



Escapes (2013-14 through 2018-19)¹⁸

Agency seeks

Lower than, or meet, target

		<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
Item #9	Escapes from Level 3 (max security)* Trend 	Target: <u>DNE</u> (Did not exist)	0	0	0	<u>DNE</u>	<u>DNE</u>
		Actual: 0	0	0	1	1	
Item #10	Escapes from Level 2 (medium security) and Level 3 (max security) 	Target: <u>DNE</u>	<u>DNE</u>	<u>DNE</u>	<u>DNE</u>	<u>DNE</u>	0
		Actual: 0	1	0	1	1	

Definition of "Escape"

SCDC Policy OP-22.14 Inmate Disciplinary System, separates escapes into two categories, Class I and Class II, based on seriousness.

- ***Disciplinary Offense 901 Class I Escape:*** Any escape, attempted escape, or aiding/abetting escape from a Level 2 or 3 institution or from medium or maximum custody at a local detention center. Also includes escapes from a Level I institution or minimum custody at a local detention center that involves any threat of violence, physical harm, or other aggravating circumstances; to include actual or constructive possession of tools or items, which are intended to be used to facilitate an escape. Aggravating circumstances may also include any criminal behavior that occurs while the inmate is on escape status. Note: Should an inmate assigned to an outside detail, at any level institution, walk-off (with no aggravating circumstances), this should be classified as a Class II escape.
- ***Disciplinary Offense 902 Class II Escape:*** Any escape, attempted escape, or aiding/abetting escape from a Level I institution or minimum custody at a local detention center that does not involve any threat of violence, physical harm, or other aggravating circumstances.

¹⁸ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, "Agency Presentation – Operations Unit (March 21, 2019)," under "Committee Postings and Reports," under "House Legislative Oversight Committee," under "Corrections, Department of," and under "Meetings,"

<https://scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/Corrections/SCDC%20Presentation%20-%20Operations%20unit.pdf> (accessed October 4, 2019), slide 162. Hereinafter "Operations Presentation."