Inmates Released Early – Data

Included in the Department of Corrections' (SCDC) April 29, 2019 letter to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC). This information was provided in response to the following question in LOC's March 27, 2019 letter to the Department of Corrections: "1. Please provide the following information for each of the inmates released early: (a) initial charge; (b) amount of time served; (c) amount of time remaining on sentence; and (d) timeline of events since initial apprehension, including name and judicial decisions."

Error Release Data

Inmate Released Early	Conviction County	Charge(s) requiring at least 85% service	Sentence	Sentence Start Date	Released (early in error)	Timeline of events	85% of sentence release date (correct release date)	Sentence supposed to serve - 85% (months)	Sentence served (months)	Sentence remaining (months)
Inmate 1	Greenville	Entering bank with intent to steal	10 years	2/21/2013	5/1/2018	Leaves SCDC 5/1/2018; Out for 10 months; Judge Edward Miller issues Order for return; Judge Paul B. Wickensimer issues bench warrant; Returns to SCDC 2/14/2019	8/20/2021	103	63	40
Inmate 2	Cherokee	Distribution of Marijuana 3rd (2 counts)	5 years	1/28/2016	2/1/2018	Leaves SCDC 2/1/2018; Out for 13 months; Completes supervised reentry program through Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon in August 2018; Judge Derham Cole signs Rule to Show Cause; Returns to SCDC 3/8/2019	4/27/2020	52	25	27
Inmate 3	Charleston	Entering bank with intent to steal	15 years	6/16/2009	8/1/2018	Leaves SCDC 8/1/2018; Judge Markley Dennis holds Rule to Show Cause hearing and rules he has no jurisdiction to send the inmate back to SCDC custody; SCDC awaits written order	3/13/2022	155	111	44
Inmate 4	Greenville	Hit and run with death resulting	10 years	5/21/2012	6/1/2018	Leaves SCDC 6/1/2018; Out for 9 months; Completes supervised reentry program through Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon in December 2018; Judge Letitia H. Verdin issues bench warrant for return; Returned to SCDC 3/6/2019	11/17/2020	103	73	30
Inmate 5	McCormick	Distribution of cocaine 3rd	15 years	7/10/2009	12/30/2016	Leaves SCDC 12/30/2016; Judge William Keesley holds Rule to Show Cause hearing and takes it under advisement	4/6/2022	155	91	64
Inmate 6	York	Possession with intent to distribute marijuana 3rd	5 years	12/28/2015	2/1/2018	Leaves SCDC 2/1/2018; Completes supervised reentry program through Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon in August 2018; Judge Daniel Hall rules inmate will not return to SCDC; Solicitors Office appeals Judge Hall's ruling	3/27/2020	52	26	26
Inmate 7	Marion	Administer, distribute, etc., drugs with intent to commit a crime, 2nd	6 years	11/12/2015	10/1/2018	Leaves SCDC 10/1/2018; Out for 5 months; Judge Thomas A. Russo issues Order for Arrest and Remand; Returns to SCDC 2/15/2019	12/16/2020	62	35	27
Inmate 8	Spartanburg	Distribution of cocaine base 3rd and PWID cocaine base 3rd	12 years	12/2/2012	11/30/2018	Leaves SCDC 11/30/2018; Out for 3 months; Judge Derham Cole signs Rule to Show Cause; Returns to SCDC 3/8/2019	2/10/2023	124	73	51
Inmate 9	Colleton	Assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature	5 years	6/13/2007	6/14/2015	Leaves SCDC 6/14/2015; Completes supervised reentry program through Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon in February 2018; Judge Carmen Mullen rules inmate should return to House Arrest, instead of SCDC, which starts 3.20.19	9/4/2019	149	97	51
Inmate 10	Greenville	Criminal sexual conduct with a minor	18 years	12/9/2008	2/1/2018	Leaves SCDC 2/1/2018; Out for 12 months; Judge Edward Miller issues Order for return; Judge Paul B. Wickensimer issues bench warrant; Returns to SCDC 2/14/2019	3/24/2024	186	111	75