



# FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

(formerly *Florida Parole Commission*)

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July 1, 2014

The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor  
The Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General  
The Honorable Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer  
The Honorable Adam Putnam, Commissioner of Agriculture

Dear Governor Scott, General Bondi, CFO Atwater, and Commissioner Putnam:

Pursuant to the Rules of Executive Clemency, attached is the fourth annual report required by Rule Eighteen - "Collection of Statistics and Evaluation of Clemency Action."

This report provides information on the status of individuals, whose rights were restored for the previous two calendar years, including recidivism statistics and evaluative data. The felon population reviewed and subsequent data measured includes those individuals whose civil rights were granted during the reporting period and are identified in the clemency database.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this report, please contact me at your convenience at 850-487-1980.

Respectfully,

Tena M. Pate  
Chair

Cc:

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# RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS' RECIDIVISM REPORT FOR 2012 & 2013

*Presented to the Florida Board of Executive Clemency*

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# The Board of Executive Clemency



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## Florida Commission on Offender Review *(formerly Florida Parole Commission)*

The Commission acts as the investigative and administrative arm  
of the Board of Executive Clemency.

### **Mission Statement**

*To Ensure Public Safety and Provide Victim Assistance  
Through the Post Prison Release Process*

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Stephen Hebert, Director

# Report Overview

## Introduction

Pursuant to Rule 18, Rules of Executive Clemency, the Office of Executive Clemency, the Commission on Offender Review (*formerly Florida Parole Commission*), and the Department of Corrections are directed to provide annually, beginning July 1, 2011 and each year thereafter, a report on the status of individuals whose rights were restored for the previous two calendar years, including recidivism statistics and evaluative data.

Rule 18 states:

### “18. Collection of Statistics and Evaluation of Clemency Action

The Office of Executive Clemency, in conjunction with the Florida Parole Commission and (the) Department of Corrections, shall collect and submit to the Clemency Board an annual written report providing statistics and evaluations regarding the status of those individuals whose rights were restored during the previous two calendar years. The first report shall be filed on July 1, 2011.”<sup>1</sup>

This report provides data on the number of individuals whose civil rights were restored during calendar years 2012 and 2013, along with data indicating the number and percentage of these individuals that have reoffended by committing a new felony conviction subsequent to the date their civil rights were granted by the Clemency Board.

## Methodology

All individuals whose civil rights were granted during the reporting period were identified in the Florida Commission on Offender Review’s Management of Application for Clemency (MAC) database and are included in this report.

The definition of “reoffend” for this report is any individual who has been convicted of a new felony offense and has returned to the custody of the Florida Department of Corrections (DC), the Federal Bureau of Prisons, a Florida county jail, or another out-of-state entity, subsequent to the date their civil rights were granted by the Clemency Board.

All individuals whose civil rights were granted during the reporting period were reviewed by Commission staff to determine if any new felony convictions occurred subsequent to the date an individual’s civil rights were granted. Criminal histories for each individual were reviewed by running queries in three criminal justice databases between May 29, 2014 and June 9, 2014. The databases utilized were the Florida Crime Information Center/National Crime Information Center (FCIC/NCIC), the Corrections Data Center (CDC), and the Comprehensive Case Information System (CCIS).

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<sup>1</sup> Florida Rules of Executive Clemency, Rule 18, revised March 9, 2011, effective March 9, 2011.

# Data Tables

**TABLE I**  
**PERSONS GRANTED RCR**  
**Calendar Years 2012 & 2013**

CLEMENCY TYPE	PERSONS GRANTED RCR IN 2012	PERSONS GRANTED RCR IN 2013	TOTAL
Restoration of Civil Rights	342	569	911

