

# OPM - Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division

# RREC Report: June 2019

### Highlights

- According to data provided by the CT DOC, 434 offenders who earned and maintained at least 1 day of RREC discharged their sentences in June 2019. An additional 16 offenders, earned and subsequently forfeited all of the RREC they had earned.
- The amount of RREC awarded ranged from 1 to 707 days. The average discharged offender was awarded 75 days. 265 or 61% of offenders discharging with awarded RREC had 60 days or less.
- All sentenced discharges were down year over year in the month of June; RREC related discharges while lower, did not drop as much as all discharges did.
- The 434 offenders who discharged in June with awarded RREC had served time for a wide range of offenses. There are 74 controlling offenses associated with these discharges. The offenses and frequencies are listed in Table 2.  
  
This report builds on the initial summary report published in February 2016 by this office. That report is available at the following link:  
[http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/RREC\\_REPORT\\_SUMMARY.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/RREC_REPORT_SUMMARY.pdf)

### TABLES

**TABLE 1 - Discharges**

	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	% Change	
	Mar	Apr	May	June	June	Monthly	Annual
All Sentenced Discharges	601	596	647	527	660	-19%	-20%
With Awarded RREC	430	427	472	434	497	-8%	-13%
Forfeited All Earned RREC	21	27	30	16	18		

**TABLE 2 - Controlling offenses at discharge of offenders awarded**

**RREC: June 2019**

Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency	Controlling offense	Frequency
53A032	119	53A169	3	53A095	1
21A277A	43	53A136	3	53A094	1
53A103	18	53A063	2	53A073A	1
53A223*	17	53A102	2	53A139	1
14-227A	15	14-222	2	53A115	1
53A048	13	14-224	2	53A055	1
53A061	13	53A125	2	53A129D	1
53A049	12	SPECPAR	2	53A060D	1
53A125B	10	54-076B	2	53A130	1
53A134	9	53A64BB	2	53A136A	1
53-021	9	53A172	2	53A057	1
53A124	7	53A223A	2	53A056B	1
53A062	7	53A181	2	53A056	1
53A135	7	53A101	2	53A072A	1
53A217	7	53A166	1		
53A173	7	53A008	1		
53A071	6	53-206	1		
21A277B	6	53A182	1		
53A060	6	29-035A	1		
21A278B	5	53A055A	1		
53A122	5	29-035	1		
53A116	4	53A196E	1		
53A123	4	53A223B	1		
21A279A	4	53A61AA	1		
53A125A	4	14-223	1		
53A167C	4	29-038	1		
53A167A	4	53A119B	1		
53A059	3	53A107	1		
53-021*	3	53A108	1		
53A217C	3	53A096	1		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>434</b>		

**Releases and discharges:** In CT DOC parlance, a “discharge” occurs when an offender is no longer in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction. A “release” has an entirely different meaning. Prisoners are discharged at the end of their sentences. Prisoners in a community supervision program, like parole or transitional supervision, for example, have been released from a prison facility but they remain under the custody of the DOC until they “discharge” at the conclusion of their sentences. RREC is only applied toward a prisoner’s eventual **discharge** date.

**Awarded RREC:** This analysis does not account for forfeited or revoked credits. The Commissioner has the ability to revoke credits for a variety of reasons and frequently exercises that authority. The total credits earned by an individual offender may have been more than what was ultimately awarded. In addition, some of the credits may have been earned after release but before discharge. The only way to determine whether RREC had any impact on a **release** must be done on a case-by-case basis.