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SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
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Indeterminate Sentence Review Board Overview

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Statewide Family Council
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ISRB Functions

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- All ISRB work is driven by RCW, WAC, or Court Decisions.
- Main Functions
  - Decisions on Release from Prison.
  - Approving Release Addresses and Release Plans.
  - Setting Conditions of Release.
  - Making decisions on Violations of Community Supervision.

Board Members

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- Board Members and Chair are Governor Appointed and Senate Confirmed, Five Year Terms.
    - Kecia Rongen, Chair
    - Jeff Patnode, Member
    - Jill Getty, Member
    - Corey McNally, Member
    - Meghan Kelly-Stallings, Member
- Executive Director
    - Leah Landon
- https://www.doc.wa.gov/corrections/isrb/board-members.htm

Read our Board Member Bios!

Qualifying Offense Timeline

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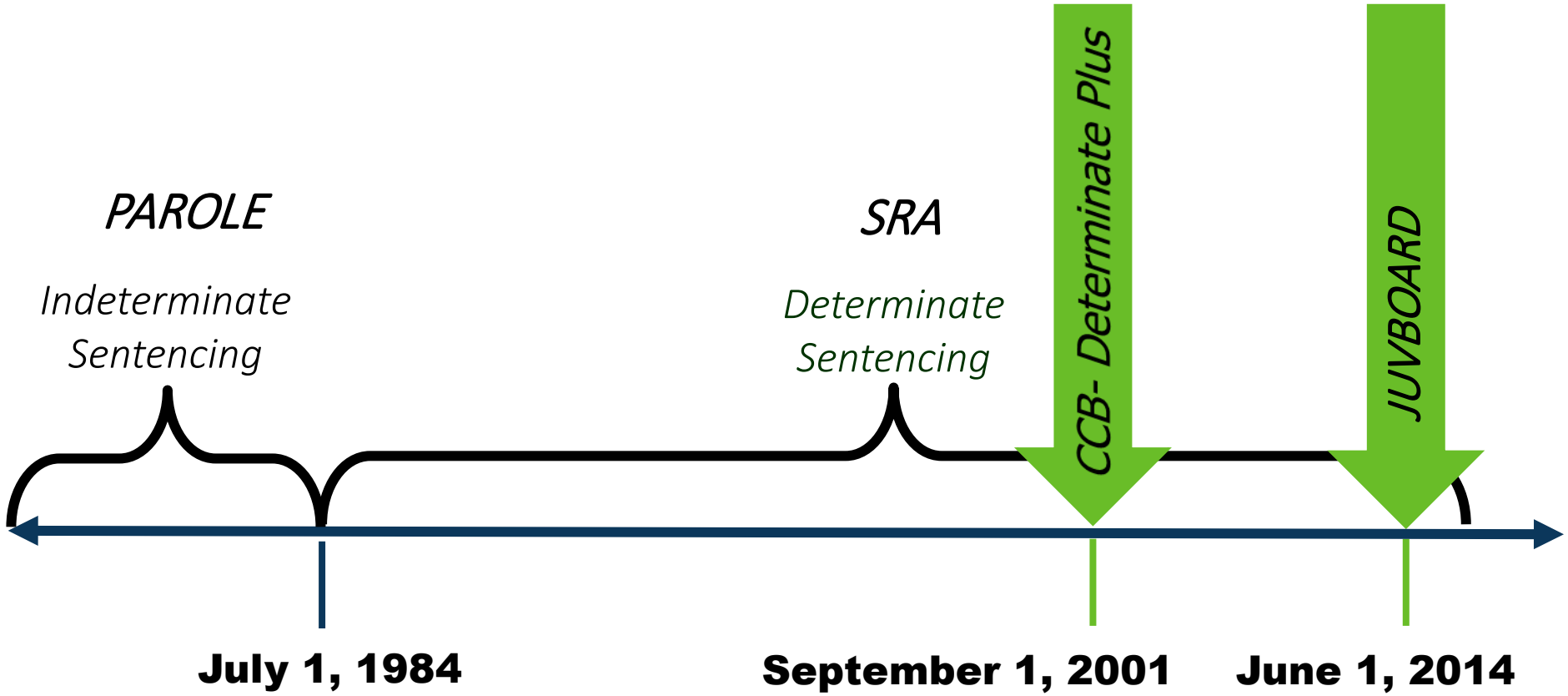

Qualifying Offenses

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- **Pre-84/Parole:** Persons who committed crimes prior to July 1, 1984 and were sentenced to prison.
- **Community Custody Board (CCB):** Persons who committed certain sex offenses on or after September 1, 2001.
- **Juvenile Board (JUVBRD):** Persons who committed crimes prior to their 18th birthday and were sentenced as adults.
  - **Aggravated Murder Juvenile (AMJ):** Individuals who committed crimes prior to their 18th birthday and were convicted of Aggravated Murder 1. These individuals must go back to the Court and be resentenced.
  - **Long-Term Juvenile (LTJ):** Individuals who committed crimes prior to their 18th birthday and received 20 years or more by the sentencing judge. These individuals must petition the Board.

