

**ARIZONA STATE BOARD
OF
EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY**



**FISCAL YEAR 2005
ANNUAL REPORT**



ARIZONA
BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

December 20, 2005

The Honorable Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
And
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

It is with great pleasure and a sense of accomplishment that, on behalf of the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency, I submit to you the annual report of the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency for FY 2005 (July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005). The data and information contained herein is self-explanatory and clearly indicates that the Board Members and Administrative Staff continues to work extremely hard serving the public through sound decisions that are fair, firm, consistent, and in the best interest of public safety.

As your Chairman/Executive Director of the Board, I sincerely appreciate and thank you for the support shown to this Board during the recent legislative session. Through your support, a critical staff position was added to our agency.

Though restructuring in FYs 01 and 02 resulted in a substantial loss of revenue and staffing, our staff met the challenge, despite increases in individual work loads and responsibilities. This agency remained focused on out statutory mandates, goals and mission.

In 2005, the Legislature extended the Board of Executive Clemency for the standard 10 year period during its Sunset Review, which we believe serves as acknowledgement of the very important role this agency plays in helping to ensure Public Safety for the State of Arizona.

The Board continues be an active participant in the area of victim's issues. The Board is very proud of its reputation as being "Very User Friendly", not only to victims, but to all persons who may have the need to contact us.

FY 2005 brought about changes and challenges that were met through collaborative efforts and resulted in accomplishments such as:

1. The combined position of Executive Director/Chairman of the Board
2. The backlog of Commutation of Sentence cases was eliminated; current applicants are heard in a timely manner.
3. Board members continued to prepare hearing packets and letters of recommendation to the Governor.
4. Board members and key administrative staff participated in training opportunities, provided national wide on key topics via teleconferencing, without incurring travel costs.

American Disability Act: Persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations, such as sign language interpreters. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Thank you again for your continued interest and support of the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency. Should you have any additional questions, I may be reached at (602) 542-5656.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Duane Belcher Sr.".

Duane Belcher Sr.
Chairman of the Board/Executive Director

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REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2004 TO JUNE 30, 2005**

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MISSION-STATEMENT

The mission of the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency is to ensure public safety by considering and granting parole to inmates certified by the Department of Corrections and who appear not to pose a threat to society, and by recommending to the Governor only those executive clemency actions which are in the best interest and safety of the citizens of Arizona.

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Each month the Board conducts parole hearings for inmates who have committed offenses prior to January 1994. Parole hearings include consideration for home arrest, work furlough, release, rescission, modification, revocation and absolute discharge. The Board also conducts clemency hearings, which include commutation, pardon and reprieve.

HISTORY OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

Change and adaptation best characterize the history of the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency. The State of Arizona first afforded inmates the opportunity for parole in 1901. The Board of Control functioned as the state's discretionary releasing mechanism and consisted of the Governor, Territorial Auditor, and one citizen appointed by the Governor. The Board of Control retained its releasing authority until the first Criminal Code became effective in October of 1913.

In 1913, the Legislature established the Board of Pardons and Paroles, which assumed the discretionary releasing function of its predecessor, the Board of Control. Board membership consisted of a citizen appointed by the Governor to serve as Board chairperson, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Attorney General. Board composition remained unchanged for the next five decades.

The Legislature expanded Board membership to five part-time members in 1966. The Governor appointed all members to five-year terms. In 1968, the Legislature amended this expansion and created a Board comprised of three full-time members. The Governor appointed all members to three-year terms and the appointments became subject to Senate confirmation. A full decade passed before the Board experienced a change in its composition.

In 1978, the Legislature increased Board size to five full-time members. The appointments were to five-year terms and remained subject to Senate confirmation. This legislative action coincided with the passage of the new Criminal Code.

The Legislature again expanded Board membership to seven full-time members in 1984.

In 1993, Legislation passed which eliminated all Board releases for inmates whose offense was committed after January 1, 1994. In addition, the Board's name changed from **Board of Pardons and Paroles** to the **Board of Executive Clemency**.

In 1997, Legislation passed which decreased the membership of the Board from seven to five members. This change became effective in January 1998.

Arizona Revised Statutes § 31-401 and subsequent sections detail the operating authority and duties of the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

Due to budget cuts, the Board has been reduced from a full-time staff of 17 to a full-time staff of 9. This staff supports the five Board Members. The staff is comprised of:

Chairman/Executive Director – Legislation approved in 2004 combined the positions of Chairman and the Executive Director through the year 2007.

Administrative Service Officer I – This position is responsible for managing the Board's business functions, and serves as computer network administrator, and maintains statistical information.

Hearing Officers – The Hearing Officer III manages and supervises 2 Hearing Officers and 5 administrative support staff. The Hearing Officers conduct probable cause hearings for rescission and revocation actions, provide information to the Board for all clemency actions and prepare reports for inmates certified eligible for other release consideration for the Board's use when considering inmates certified eligible for parole and commutation.

Project Specialist II- This position drafts policies and procedures, monitors staff training and completes special projects as determined by the Chairman/Executive Director. This position is also the Board's liaison to the Department of Correction's Adult Information Management System (AIMS) for the purpose of maintaining Board statistical information.

Administrative Support Positions – The four Administrative Support staff provide critical support to the Board by monitoring hearings, processing packets for the Board's use in making release decisions, providing statutorily mandated notifications to victims, officials and other concerned individuals and entities, managing and maintaining individual files and the file room and completing dispositions and proclamations for decisions made by the Board.

PAROLE GUIDELINES AND STRUCTURED DECISION MAKING

Structured Decision Making (SDM) involves the guidelines that provide the Board with a common framework in which to make decisions. SDM guidelines consist of explicitly stated goals; policy statements; and measurement instruments designed to systematically assess an inmate's suitability for release. Risk Assessment and Offense Severity function as two of the core components of SDM. **Due to budget cuts this instrument is no longer being used. The instrument requires specialized training and research, which was previously done by the 3 Case Analysts.** (Description is included for informational purposes).

I. Risk Assessment

The risk assessment component assesses the likelihood that an inmate may commit a new felony offense while on a Board release. While no Board member or instrument can predict an inmate's future behavior with total confidence, the best measure of the future still remains the past. As such, the Board conducted a study on 1988 releases to identify those factors predictive of success or failure on release. Four factors emerged as significant predictors of success or failure. These factors include:

- (1) Age at First Juvenile Incarceration
- (2) Current Age at Time of Hearing
- (3) History of Property Offenses
- (4) ADOC Institutional Risk Score

The combination of these factors results in a score that indicates an inmate's likelihood to commit a new offense once released. The higher the risk score, the greater the likelihood to re-offend. Board analysts score inmates for risk and place them into one of four risk assessment groups.

II. Offense Severity

The offense severity component involves an initial determination of an inmate's most serious offense behavior, and the subsequent placement of this offense behavior into one of eight severity levels. Severity level 1 contains the most serious offense behaviors and severity level 8 contains the least serious offense behaviors. Level of victimization and amount of property or drugs involved in the offense function as primary criteria for the ranking of offense behaviors.

The most serious offense behavior reflects what the offender actually did. Board analysts determine the most serious offense behavior based on official documents that depict the actual offense behavior. Official documents include pre-sentence investigation reports; police reports; court documents; and any additional probation/parole officer reports. The Board, however, makes the ultimate determination of the most serious offense behavior.

Board analysts then enter the risk assessment group and the offense severity level on the Guidelines Classification Matrix. Each cell on the matrix contains a percentage that Board analysts apply to the conviction sentence length. They use this percentage to calculate the amount of additional time, if applicable, an inmate may need to serve beyond his or her release eligibility date to be within the SDM recommended time frame for release.

The Board uses SDM guidelines for all hearings except for revocation and rescission hearings; Executive Clemency recommendations; those inmates whose offense behavior or conviction offense is of a sexual nature; and those inmates whose conviction offenses include first or second degree murder (A.R.S. §13-1105 and 13-1104, respectively).

TYPES OF HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD

GENERAL PAROLE (A.R.S. §31-412.A) A conditional release from incarceration which entitles the parolee to serve the remainder of the parolee's term outside the confines of a penal institution if the parolee satisfactorily complies with all the terms and conditions provided in the parole order.

PAROLE TO A CONSECUTIVE SENTENCE OR ANOTHER JURISDICTION (A.R.S. §31-412.B) A mechanism to parole an inmate to a consecutive sentence to be served in an institution or parole to another jurisdiction.

EARLY PAROLE (A.R.S. §41-1604.11.K) A conditional release from incarceration before the inmate has reached their general parole eligibility date. This type of release consideration is used when there is a lack of bed space within the Department of Correction's institutions. An inmate eligible for release under this statute may be considered for parole, home arrest or work furlough.

HOME ARREST (A.R.S. §41-1604.13) A program for those inmates who are eligible to complete their prison sentence in the community. The Home Arrest program is a restrictive program designed using active electronic monitoring surveillance and the supervision of a Home Arrest officer. A person in the Home Arrest Program is under inmate status and subject to all of the rules and regulations of the Department of Corrections. Except for authorized movements out of the residence, such as employment and mandated treatment programming, the inmate is confined to his residence.

WORK FURLOUGH (A.R.S. §41-1604.11) A release from prison, which allows the inmate to maintain gainful employment and pay restitution to the victim of the inmate's offense.

ABSOLUTE DISCHARGE (A.R.S. §31-411 & 31-414) The Board may discharge a person from imprisonment (411) or parole supervision (414) prior to the sentence expiration date or prior to the expiration of parole. Generally, Community Corrections, a Division of the Department of Corrections, recommends a 414 to the Board because of exceptional performance while under supervision.

PARDON (A.R.S. §31-441, 31-442, 31-443, 31-444, 31-445, 31-446) An act of grace, which absolves the convicted felon of the legal consequences of their crime and conviction. The Governor cannot grant a pardon unless the Board (A.R.S. §31-402) has first recommended it.

REPRIEVE (A.R.S. §31-443, 31-444, 31-445, 31-446) A delay or temporary suspension of the carrying out of punishment. The Governor may only grant a reprieve upon recommendation of the Board (A.R.S. §31-402).

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE (A.R.S. §31-411, 31-443, 31-445, 31-446, 13-603(L)) A change or modification of a sentence imposed by the court. The Board assumes that sentences imposed by the court are fair and correct; however, either by Judicial request or by inmate application, mitigating circumstances may exist which indicate that justice would be better served if a commutation were recommended to the Governor. The Governor may only grant a commutation of sentence upon recommendation of the Board (A.R.S. §31-402).

RESCISSION a withdrawal of an action previously granted by the Board before the inmate actually enters the action status.

REVOCATION (A.R.S. §31-415, 31-416, 31-417) A withdrawal of an action previously granted by the Board after the inmate has entered the action status.

MODIFICATION A hearing held to determine if conditions of release should be modified or changed. A modification hearing is usually held at the request of a parole officer.

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BOARD ACTION	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05	TOTALS
PHASE 1 HEARINGS SCHEDULED	87	88	94	87	92	88	91	68	45	68	54	55	917
Hearings Conducted	87	87	94	87	90	86	90	67	45	67	53	54	907
TIS Phase I Hrgs. Held	85	87	94	87	90	86	90	65	45	67	53	54	903
Passed to Phase II	7	4	5	14	10	11	12	5	4	8	9	4	93
N/Passed to Phase II	78	82	89	73	78	73	77	60	41	58	43	49	801
Hrgs. Continued	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	9
603(L)Phase I Hrgs. Held	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passed to Phase II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N/Passed to Phase II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hrgs. Continued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31-402 Phase I Hrgs. Held	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Passed to Phase II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N/Passed to Phase II	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Hrgs. Continued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PHASE 2 HEARINGS SCHEDULED	8	5	11	9	16	12	11	12	13	12	9	11	129
Hearings Conducted	7	4	10	9	15	11	9	10	13	9	5	8	110
Recommended to Governor	4	4	6	6	10	7	5	4	7	6	3	3	65
N/Recommended to Governor	3	0	4	3	5	4	4	6	6	3	2	5	45
Hrgs. Continued	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	4	3	16
Ineligible, removed from agenda	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
PARDONS SCHEDULED	1	3	2	5	4	5	3	5	4	1	0	3	38
Hearings Conducted	0	3	2	4	4	4	3	4	4	1	0	2	31
Recommended to Governor	0	0	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	1	15
N/Recommended to Governor	0	3	0	1	3	2	0	3	2	1	0	1	16
Hrgs. Continued	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
REPRIEVE HRGS. SCHEDULED	0	34	34										
Reprive Hrgs. Held	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	34
Warrants of Execution Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26
Recommended to Governor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
N/Recommended to Governor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
MODIFICATION HRGS	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	17
Granted	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	12
Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
ABSOLUTE DISCHG HRGS SCHED	0	1	2	3	3	4	0	2	3	3	2	5	28
Granted	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	3	1	1	3	16
Denied	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	11
Continued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ineligible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GOVERNOR'S ACTIONS													
Granted	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	3	13
Denied	8	0	2	2	2	8	11	8	10	15	0	8	74
Grant by Governor's Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Packets Sent to Governor	5	3	3	0	14	9	5	9	14	6	9	8	85

