



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



# A REPORT TO OUR CITIZENS

## FISCAL 2021

### 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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Parole Officer Shirlene C. Laniyo and new Parole Board member George Hocog took Oath of Office.



21<sup>st</sup> Pre-Trial, Probation & Parole Proclamation Day



HOPE Recovery, Parole staff & Parolees set up Office Christmas Village Lights



Parole Susupe Community Garden



Parole Deliberation at Multi-Purpose



Chairman for PPPS Proclamation speech



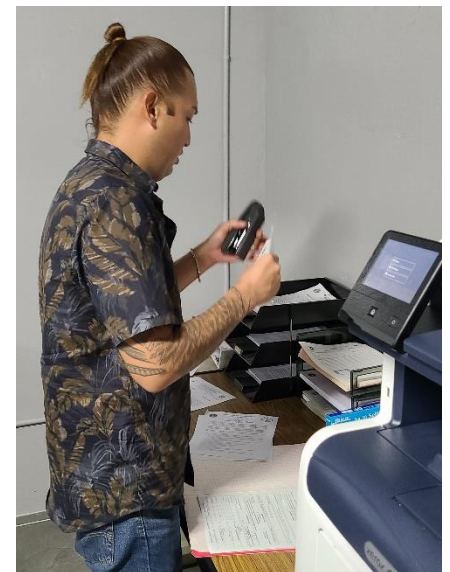
Executive Meeting held at the CNMI Board of Parole Conference Room



