

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* Previously, lawmakers formally repealed life sentences without parole for juveniles.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 2/1/2026 and 5/31/2026

OID	Scheduled Date	Name	EligibilityDate
<u>February 2026</u>			
203744	2/13/2026	Azure, Joseph Allen Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated	3/4/2029
168077	2/13/2026	Butala, Lucas Roy Murder-1st Degree - With Intent - While Committing a Felony Murder-1st Degree - With Intent - While Committing a Felony	2/8/2029
166505	2/13/2026	Nemo, John Samuel Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated	9/2/2021
137878	2/13/2026	Rairdon, John Albert Murder -1st Degree - While Committing Criminal Sex 1 or 2	8/14/2002
189628	2/13/2026	Shoen, Peter James Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated	3/1/2026
<u>March 2026</u>			
175437	3/10/2026	Greenleaf, Lester Dale Murder-1st Degree - With Intent - While Committing a Felony	8/31/2026
123479	3/10/2026	Nissalke, Jack Willis Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated	9/17/2022
127910	3/10/2026	Rushton, Eugene Lee Criminal Sex Conduct-1st Degree-Penetration-Victim 13-15 - Position of Authority	3/25/2029
104707	3/10/2026	Scott, James Leroy Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated	8/3/2022
113296	3/10/2026	Wilford, James Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated	9/18/2002

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OID	Scheduled Date	Name	EligibilityDate	
March 2026				
187051	3/24/2026	Chambers, Timothy Patrick	5/3/2011	
**	Murder - 1st Degree - Peace Officer or Prison Guard			
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			
187406	3/24/2026	Johnson, Lavon Antione	1/7/2016	*Juvenile Offense Case
	Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated			
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			
May 2026				
203568	5/8/2026	Crowsbreast, Burr III	1/14/2029	
	Murder - 1st Degree - While Committing Domestic Abuse with Past Pattern of Domestic Abuse			
145869	5/8/2026	Crutchfield, Gary Dewayne	8/26/2004	
	Murder -1st Degree - While Committing Criminal Sex 1 or 2			
187390	5/8/2026	Dodd, Barry Milton	6/3/2025	
	Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated			
	Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated			
180730	5/8/2026	Torres, Rusttee Allan	5/9/2029	
	Murder-1st Degree - With Intent - While Committing a Felony			