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BOARD ACTION	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05	TOTALS
VIOLATOR HRGS SCHEDULED	168	218	183	199	228	182	197	149	205	172	199	235	2335
Hearings Conducted	156	204	157	181	209	171	181	138	194	160	177	216	2144
CSR Revocation	148	194	144	169	207	164	172	130	187	157	169	201	2042
Revoked	113	137	92	128	160	124	125	106	143	117	144	168	1557
Not Revoked	1	0	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	0	0	15
Violated/Reinstated	30	54	39	34	33	34	37	20	38	29	22	29	399
Female Violators	2	2	4	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	0	0	23
Hearings Continued	4	3	12	6	12	4	7	3	4	9	3	4	71
Parole Revocation/Rescission	8	9	12	11	2	6	9	8	7	3	7	14	96
Revoked/Rescinded	4	4	9	10	2	4	3	6	4	1	1	9	57
Not Revoked/Not Rescinded	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	9
Violated/Reinstated	2	4	2	1	0	1	6	2	3	2	0	3	26
Female Violators	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Hearings Continued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
WF Revocation/Rescission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Revoked/Rescinded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Not Revoked/Not Rescinded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violated/Reinstated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female Violators	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hearings Continued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HA Revocation/Rescission	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Revoked/Rescinded	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Not Revoked/Not Rescinded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violated/Reinstated	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Female Violators	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hearings Continued	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SED/Released/OTC	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	15
TOTAL PROGRAM													
Florence West Revoked	0	4	1	1	0	23	8	12	17	2	9	13	90
Florence West Violated/Reinstated	14	31	12	16	10	21	19	7	13	5	11	2	161
SACRC Revoked	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SACRC Violated/Reinstated	2	2	4	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	0	0	22
WARRANT REQUESTS REC'D	184	176	247	173	199	203	210	196	220	244	163	343	2558
Technical	167	169	243	173	198	202	203	185	207	235	158	341	2481
Pending New Charges	10	1	1	0	0	0	5	2	5	5	4	0	33
Technical/Pending New Charges	7	6	3	0	1	1	2	9	8	4	1	2	44
PAROLE HEARINGS SCHEDULED	64	54	58	58	80	55	91	75	64	60	81	59	799
Hearings Conducted	55	45	43	45	61	40	48	46	47	48	48	48	574
Granted (Parole, WF, HA)	14	21	13	8	18	6	13	8	14	12	11	9	147
Denied	30	21	24	21	33	21	29	34	26	28	31	28	326
Appeared/Waived	4	1	3	9	4	4	2	2	7	3	4	5	48
Continued	7	2	3	7	6	9	4	2	0	5	2	6	53
SED/Released/Ineligible/OTC/MLT	0	0	2	0	1	0	22	16	0	0	4	0	45
RTA's	9	9	13	13	18	15	21	13	17	12	29	11	180

