



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



# A REPORT TO OUR CITIZENS

FISCAL 2020

## OUR MISSION

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

The Board’s 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 programs needed to ensure proper placement of parolees in the community so they reintegrate back to society as law-abiding and contributing members.

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## Board Members:



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*Vicente H. Borja*



*Renovation & Appreciation Lunch for Department of Corrections who helped with our building.*



*Susupe Community Garden Town Hall Meeting*



*Firearm Recertification at Shooting Range, Marpi*



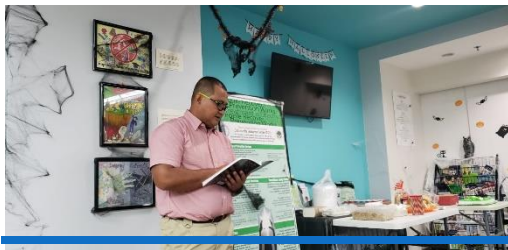
*Parole Hearing held at the Hon. Governor Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose*



*Executive Meeting held at the CNMI Board of Parole Conference Room*

# Parole Activities &

# Accomplishments



*Parolee: Motivational Speaker for Community Guidance Center*



*Parolee successfully completed counseling Community Guidance Center with multiple courses*



*Orientation for newly released Parolees at the BOP Conference Room*



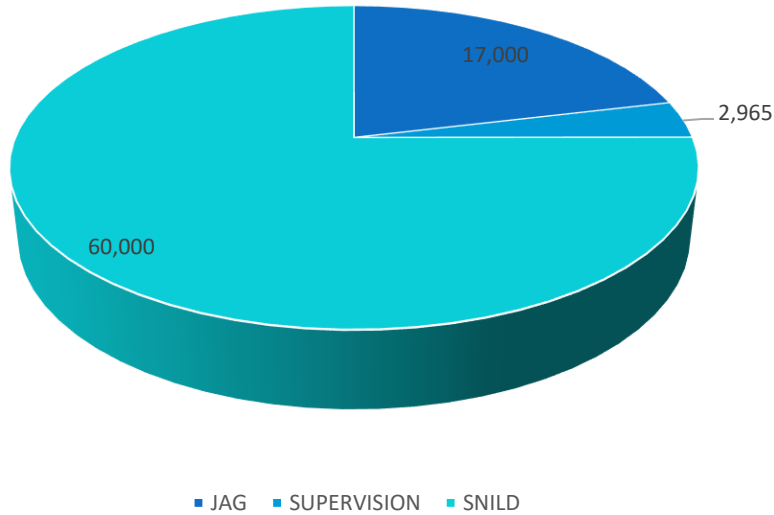
*Susupe Community Garden Workshop held at the Kanoa Resort*



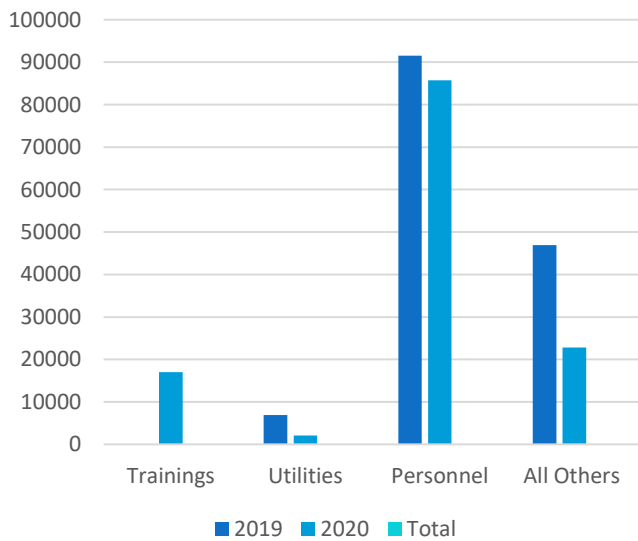
*Susupe Community Garden*

# EXPENDITURES

Federal & Local Appropriation FY 2020



General Funds



Parole Applicants	35
Ineligible	10
Eligible	25
Withdraw	00
Preliminary Hearing	11
Send to Revocation	03
Revocation Hearing	03
Re-instated	08
Parole Hearing Conducted	03

# SUCCESSSES & NEEDS



- THE BOARD OF PAROLE HAVE NINE (09) PAROLEES WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEIR COUNSELING COURSES THROUGH OUT THE FY 19-20.
- THE PAROLE HAS ABOUT THIRTEEN (13) PAROLEES THAT ARE ON-GOING WITH THEIR COUNSELING COURSES.
- WITH THE YEAR 2019 - 2020 SEVEN (07) DISCHARGED PAROLEES

- WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A SUSUPE GARDEN & HAVE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NMC CREES, DLNR FORESTRY & SPECIALTY CROPS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNITY GARDEN IS TO BRING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER AND LEARN WAYS OF CROP AND HARVESTINGS. THAT WAY WE THE COMMUNITY DO NOT DEPEND ON IMPORTS.
- FOR MANY YEARS THE OFFICE OF BOARD OF PAROLE WAS IN NEED FOR RENOVATION. THE OFFICE WAS VERY HAZARDOUS AND UNSAFE FOR EMPLOYEES. WE ARE FORTUNATE AND GRATEFUL TO GET FUNDING FROM SNILD TO RENOVATE.
- NEWLY APPOINTED TINIAN BOARD MEMBER



- **ADDITIONAL FTE'S:** SINCE FY 2019 TO PRESENT THE BOARD OF PAROLE HAS BEEN UNDER STAFF AND ONLY OPERATING WITH ONE (1) PAROLE OFFICER I., ONE (1) ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, AND A CHIEF PAROLE OFFICER. THE BOARD OF PAROLE IS MANDATED TO OPERATE WITH FOUR (4) PAROLE OFFICERS AND TWO (2) ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL.
- **ADDITIONAL FUNDINGS FOR OVERTIME, OPERATIONS, AND TRAININGS:** IN YEAR FY 2019 TO PRESENT PAROLE OFFICERS HAS BEEN OPERATING ON WEEKENDS AND AFTER WORKING HOURS WITHOUT CLAIMS OF OVERTIME. BOARD OF PAROLE OFFICERS ARE IN NEED OF ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY AND TRAININGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND SAFE GUARDING FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
- **EQUIPMENT FUNDING FOR BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS:** THE BOARD OF PAROLE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF BUSH CUTTERS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT'S FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN YARD MAINTENANCE AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS IS THAT PAROLEES ARE ALSO SANCTION BY THE PAROLE BOARD TO PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICES.