

PAROLE GUIDELINES

The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles considers relevant offender information when making parole decisions, including static and dynamic risk factors, individual factors, and stakeholder input, while applying professional judgment in each case. The Parole Guidelines ensure the consistent review of certain common decisional factors for all offenders. The Baseline Scor is used in conjunction with the individual case review and parole hearing as the Board considers the offender's parole readiness.					
	BASELINE PA	AROLE WEI	GHTED FACTORS		
ı.	SEVERITY OF OFFENSE OF O	CONVICTION:			
	LOW = + MODERATE = + HIGH = +	1 🔲			
	[Note: If serving sentences for multiple	convictions, score c	ontrolling case only.]		
			SCORE		
II.	ACTUARIAL ASSESSMENTS:				
	OHIO RISK ASSESSMENT	SYSTEM (ORAS)	,		
	ORAS SCORE: DATE ADMINISTERED: VERSION USED:		VERY HIGH RISK HIGH RISK MODERATE RISK LOW RISK	= +5	
	OR				
	SEX OFFENDER RISK ASS	SESSMENT (STAT	TIC 99): (Indicate if N/A)		
	STATIC 99 SCORE: DATE ADMINISTERED: VERSION USED:		VERY HIGH RISK HIGH RISK MODERATE RISK LOW RISK	= +5	
			SCORE		

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III.	INSTITUTIONAL BEHAVIOR:				
	0 DISCIPLINARIES WITHIN LAST 12 MONTHS 1 DISCIPLINARY INVOLVING VIOLENCE W/IN LAST 12 MONTHS 2 OR MORE DISCIPLINARIES INVOLVING VIOLENCE W/IN LAST 12 MONTHS 1 OR MORE NON-VIOLENT DISCIPLINARIES W/IN 12 MONTHS = +0 = +2 = +5 = +1				
	[Note: Do not add scores. Grade highest severity disciplinary only.] SCORE				
IV.	PARTICIPATION IN RISK-REDUCING PROGRAMMING/TREATMENT:				
	[Note: Score only defined core risk-reducing, cognitive behavior programs such as: Thinking for a Change (T4C), Residential Substance Abuse TC (RTC), Alabama Therapeutic Education Facility (ATEF), and Intensive Outpatient Treatment for Substance Abuse. Score only programs required by ADOC for the inmate following assessment of the inmate using a validated risk and needs instrument. Reasonable efforts made to complete programming include being currently enrolled, being on the waiting list for a program, being in an institution with no available required programming, and/or having no time to complete programming due to length of sentence. Unacceptable program compliance includes declining or refusing required programming or being terminated from required programming. Inmates paroled with deficient programs should be required to complete Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) as a condition of parole.]				
	COMPLETION OF REQUIRED PROGRAMS = +0 DEFICIENT PROGRAMS, REASONABLE EFFORTS MADE = +0 DEFICIENT PROGRAMS, NO REASONABLE EFFORT MADE = +2				
	DEFICIENT PROGRAMS, UNACCEPTABLE COMPLIANCE = +3				
	SCORE				
V.	REENTRY PROGRESS:				
	NO REENTRY PLANNING EFFORT = +2				
	REENTRY PLAN IN DEVELOPMENT = +1 SCORE COMPLETE RELEASE PLAN = +0				
	[Note: No Reentry Effort – inmate has not tried to develop plan. Reentry Plan Development – inmate has begun to develop plan, plan is incomplete. Fully Complete Plan – inmate has finalized all aspects of reentry plan: housing, work, and treatment.]				
VI.	STAKEHOLDER AND COMMUNITY INPUT: OPPOSITION = +2				
	NEUTRAL/NONE = +1				
	SUPPORT = +0 \sum SCORE				
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	BASELINE PAROLE GUIDELINE TOTAL SCORE				
	[Note: The Baseline Parole Guideline Score establishes a "baseline" aggregate evaluation of decisional factors associated or actuarially related to risk reduction. The Board is guided by the score in its comprehensive parole hearing and evaluative decisional process.]				
	0 – 7 Suggests Parole Grant 8+ Suggests Parole Denial				