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#### PA Board of Probation and Parole



# A look back at our FY 16/17 Significant Accomplishments

# **JULY**



The first five interviews with juvenile lifers (518 total in PA) are conducted by board members.

As of June 30, 2017:

- 74 Interviewed
- 64 Paroled
- 5 Denials
- 86% Parole Rate

**O Parole Violations First Year** 

## **AUGUST**



OnBase, the board's document imaging system that allowed us to change from 80k plus paper files to a totally electronic environment.

This allowed us to eliminate all paper field files.

# **SEPTEMBER**



Our target agent hiring was 125 for the fiscal year.

The first time we advertised the Parole Agent 1 civil service exam on social media we received:

- Facebook: 119 reactions, 165 comments, 605 shares and 107,639 reaches.
- Twitter: 6,685 impressions and 76 interactions.
- 2,746 individuals applied. Of these, 1,197 people were deemed eligible.

### **OCTOBER**





**Enhancing Mobile Parole Office Workspace Efficiency and Responsibility** 

The iPad pilot began for parole agents with a goal of full mobility.

 The iPad adoption provides staff with a lighter, and quicker device that allows them to complete their assignments in just about any location as the iPad mimics the individual's desktop PC.

### **NOVEMBER**



50 new parole agents graduated the board's **Basic Training Academy** and are the second largest class in the history of the program.

#### **DECEMBER**

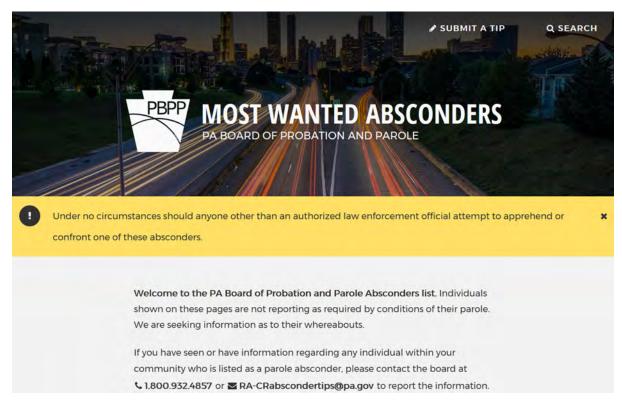
State Employee Combined Appeal



Board employees donated \$23,164 to SECA (Statewide Employee Combined Appeal).

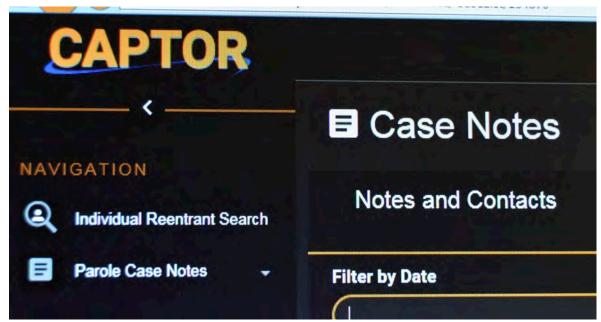
The fundraising goal is achieved by 105.5% and has 79.6% employee participation rate.

#### **JANUARY**



Updated absconder website app is launched and has allowed the board to process over 500 online tip submissions.

### **FEBRUARY**



The parole case notes application was launched which allowed for a significant enhancement to the way field agents' document contacts with or about their parolees.

#### **Examples:**

- Layout allows agents to immediately identify problem areas
- Allows agents to input information in a manner that creates an at-a-glance timeline

#### **MARCH**



Governor Wolf provided the keynote address and administered the oath to 54 new parole agents; the highest number of agents to ever graduate in one class at the board's Basic Training Academy.

#### **APRIL**



PBPP and DOC started a joint project to decide on the forth generation assessment tool for inmate programming and parole risk.

### MAY



#### Closure of SCI Pittsburgh:

- Last three board staff arrived at their new work locations.
- As of May 15, all 13 staff were reassigned throughout 12 field and institutional offices.

## **JUNE**



PBPP significantly reduced the Department of Corrections inmate numbers by 1,403.



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