

Upcoming Review Hearings

* Previously, lawmakers formally repealed life sentences without parole for juveniles. Beginning July 1, 2024, a new Supervised Release Board (hereafter referred to as the "Board") was implemented in Minnesota. Any person who committed their crime when they were under 18 years old and are serving one or more life sentences or determinate sentences with minimum terms of imprisonment of more than 15 years is eligible for review by the Board. The period of incarceration may be longer depending on the number of consecutive sentences a person received. For these cases, the five-member supervised release board expands to include two juvenile experts who will make decisions on parole.

** Public Notice of Release Hearing – Murder of a peace officer or correctional officer: Minnesota Statute 244.05, Subd. 9(a)(b), requires the commissioner of corrections to post on the department website information about the hearing. The law further provides for members of the public to submit a written statement. Written statements should be sent through email to: paroleinputpublic.hru.doc@state.mn.us or may be sent or delivered to: Minnesota Department of Corrections, Attn: Supervised Release Board, 1450 Energy Park Drive, Ste. 200, St. Paul, MN 55108. Please provide ample time for the letter to be received and processed in advance of the hearing date.

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Review Dates Between 1/1/2026 and 4/30/2026

OID	Scheduled Date	Name	ParoleEligibilityDate	
January 2026				
185677	1/13/2026	Spann, Joseph Thomas	1/24/2026	
		Murder-1st Degree - With Intent - While Committing a Felony		
118968	1/13/2026	Ture, Joseph Donald JR	1/7/2016	
		Murder -1st Degree - While Committing Criminal Sex 1 or 2		
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
187663	1/13/2026	Whittaker, Karon Allen	1/26/2026	
		Murder-1st Degree - With Intent - While Committing a Felony		
146854	1/27/2026	Brom, David Francis	2/17/2018	*Juvenile Offense Case
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
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168732	1/27/2026	Nelson, Christopher David	2/6/2029	
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
224154	1/27/2026	Pendleton, Jeffrey Charles Jr	10/19/2019	*Juvenile Offense Case
		Murder-1st Degree - With Intent - While Committing a Felony		
228920	1/27/2026	Thompson, Stafon Edward	3/19/2029	*Juvenile Offense Case
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
218454	1/27/2026	Hudson, Johntaye Debarr	1/12/2025	*Juvenile Offense Case
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
		Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated		

Review Dates Between 1/1/2026 and 4/30/2026

OID	Scheduled Date	Name	ParoleEligibilityDate	
February 2026				
203744	2/13/2026	Azure, Joseph Allen	3/4/2029	
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
168077	2/13/2026	Butala, Lucas Roy	2/8/2029	
		Murder-1st Degree - With Intent - While Committing a Felony		
		Murder-1st Degree - With Intent - While Committing a Felony		
166505	2/13/2026	Nemo, John Samuel	9/2/2021	
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
137878	2/13/2026	Rairdon, John Albert	8/14/2002	
		Murder -1st Degree - While Committing Criminal Sex 1 or 2		
189628	2/13/2026	Shoen, Peter James	3/1/2026	
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
March 2026				
175437	3/10/2026	Greenleaf, Lester Dale	8/31/2026	
		Murder-1st Degree - With Intent - While Committing a Felony		
123479	3/10/2026	Nissalke, Jack Willis	9/17/2022	
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
127910	3/10/2026	Rushton, Eugene Lee	3/25/2029	
		Criminal Sex Conduct-1st Degree-Penetration-Victim 13-15 - Position of Authority		
104707	3/10/2026	Scott, James Leroy	8/3/2022	
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
113296	3/10/2026	Wilford, James	9/18/2002	
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
187051	3/24/2026	Chambers, Timothy Patrick	5/3/2011	*Juvenile Offense Case
**		Murder - 1st Degree - Peace Officer or Prison Guard		
187406	3/24/2026	Johnson, Lavon Antione	1/7/2016	*Juvenile Offense Case
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		
245309	3/24/2026	Ford, Joshua Davis	7/23/2029	*Juvenile Offense Case
		Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated		
233834	3/24/2026	Jones-adams, Ryan Daniel	1/21/2025	*Juvenile Offense Case
		Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated		
216763	3/24/2026	Vang, Fong	2/21/2025	*Juvenile Offense Case
		Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated		
		Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated		

Review Dates Between 1/1/2026 and 4/30/2026

OID	Scheduled Date	Name	ParoleEligibilityDate
April 2026			
132031	4/14/2026	Andrews, Charles Wesley	8/6/2001
Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated			
190663	4/14/2026	Buggs, Louis Cardona	4/20/2026
Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated			
202329	4/14/2026	Gillam, Rodney Dwight	3/31/2029
Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated			
145673	4/14/2026	Vanderford, Zhi Kai Hoffman	12/19/2004
Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated			