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media request: releases from segregation

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To: "Christie Thompson (cthompson@themarshallproject.org)" <cthompson@themarshallproject.org>

Hi Christie-

Thanks for your inquiry. The Minnesota Department of Corrections has data from the last three years.

The department works to ensure that as few offenders as possible are released directly to the community from segregation, and reserves this scenario for offenders who are endangering staff or other offenders. Here are our numbers:

Year	Total Segregation Releases to Community	Total Releases
CY2012	508	7,876
CY2013	415	7,949
CY2014	466	7,639

Hope this helps your research. Thank you.

Sarah

From: Christie Thompson [mailto:cthompson@themarshallproject.org]

Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 3:35 PM

To: Latuseck, Sarah J (DOC)

Subject: media request: releases from segregation

Hi Sarah,

My name is Christie Thompson and I'm a reporter for The Marshall Project. I am working on a story with NPR about inmates that are released directly from segregation into the community. I am wondering whether these are numbers the Minnesota Department of Corrections keeps track of.

More specifically, I'm looking for:

the monthly or annual (whichever is easier) number of inmates released from any kind of segregated housing unit (disciplinary, administrative or protective) into the community from 1/1/08 to present (2/25/15). If possible, I'd be interested in a breakdown by the type of release: parole, probation, or mandatory discharge.

If these numbers aren't available, please let me know what kind of statistics the department does track related to releases from segregation into the community. Feel free to give me a call at any point if I can help clarify anything.

Thanks so much for your help, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Christie Thompson

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