Qualifying Offenses – Community Custody Board (CCB)

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- Certain sex offenses committed on or after September 1, 2001.
- Determinate-Plus Sentencing (CCB)
  - Persistent Offenses
  - Non-Persistent Offenses
- Judge sets minimum prison term
- Maximum term = Statutory Maximum (this includes their supervision)
  - Class A = Lifetime
  - Class B = 10 years
  - Class C = 5 years
- Board determines release date
- Relationship between CCB cases and Civil Commitment/SVP Program

Release Criteria in Statute

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- **PRE-84's:** The Board shall not however, until his or her maximum term expires, release a prisoner, unless in its opinion his or her rehabilitation has been complete, and he or she is a fit subject for release. RCW 9.95.100.

- **CCB's:** The Board shall order the offender released, unless the Board determines by the preponderance of the evidence that despite such conditions, it is more likely than not that the offender will commit a sex offense if released. RCW 9.95.420.

- **JUVBRD:** The Board must order the person released unless it is determined by a preponderance of evidence that, despite conditions, it is more likely than not that the person will commit new criminal law violations if released. RCW 9.94A.730 and 10.95.030.

How Many are Under the Board's Jurisdiction?

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- **PRE-84/Parole**
  - 126 (prison)
  - 7 (active field)
- **Community Custody Board (CCB)**
  - 2,284 (prison)
  - 1,648 (active field)
- **Juvenile Board Cases (JUVBRD)**
  - 21 (prison)
  - 15 (active field)
  - 20 (inactive monitoring)

*Data as of May 12, 2026

Scheduling Release Hearings

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- **Scheduling Timelines**
  - **PRE-84's:**
    - Occurs 120 days prior to Earned Release Date.
  - **CCB's:**
    - Occurs 120 days prior to Earned Release Date.
  - **Long-term JUVBRD's:**
    - Approximately 10 months after their petition is accepted. This means they have met the criteria in 9.94A.730. Hearings are set 10 months out to ensure time to receive a psychological evaluation and adherence to the 6242 process.
  - **Aggravated Murder JUVBRD's:**
    - If serving a court ordered minimum term, a hearing will be set after they reach their Earned Release Date, and the ISRB has received a psychological evaluation. Any subsequent hearings are held 120 days prior to the Earned Release Date.

What Does the Board Consider?

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- Structured Decision-Making Framework (SDMF)
  - Evidence-based Tool to assist in release decision-making.
  - (Serin and Gobeil, Carlton University 2011)
    - Risk Assessments/Actuarials
    - Ability to Control Behavior
    - Responsivity/Programming
    - Institutional/Community Behavior
    - Change Programs
    - Release Plan/Community Support
    - Victim/Prosecuting Attorney Considerations
- The Board receives the individual's full file, including all court documents, programming, mental health, and treatment information/records.

What happens after the hearing?

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- **Decision & Reasons—Releasable vs Not Releasable**
  - The Board considers each case and uses the SDMF and other information to determine if an individual is releasable of if more time should be added.
  - Long-Term JUVBRD and PRE-84 cases: Decision and Reasons must be published within 30 days of the hearing.
  - For CCB, and AMJUVBRD: Decision and Reasons must be published within 6-8 weeks.
- **Not Releasable:** The Board may add time to the sentence and will make individualized recommendations.
- **Releasable:** The Board will request that a release plan be submitted.

Supervision Length

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- **Length of Community Supervision**
  - **CCB**:
    - Class A – Lifetime
    - Class B – 10 years (minus time in prison)
    - Class C – 5 years (minus time in prison)
    - Supervised per DOC Policy

- **PRE-84 and JUVBRD:**
  - 3 years of successful time on community supervision without revocation.
  - Supervised as High Violent for the first year.

Conditions of Supervision

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- Must be related to Risk, Offense, or Community Safety.
- Conditions can be imposed by the Court or the ISRB.
- DOC can recommend or request conditions.
- 7-day Emergency Condition
- Geographic Boundaries
  - Typically, does NOT require them to stay in the county that they reside.
  - The ISRB places Geographic Boundaries to protect victims and/or concerned citizens.
  - Geographic Restrictions will be specific.

Advance Questions from the Audience

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- **What specific criteria must be met to send a person back for more time?**
  - There is no specific criteria. Revocations are determined on a case-by-case basis by a Board Member.
- **What role do victims and survivors play in ISRB decisions, if any?**
  - Victims and Survivors have the right to make a statement to the Board prior to an individual's hearing. They may also observe the hearing and receive copies of all hearing materials.
- **How can someone be seen earlier by the Board to qualify for GRE?**
  - At this time, they cannot. This would require several other entities to adjust their process and while we are working on this, there is not currently a solution.
- **Is there an appeals process for ISRB decisions?**
  - If someone feels the Bard has erred in their release decision, they may file a Personal Restraint Petition (PRP) with the Court. Conditions of Supervision can always be appealed by writing to the Board.

Contact Information & Resources

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