
PA Board of Probation and Parole
A look back at our FY 16/17
Significant Accomplishments
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

0 Parole Violations First Year
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.
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.
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.
50 new parole agents graduated the board’s Basic Training Academy and are the second largest class in the history of the program.
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.
Updated absconder website app is launched and has allowed the board to process over 500 online tip submissions.
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
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.
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.
We help put lives back together in the community!