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CERT'S OF HRGS CONDUCTED	65	60	58	60	80	55	76	60	73	63	83	59	790
EP/WF/HA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EP/WF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EP/HA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early Parole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31-412A/HA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31-412A/411/HA	42	49	38	45	62	32	50	41	51	42	49	36	537
31-412A	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31-412A/411	7	2	7	3	4	1	7	2	5	1	2	0	41
31-412B(CS)/411	13	7	10	12	13	19	17	16	15	19	31	23	195
31-412B(DET)/411	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
Work Furlough	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	5
WF/HA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
SDM GUIDELINES:													0
Within guidelines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outside guidelines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guidelines Not Applied	43	42	38	27	49	27	29	38	35	22	43	37	430
MODE OF HRGS CONDUCTED	203	250	201	222	270	211	219	184	242	208	225	302	2737
Telephonic	82	80	82	98	135	70	66	77	86	111	96	216	1199
Video	70	100	64	51	59	73	81	42	78	75	89	17	799
Personal	26	32	18	16	18	22	20	12	27	22	40	15	268
In Absentia	25	38	37	57	58	46	52	53	51	0	0	54	471
POST CONV NOTIF RECEIVED	76	53	64	61	62	70	78	89	41	91	58	4	727
Victims	76	53	54	61	52	68	78	89	41	81	57	4	714
Officials	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	1	0	13
PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS													
Requests Received	22	11	13	13	13	9	14	15	12	8	7	19	156
Scheduled to be Heard	14	13	7	10	13	9	11	22	12	5	3	7	126
Hearings Held	7	6	5	6	8	3	5	12	4	3	1	7	67
Waived	10	7	3	4	3	5	3	9	7	1	3	2	57
Continued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescheduled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
DOC SED	3	3	2	2	3	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	21
NOTIFICATIONS	2495	2176	2160	2066	2055	2341	2244	1642	2187	1878	1925	1424	24593
Victims	417	216	211	286	225	338	304	302	221	339	144	130	3133
Officials	1728	1607	1626	1443	1445	1686	1607	1073	1655	1250	1491	913	17524
Courtesy	45	8	14	8	2	1	2	0	5	1	5	1	92
Inmates	305	345	309	329	383	316	331	267	306	288	285	380	3844
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW													
Application Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eligibility Review	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passed to Phase 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hearings Continued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rec. to Governor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Rec. to Governor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1-SDM no longer being calculated

BOARD MEMBERS

DUANE BELCHER, SR., a resident of Tucson, Arizona, was reappointed by Governor Napolitano to the Board in June 2003. Mr. Belcher was also appointed by Governor Napolitano to serve as the Board's Chairman. He was initially appointed to the Board in September 1992 by Governor Symington, and served two terms until April 2002. He also served as the Board's Chairman from September 1993 until February 1997. Mr. Belcher brings to the Board over 32 years of experience in the Criminal Justice field. After receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1971 from Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, he worked as a probation/parole officer in the Cleveland Ohio area until his relocation to the state of Arizona in 1980. He began working for Arizona State government in 1980 as a correctional service officer and was promoted through the ranks to his last Department of Corrections position as the supervisor of the Home Arrest program. Mr. Belcher is a member of the following professional organizations: National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice; APPCA/ACA; and the Association for Paroling Authorities International. He continues to give presentations to community groups regarding The Arizona Board of Executive Clemency and his experiences in the Criminal Justice field.

BARBARA-LYNN BLOSS, a resident of Phoenix, Arizona, was appointed to the Board in February 2000 and reappointed in January 2002 by Governor Hull. Ms. Bloss has worked in several areas of the criminal justice system, most recently as a member of the Juvenile Justice Commission in San Diego County and in the past as a caseload management specialist for the Arizona Supreme Court. She also served with the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission and as a caseworker for Child Protective Services. Additionally, Ms. Bloss has worked with children and youth in psychiatric treatment settings. Her education includes an Associate degree from Phoenix College; a Bachelor's in English and a Masters of Science in Justice Studies from Arizona State University. She participated in the 1989 Arizona Town Hall on Mental Health, the 1992 National Youth Gang Symposium, the 1995 Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent and Chronic Juvenile Offenders and contributed to the 1992 Arizona Town Hall on Violence. Ms. Bloss also dedicates her time teaching English Composition at various community colleges in Maricopa County and enjoys raising her two young children.

MARSHALL H. PORTER, a resident of Phoenix, Arizona for over 25 years, was appointed in April Of 2002. Prior to retiring from Honeywell in 1999, Mr. Porter held positions as a Program Manager and Contract Administrator for 23 years. While working at Honeywell Mr. Porter was active in various volunteer community organizations, some of which he continues to support: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program and the Paradise Valley Unified School District Community Human Relations Diversity Council. His education includes a Masters of Business Administration from UCLA, and an undergraduate Business degree from California State College at Los Angeles.