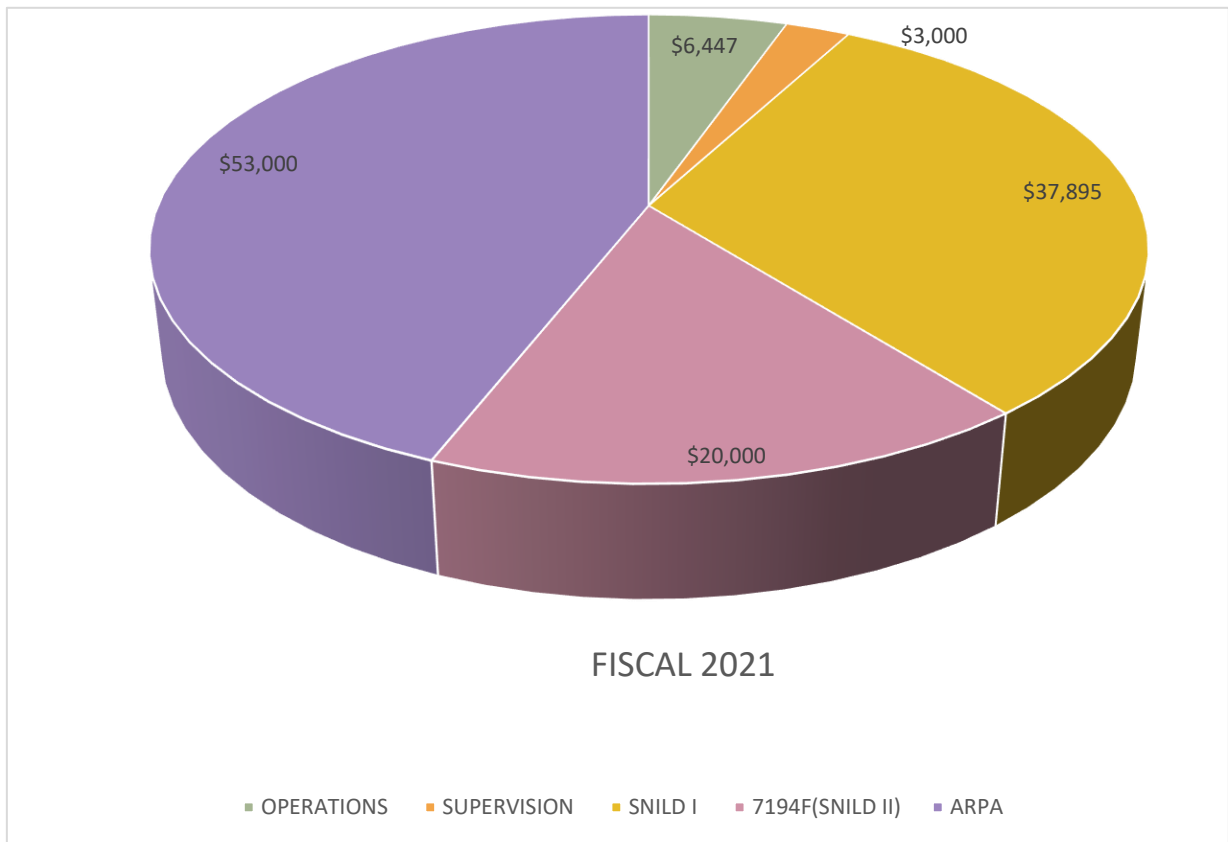
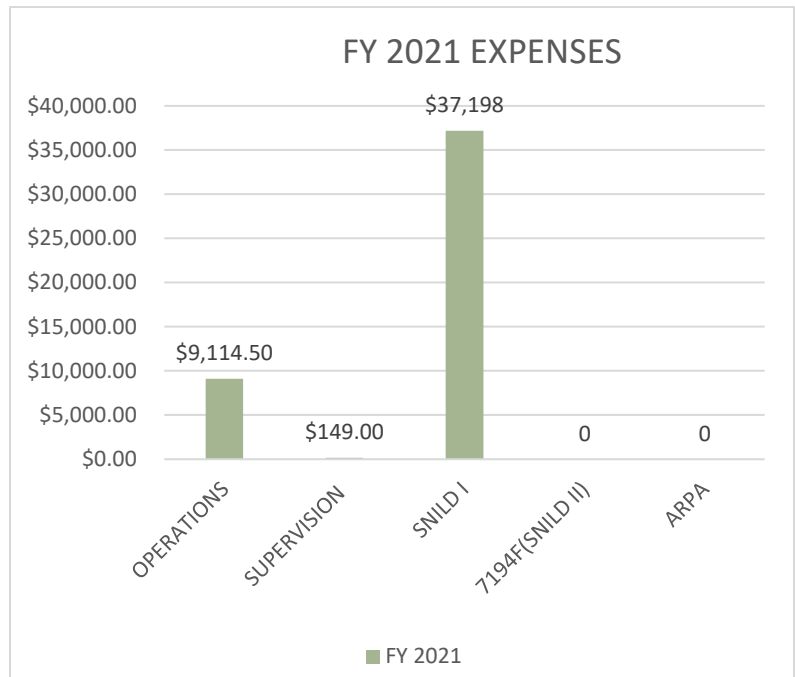
21<sup>st</sup> Pre-trial, Probation, and Parole Week Talk Show



Parole Hearing held at Multi-Purpose



Parole Applicants	35
Ineligible	10
Eligible	25
Withdraw/Waiver	1/1
Preliminary Hearing	6
Send to Revocation	0
Revocation Hearing	0
Re-instated	6
Parole Hearing Conducted	01



# SUCCESSSES & NEEDS

- THE BOARD OF PAROLE HAVE FOURTEEN (14) PAROLEES WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEIR COUNSELING COURSES THROUGH OUT THE FY 20-21.
- THE PAROLE HAS ABOUT FIVE (5) PAROLEES THAT ARE ON-GOING WITH THEIR COUNSELING COURSES.
- WITH THE YEAR 2020 - 2021 SIX (06) DISCHARGED PAROLEES

- COMMUNITY GARDEN
- 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 AND SUCCEEDED.
- NEWLY APPOINTED ROTA BOARD MEMBER
- SECURING ONE PAROLE OFFICER JOB VACANCY

- **ADDITIONAL FTE'S:** SINCE FY 2021 TO PRESENT THE BOARD OF PAROLE HAS BEEN UNDER STAFF AND ONLY OPERATING WITH TWO (2) PAROLE OFFICERS., 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 OPERATIONS AND OVERTIME, AND TRAININGS:** FY 2021 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 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.