



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS  
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
**CNMI BOARD OF PAROLE**



# A REPORT TO OUR CITIZENS

## FISCAL 2022

### OUR MISSION

To protect public safety from the criminal elements of society, assist in offender rehabilitation so that offenders become law abiding and productive citizens in society and to help reduce prison overcrowding by preventing and reducing recidivism within the parole community.

The Board’s first and foremost goal is to ensure the safety of the public is protected at all times and to preserve the rights of inmates and parolees.

The Board of Parole office was able to reinstate, pursuant to Public Law 11-8, its Parole Officers into the Civil Service System except for the Chief Parole Officer position.

### OUR GOAL

The Board of Parole Offices goal is to continue to preserve the safety of our community by implementing rehabilitation programs needed to ensure proper placement of parolees in the community so that they reintegrate back to society as law- abiding and contributing members.

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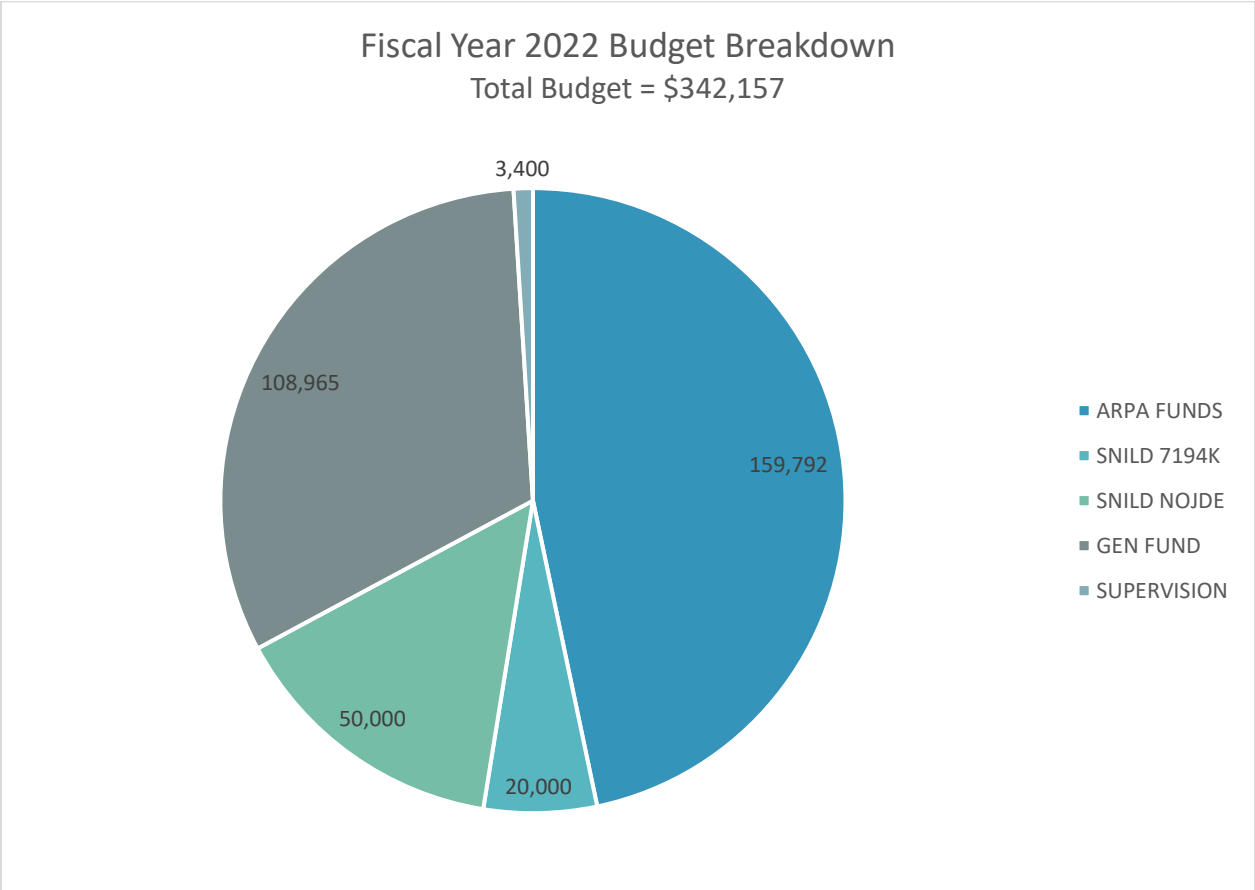
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**Photo Release: NMC-CREES Hosts Intern from Swarthmore College**

Northern Marianas College's Cooperative Research, Extension, & Education Service (NMC-CREES) recently hosted Catherine Atalig as a Social Impact Intern. Senior studying



Fiscal Year 2022 Parole Functions		
Parole Applicants	15	Other Parole Activities:
Ineligible	3	• Parolee compliance check-ups
Eligible	12	• Parolee Outreach
Withdraw/Waiver	1	• Beautification Projects
Parole Hearings	3	• Collaboration with other
Clemency Hearings	1	Vested Agencies
Preliminary Hearing	3	
Send to Revocation	0	
Revocation Hearing	0	
Re-instated	3	



# PAROLE SUCCESSES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- CNMI Board of Parole continues to maintain the Susupe Community Garden
- Two (2) newly appointed Saipan Board Member
- Secured two (2) new Operational Supervision vehicle
- Two (2) additional FTE Officers Position
- Parole had four (4) parolees that were discharged this year and during their tenure with Parole, they had taken counseling courses and had completed it.
- The CNMI Board of Parole family increased with three new hires: Raymond Y. Dador (Assistant Parole Officer), Vicente D. Repeki (Assistant Parole Officer), Manny S. Ramon (Administrative Officer), and one Department of Corrections transfer, Vincent M. Taitano (Parole Officer III).
- With the help of ARPA funds, the BOP office was able to build a much-needed extension at the rear of the office that both staff and parolees utilize as a work station and break area.
- ARPA funds were also very instrumental in purchasing necessary protective and life-saving Officer's equipment which range from: Bullet proof vests, Side arm extenders, Ammunition for service rounds, trainings, qualification and certification purposes.
- ARPA funds also made it possible for the office to provide staff with brand new uniforms, as well as other officers gear needed to carry on operations.

## NEEDS & CHALLENGES

- Funding has always been an issue in regards to the CNMI Board of Parole Office. ARPA has been an enormous help and blessing these past couple of years, that got a lot of "needs and challenges" accomplished, but it's a funding source that will cease this fiscal year.
- The Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) and the Criminal Justice Planning Agency (CJPA) have been very helpful to the CNMI Board of Parole Office in granting extra funding on a yearly basis, albeit through an application/granting process. Budget limits and number of applications also limit amount of funding given out by these two entities.