

Parole Division Absconder Apprehension Unit

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Population History

- In January 2022, **14%** of the in-state population was **classified as absconders**.
- **Absconders** are offenders who have **failed to report** to their agent as required and have an **active parole warrant** for their arrest.
- Parole has made strides in reducing absconders, with part of this success coming from the **Absconder Apprehension Unit**.

In State Totals		
	Population	Absconders
Jan-22	3310	473
Jul-22	3065	486
Jan-23	3044	445
Jul-23	2987	342
Jan-24	3173	308
Jul-24	3181	234
Jan-25	3235	199
Jul-25	3328	140



Absconder Apprehension Unit

- Formed in December 2022
- Three agents – originally 1 in Rapid City and 2 in Sioux Falls
- Intel specialist officed at the Fusion Center
- Trained as regular Parole Agent
- Original focus was to locate and apprehend offenders listed as an absconder.
- Create a “Top 50” absconder list, identifying the highest risk absconders and sharing with law enforcement.
- Build working relationships with local law enforcement, warrant task forces, and United States Marshals.



AAU Development & Expansion

- Currently consists of 3 agents in Sioux Falls and Intel Analyst
- One **AAU Agent** is dedicated to **assisting other agents** in locating offenders who are attempt to locate (before the warrant is issued)
- Assist in **warrant sweeps** across the state (Sioux Falls, Rapid City, and Aberdeen).



AAU Development & Expansion

AAU Statistics

- Since 2023, AAU has assisted in over **480** absconder apprehensions.
- US Marshals have assisted in **250** absconder apprehensions.
- Current in-state **absconder count** (as of 10/22/2025): **93**
- As of 10/3/2025, **181** priority absconders have been **apprehended** (these are the absconders identified as being high risk).

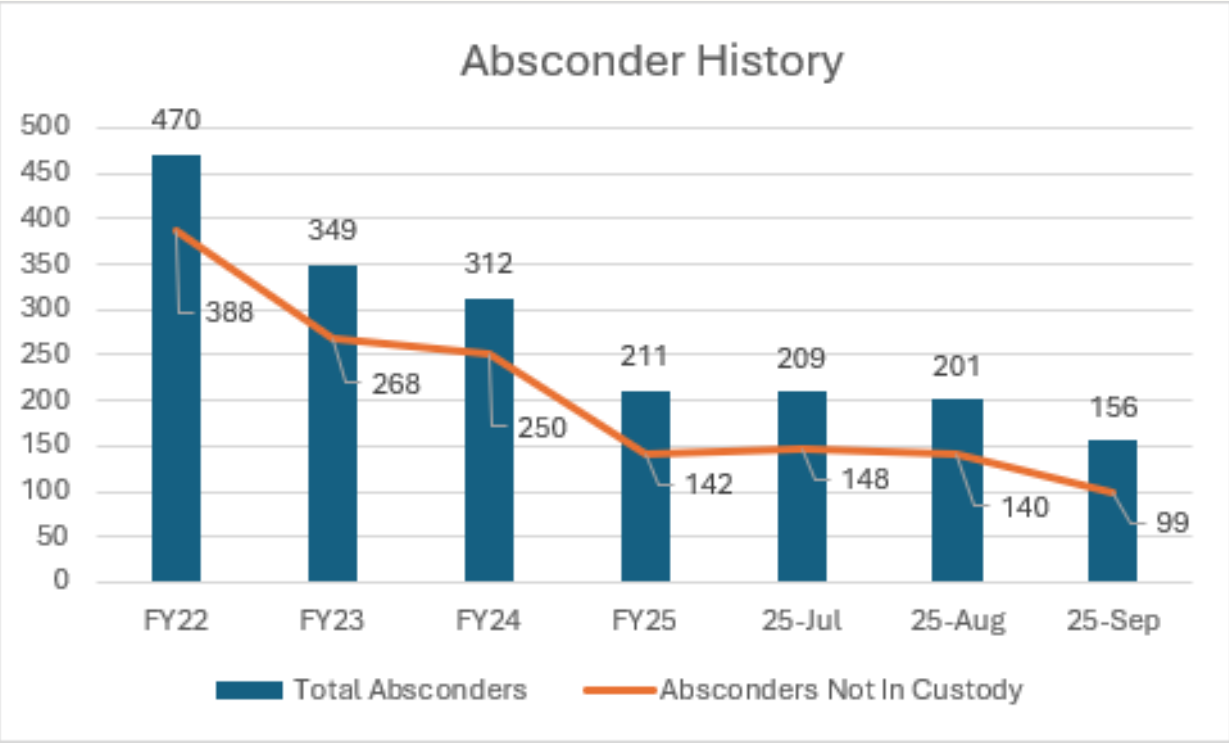


Absconder Statistics

	Population Total In State	Absconders Total In State	Non-Absconder Warrants Issued	Absconder Warrants Issued
Jan-22	3310	473	16	102
Jul-22	3065	486	31	87
Jan-23	3044	445	49	75
Jul-23	2987	342	48	53
Jan-24	3173	308	42	69
Jul-24	3181	234	67	63
Jan-25	3235	199	52	48
Jul-25	3328	140	36	49