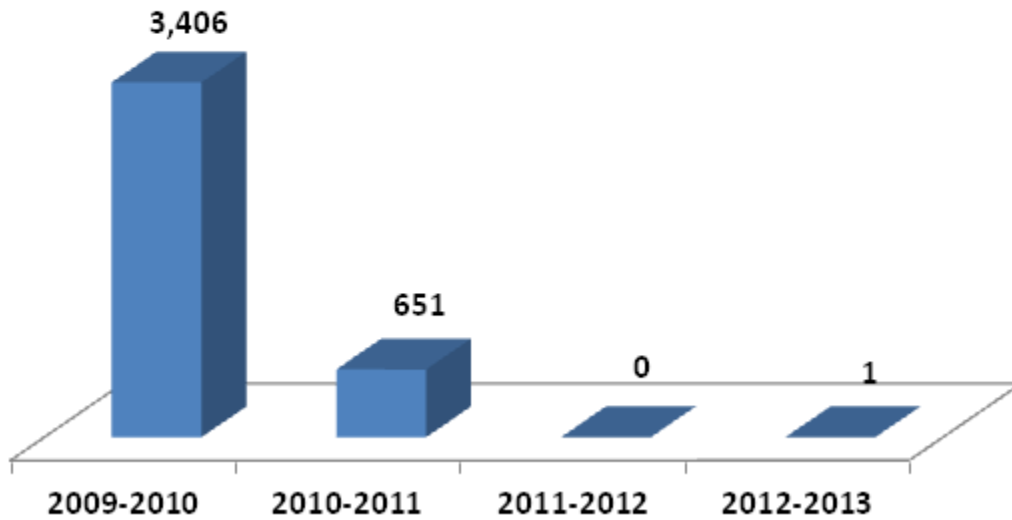
**TABLE II**  
**PERSONS REOFFENDING WITH NEW FELONY CONVICTION**  
**Calendar Years 2012 & 2013**

CALENDAR YEAR GRANTED	TOTAL PERSONS GRANTED RCR	TOTAL PERSONS REOFFENDING WITH NEW FELONY CONVICTION	PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS REOFFENDING WITH NEW FELONY CONVICTION
2012	342	1	0.1%
2013	569	0	0.0%
Total	911	1	0.1%

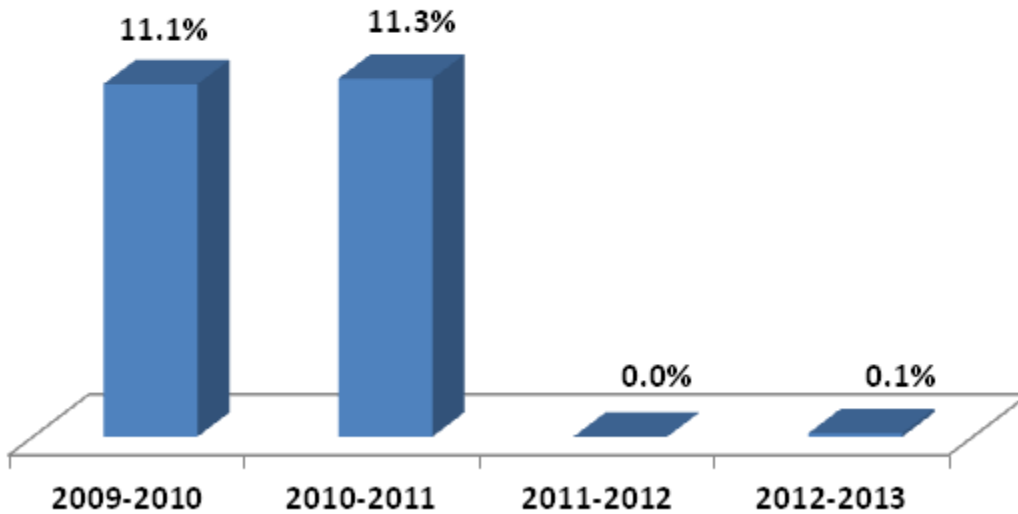
**TABLE III**  
**PERSONS RETURNED TO DC CUSTODY BY REPORT YEAR & CURRENT YEAR**

RCR RECIDIVISM REPORT YEAR	CALENDAR YEARS	PERSONS GRANTED RCR	PERSONS RETURNED TO DC CUSTODY AT TIME OF ORIGINAL REPORT	PERCENTAGE AT TIME OF ORIGINAL REPORT	PERSONS RETURNED TO DC CUSTODY AS OF 6/24/14	PERCENTAGE AS OF 6/24/14
Jul 01, 2011	2009-2010	30,672	3,406	11.1%	7,085	23.1%
Jul 01, 2012	2010-2011	5,771	651	11.3%	1,195	20.7%
Jul 01, 2013	2011-2012	420	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Jul 01, 2014	2012-2013	911	1	0.1%	1	0.1%

## PERSONS GRANTED CIVIL RIGHTS THAT WERE RETURNED TO DC CUSTODY



## PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS GRANTED CIVIL RIGHTS THAT WERE RETURNED TO DC CUSTODY



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For information regarding applications for restoration of civil rights; restoration of alien status under Florida law; pardons; commutation of sentence; remission of fines/forfeitures; and specific authority to own, possess or use firearms, call toll-free (800) 435-8286 or (850) 488-2952 or visit [www.fcor.state.fl.us](http://www.fcor.state.fl.us).

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