

# Agency 015 - BOARD OF PAROLE

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

While all of Nebraska's statutes apply to the Board of Parole, the main statutes addressing the Board of Parole are Sections 83-187.01 through 83-199.

The authority to grant parole after conviction and judgment is established by Article IV, Section 13 of the Constitution.

## **VISION:**

The Nebraska Board of Parole is committed to professional public service reflecting recognition of public safety. It is our desire that, through effective and appropriate programming, offenders who are paroled will be enabled to make a successful transition back into the community.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

The Nebraska Board of Parole is an integral part of the criminal justice system. The actions of the Board affect all of society including those who are confined and paroled, victims, and the general public. The Board is dedicated to ensuring public safety by returning qualified offenders into the community through supervised conditional release. It is the agency's objective to provide the offender with successful transition from confinement to responsible citizenship.

## **GOALS:**

- Strive for increased efficiency and effectiveness in conducting reviews and in granting paroles.
- Inform public, criminal justice agencies, victims, and policy makers of the parole process and consequences of non-compliance, stressing at all times the importance of public safety.
- Maintain confidentiality and assure accuracy of all information relating to offender files.

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## Financial Data

	FY14 Actual	FY15 Approp	FY16 Request	FY16 Recomm	FY17 Request	FY17 Recomm
<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	795,162	850,640	850,640	876,348	850,640	896,377
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>795,162</b>	<b>850,640</b>	<b>850,640</b>	<b>876,348</b>	<b>850,640</b>	<b>896,377</b>
<b>Aid Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Aid Funding</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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General Fund	795,162	850,640	850,640	876,348	850,640	896,377
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Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Agency</b>	<b>795,162</b>	<b>850,640</b>	<b>850,640</b>	<b>876,348</b>	<b>850,640</b>	<b>896,377</b>

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## Program 320 - PAROLE BOARD SALARIES

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

This program contains only the five Parole Board Members' salaries and benefits. The Governor establishes the Parole Board Members' salaries, which can change only at the end of a term of a Board Member.

Members are appointed to six year terms with legislative approval. By law, Board Members must be of good character and just temperament. At least one Board Member must be a minority, and one must have a professional background in corrections. The Governor designates one Board Member as Chairperson.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

The objective of this program is to fund the five Board Members' salaries and benefits.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

See the agency narrative for performance objectives and measures.

The Board meets daily to hear and review parole cases.

The Board reviews the status of committed offenders, determines when committed offenders are released on parole, establishes parole conditions, and may revoke parole and issue warrants to arrest parole violators.

The Board also visits and inspects state and local prisons and jails, and recommends parole legislation to the Governor.

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<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	496,325	532,718	532,718	549,736	532,718	563,114
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>496,325</b>	<b>532,718</b>	<b>532,718</b>	<b>549,736</b>	<b>532,718</b>	<b>563,114</b>
<b>Aid Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Aid Funding</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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General Fund	496,325	532,718	532,718	549,736	532,718	563,114
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Program</b>	<b>496,325</b>	<b>532,718</b>	<b>532,718</b>	<b>549,736</b>	<b>532,718</b>	<b>563,114</b>

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## Program 358 - BOARD OF PAROLE

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Nebraska Board of Parole is an integral part of the criminal justice system. The actions of the Board affect all of society, including those who are confined and paroled, victims, and the general public. The Board is dedicated to ensuring public safety by returning qualified offenders into the community through supervised conditional release. All operational costs of the Board except the Board Members' salaries and benefits are paid from this program.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

It is the agency's objective to provide the offender with a successful transition from confinement to responsible citizenship.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

As of June 30, 2014 there were 1380 adult offenders on Parole in Nebraska. For FY14, the Parole success rate (3 yr.) was 68.2%.

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**Financial Data**

	<b>FY14 Actual</b>	<b>FY15 Approp</b>	<b>FY16 Request</b>	<b>FY16 Recomm</b>	<b>FY17 Request</b>	<b>FY17 Recomm</b>
<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	298,837	317,922	317,922	326,612	317,922	333,263
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>298,837</b>	<b>317,922</b>	<b>317,922</b>	<b>326,612</b>	<b>317,922</b>	<b>333,263</b>
<b>Aid Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Aid Funding</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Funding</b>						
General Fund	298,837	317,922	317,922	326,612	317,922	333,263
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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