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Marshall Project request: releases from segregation

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Christie:

The Department does not currently track these types of releases electronically. We will be transitioning to a new offender management system in the next few months that will allow us to do that. However, we did survey our state correctional facilities earlier this year regarding the number of offenders discharged from custody from a cell.

From July to December 2014, there were 194 offenders in this category. For reference purposes, there were 3,332 offenders released from state correctional facilities in calendar year 2014,

The survey did not include a breakdown by category (parole, full-term, etc.). However, I will point out that those discharging from state correctional facilities from a cell are flagged and institutional information is sent to the Probation and Parole District where the offender will be supervised (provided he's not full-termining out). That gives the officer historical information (housing assignment/custody level, disciplinary record, etc) to be considered when determining supervision level. Also, the Department is in the beginning stages of a pilot program at one of our males facilities aimed at providing a step-down process for those offenders in cells who are within a year of release in order to minimize discharges from segregation.

Hope this helps. Thanks.
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