

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* Previously, lawmakers formally repealed life sentences without parole for juveniles.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.

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

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Review Dates Between 2/1/2026 and 5/31/2026

OID	Scheduled Date	Name	Eligibility Date
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	
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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	

Review Dates Between 2/1/2026 and 5/31/2026

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
Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated			
233834	3/24/2026	Jones-adams, Ryan Daniel	1/21/2025
Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated			
216763	3/24/2026	Vang, Fong	2/21/2025
Murder - 2nd Degree - With Intent-Not Premeditated			
Murder -1st Degree - Premeditated			
187406	3/24/2026	Johnson, Lavon Antione	1/7/2016
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			