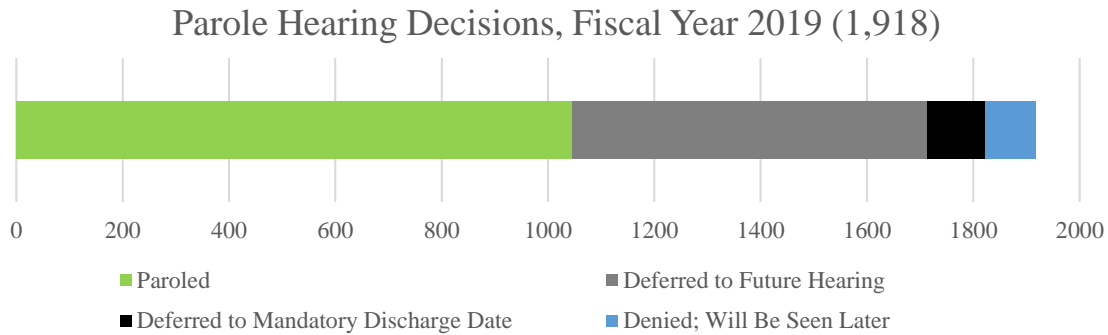


## PAROLE HEARINGS: FISCAL YEAR 2019 (7/1/18-6/30/19)

A parole hearing is when the Board of Parole meets with an inmate to review the specifics of their case, their institutional behavior/misconducts, and the progress they have made with respect to their programming and then determines if that inmate is ready for parole. At a parole hearing, the Board can decide to (a) parole an individual and place them on community supervision; (b) defer the inmate to be seen at a later date or to the end of their sentence (a decision of deferred); or (c) deny their parole (these individuals may still be seen at a later date if they are not denied until the end of their sentence). For the 1,918 parole hearings that were held between July 2018 and June 2019, the decisions that were issued are displayed in the graph below:



### What are the Reasons for Deferral or Denial at an Inmate's Parole Hearing?

When the Board defers or denies parole for an inmate, a reason or set of reasons are listed for that deferral or denial. For any one hearing, a single or several reasons may be chosen. The reasons submitted for hearings from July-December 2018 are listed below. The categories are color-coded: blue are inmate-specific reasons, gray are institution-specific or sentence-specific reasons, yellow are programming-specific reasons, and black are other reasons.

