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Report Summary

Performance Audit

Parole Eligibility Consideration Process

Department of Corrections (DOC)

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DOC's Office of the Parole Board compiles information related to prisoners who have been identified as being eligible for parole and provides the information to the Parole Board for its decision making. Typically, the information-gathering process begins eight months prior to a prisoner's earliest release date. The Parole Board made 57,383 decisions from October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2016 and paroled 27,584 prisoners. The Office of the Parole Board expended \$4.7 million during fiscal year 2015 and had 42 full-time equated employees as of September 23, 2016.

Audit Objective			Conclusion
Objective #1: To assess the effectiveness of DOC's process to identify prisoners eligible for parole.			Effective
Findings Related to This Audit Objective	Material Condition	Reportable Condition	Agency Preliminary Response
None reported.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Audit Objective			Conclusion
Objective #2: To assess the accuracy and completeness of prisoner information provided to the Parole Board.			Accurate and complete
Findings Related to This Audit Objective	Material Condition	Reportable Condition	Agency Preliminary Response
None reported.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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