OLIVIA V. MEZA, a resident of Tempe, was appointed by Governor Napolitano to the Board in February 2004. Ms. Meza has 30 years experience with the criminal justice system as a senior federal court executive, a specialist in Indian Country and sex offenses, a pretrial services officer, and a probation officer in Arizona, Maryland, and California. Ms. Meza served as Chief of Pretrial Services for the U. S. District Court in Arizona, one of the largest and fastest growing offices nationally. She administered a multimillion dollar budget and managed 60 supervisors and officers statewide, working directly with federal judges, U.S. Attorney, victims and families, and defendants. She introduced cutting edge software for supervision of federal defendants charged with computer based sex offenses, and leadership training programs and professional staff development. The Yuma native served as a juvenile probation officer in Maricopa and Yuma Counties, and taught at Arizona Western College. She has volunteered with Maricopa County Justice Courts as a mediator, assisted at the Chrysalis shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence, at St. Vincent de Paul, and the Salvation Army. She formerly served on the Ninth Circuit Judicial Committee on Employee Diversity. Ms. Mesa is a member of the Arizona Dispute Resolution Association, the National Hispanic Leadership Institute and attended leadership academies at the Center for Creative Leadership, the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, and the Gallup Institute. She earned a Masters of Science degree in Family Life and Child Development, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology, from Arizona State University.

LEONARD TAD ROBERTS, a resident of Casa Grande, Arizona was appointed to the Board in 2005 by Governor Napolitano. Mr. Roberts was a teacher/coordinator for the Casa Grande Elementary School District, Middle School Alternative Education Program, grades 7th and 8th, from August 1995 to June 2005. His experience also includes over twenty (20) years of work in the criminal justice/probation field. From 1984 to 1995, he served as a Juvenile Probation Training Officer for Pinal County Juvenile Court Services. His background also includes work with adult probationers from 1978 to 1984 when he was employed by Maricopa County as an Adult Probation Officer. Prior to moving to Arizona, he worked for Monterey County, California, Superior Court from 1974 to mid 1978. He worked in various capacities including probation counselor, probation officer and pre-release officer. Mr. Roberts is a member of the Casa Grande Sunrise Optimist Club and serves as a current Board member. His education includes a Bachelors Degree with dual majors in Psychology and Minority Relations from Sonoma State College in California and a Masters in Education with an emphasis on Counseling from Northern Arizona University.

PAST MEMBERS OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

<u>MEMBERS'S NAME</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>RE-APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM</u>
W.W. Witt	1966	--	1966-67
Donald Welker	1966	1968	1966-73
William P. Reilly	1966	--	1966-70
A. Alan Hanshaw	1966	--	1966-71
Peter Byrne	1966	--	1966-69
Art Van Haren	1967	--	1967-72
Walter Michaels	1969	1971	1969-73
Abraham Cruz	1969	1971	1969-74
Keith Edwards	1969	1972	1969-75
Walter Jacobs	1971	--	1971-75
Daniel Simmons	1973	1976	1973-78
Olive O'Kier	1974	--	1974-75
Barnetta Anderson	1975	--	1975-78
Robert L. Araza	1975	1978, 1981	1975-85
Arter L. Johnson	1978	1984, 1989	1978-91
Jerry Thompson	1978	1979	1978-80
Carol Pavilack	1978	1980	1978-81
John Sloss	1978	1982	1978-87
Richard M. Ortiz	1981	1985	1981-89
Patricia V. Gilbert	1983	1985	1983-89
Robert W. Kennerly	1984	--	1984-88
Ron Johnson	1984	1987	1984-89
Ray R. Flores	1986	--	1986-90
Robert L. Araza	1989	--	1989-90
Luis M. Vega	1989	--	1989-91
Ruben Coronado	1991	--	1991-92
Jones Osborn	1991	--	1991-92
Frank R. Startzell	1987	--	1987-92
Craig R. Runbeck	1992	--	1992-93
Robert L. Tucker	1989	--	1989-94
Anna May Riddell	1990	--	1990-95
Tom Freestone	1993		1993-98
Stan F. Turley	1989	1993	1989-98
Donna Flanigan	1994		1994-99
Howard M. Jarrett	1995		1995-00
Edward Leyva	1992	1997	1992-00
Kathryn Brown	1991	1996	1991-01
Duane Belcher, Sr.	1992	1997	1992-02
John Waugh	2001		2001-02
Edith Richardson	1999		1999-04
Carrol de Broekert	1999	2000	1999-05

PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

<u>MEMBER'S NAME</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>RE-APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Duane Belcher, Sr.	2003		2003-06
Barbara Lynn Bloss	2000	2002	2002-07
Marshall H. Porter	2002		2002-07
Olivia V. Meza	2004		2004-09
Leonard Tad Roberts	2005		2005-10

