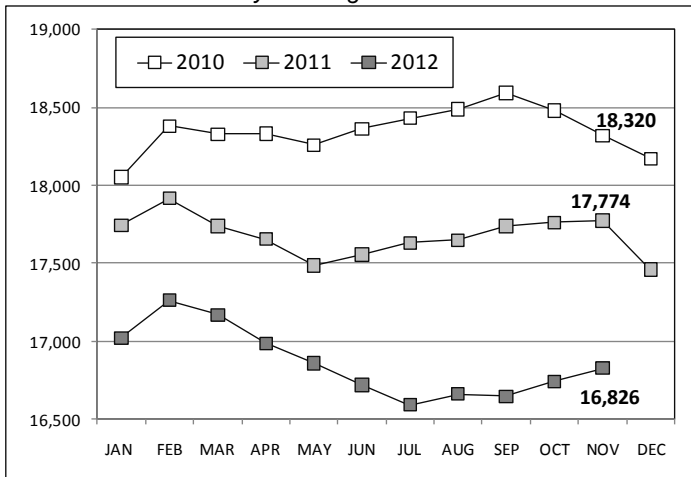
CHART 7– Readmissions from Community Release
October 2012

Legend: Absconder/Escapee return, Criminal Offense, Technical Violation

	Parole	TS	Halfway House	Special Parole
Absconder/Escapee return	8	0	12	6
Criminal Offense	15	14	3	17
Technical Violation	22	37	19	29
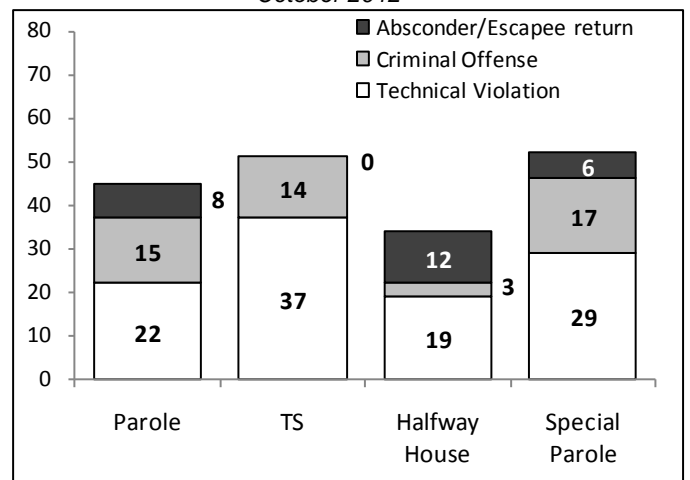
CHART 5–Monthly Statewide Criminal Arrests
2011 versus 2012

Legend: Criminal arrests, 2012; Criminal arrests, 2011

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
8,543	8,249	8,660	8,406	9,067	8,343	9,495	9,287	8,009	8,196

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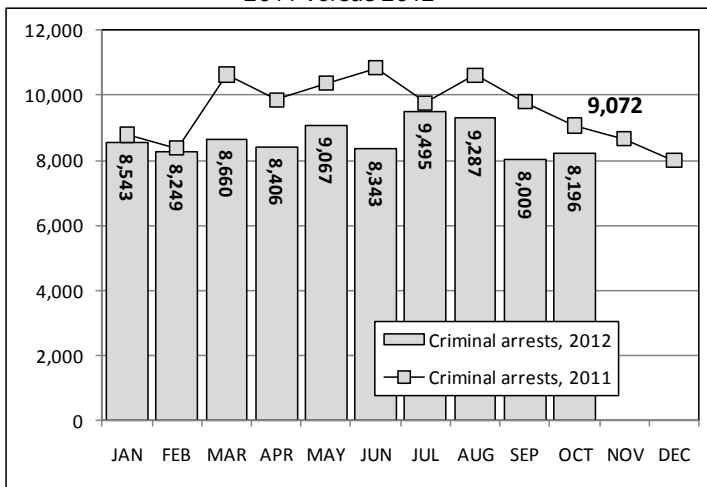
CHART 8 – Parole, TS and Special Parole, supervised cases
Oct.1, 2011 through Nov. 1, 2012

Legend: Parole, Special Parole, TS

Parole: 1,727, 1,653, 1,425, 1,391, 1,351, 1,329, 1,356, 1,366, 1,360, 1,406, 1,435, 1,408, 1,408, 1,412
Special Parole: 1,133 ... 1,246
TS: 867 ... 779

| OCT | NOV | DEC | JAN '12 | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV |
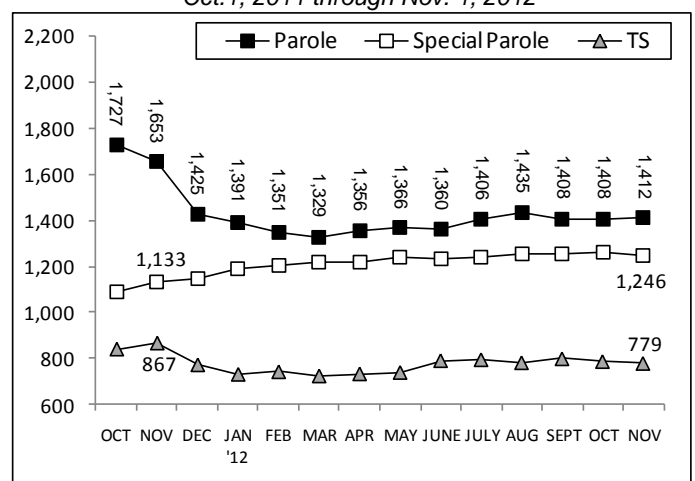
Note: Data for all charts, with the exception of Chart 5, was supplied by CT DOC. Data for Chart 5 is based on new case starts in the state Offender-Based Tracking System (OBTS).