Current Absconder Numbers

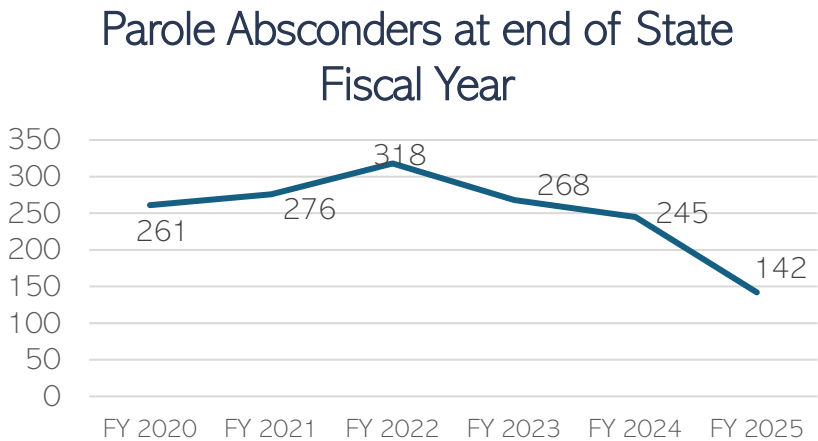
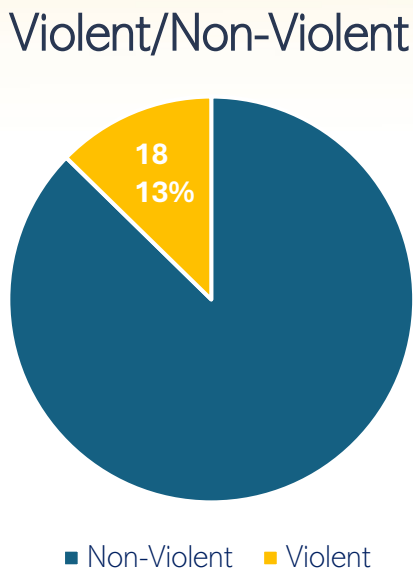
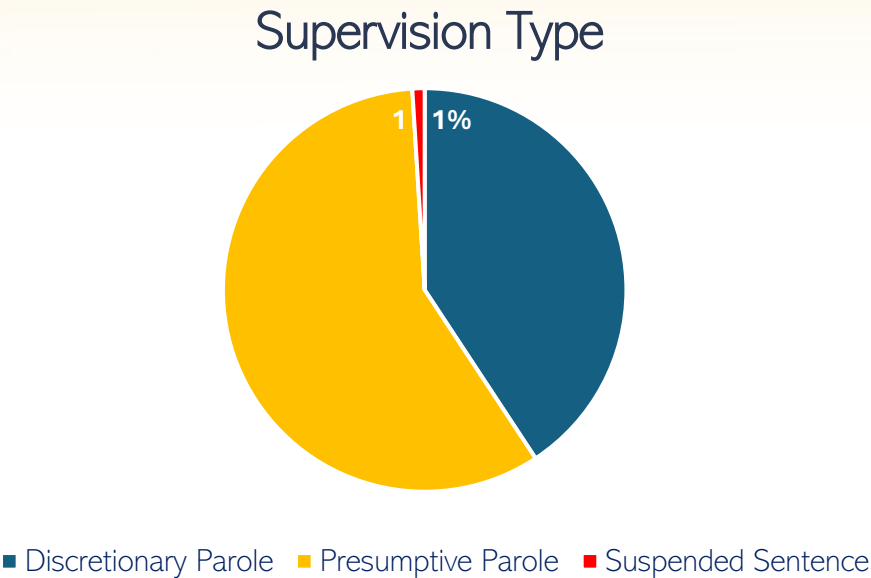
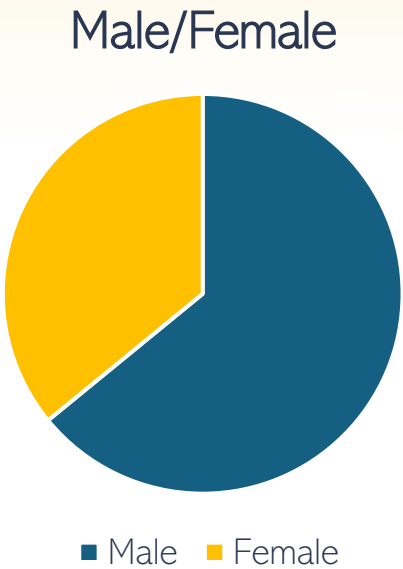


	Total In State Population	Total In State Absconders	Non-Absconder Warrants	Absconder Warrants
Oct-24	3225	214	37	56
Nov-24	3216	203	37	47
Dec-24	3233	203	33	68
Jan-25	3235	199	52	48
Feb-25	3230	186	24	38
Mar-25	3232	178	37	45
Apr-25	3254	145	32	40
May-25	3286	159	42	31
Jun-25	3296	142	31	32
Jul-25	3328	148	36	49
Aug-25	3302	140	42	35
Sep-25	3320	99	40	40

- As of October 27, the total in-state absconder number is ##
- The lowest absconder number we've seen was on 10/10/2025 at 90



Parole Absconder Population Profile



Absconders by Age

	Male		Female		Total	
Under 20	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
20-24	5	5%	2	4%	7	5%
25-34	37	41%	18	35%	55	39%
35-44	33	36%	27	53%	60	42%
45-54	9	10%	2	4%	11	8%
55-64	7	8%	2	4%	9	6%
65-74	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
75 and over	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Data as of June 30, 2025, unless otherwise noted;



Thank you!

