

# ISRB

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# ISRB Members and Staff

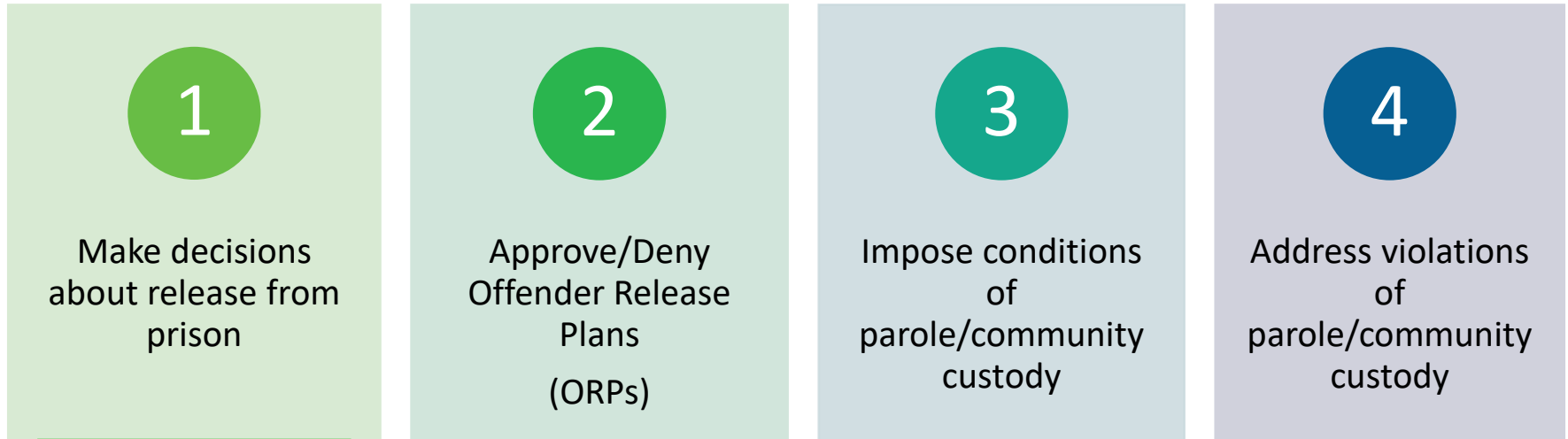
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- ✦ 5 Board Members including 1 Chair
- ✦ 1 Executive Director
- ✦ 1 Executive Assistant
- ✦ 5 Hearings Investigators
- ✦ 5 Correctional Record Technicians
- ✦ 3 Administrative Staff
- ✦ 2 Victim Services Staff



# ISRB Responsibilities

- The ISRB handles cases under our jurisdiction in facilities and in the community statewide



- All ISRB functions are mandated by RCW and are further clarified in WAC and by relevant case law

# Mission and Jurisdiction of the Board

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- Mission: The ISRB makes informed decisions essential to public safety regarding the confinement or release of individuals under its jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction:

- ▶ PAR (Prior to 1984)
- ▶ CCB (Certain sex offenses after 2001)
- ▶ JUVBRD (Juvenile Cases – legislative change in 2014)

# Release Hearing Timeline (CCB only)

Placed on a docket  
120 days prior to  
hearing (8 months  
prior to ERD)

Docket "cut-off" 30  
days prior to  
hearing . Case  
analysis completed.

Release  
Hearing 120  
days prior to  
ERD

Individual's  
Earned Release  
Date  
(ERD)



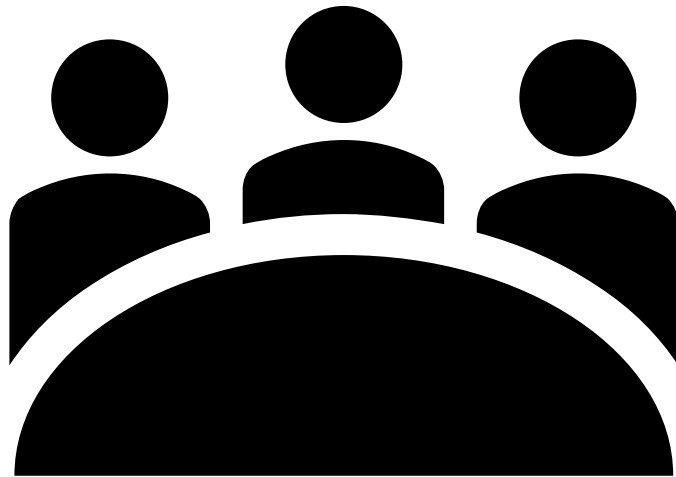
# Hearing Preparation



✦ **ISRB Correctional Records Technicians (CRTs):** CRTs begin setting up dockets/hearing calendars 4 months in advance. They will:

- Provide a tentative docket to the facility and various other staff approximately 4 months prior to the hearing date.
- Track ERDs and movement of incarcerated individuals.
- Gather necessary documents such as Custody Facility Plans, Substance Use Disorder Information, general PREA information, ESRC report, and psychological evaluations/mental health information (if applicable).
- Schedule attorneys and interpreters (if applicable).

# Victim Services Hearing Preparation



- ✦ New admission letter may have been sent previously.
- ✦ Locate victims/survivors and send hearing notification letters 4 months prior to hearing.
- ✦ Assist them with providing information to the Board.
  - Notification only
  - Written statements
  - Telephonic/In-person meetings
  - Observe hearings

# Final Hearing Preparation

## ★ Records/Administrative Staff:

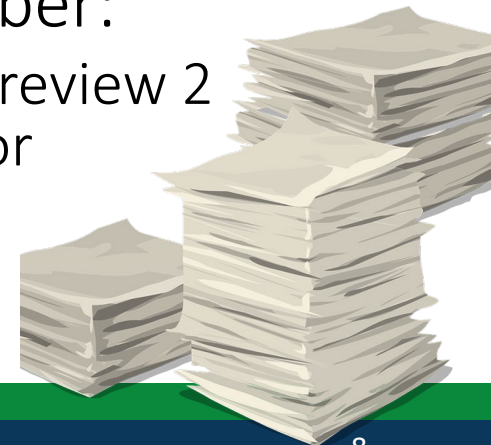
- Send Final Docket
- Send Hearing notice and Individual Release Plan
- Ensure ESRC/Sinka review has been completed
- Send hearing invitations

## ★ Hearing Investigator:

- Ensure necessary file material has been received. Complete thorough case review and analysis 1 month prior.

## ★ Board Member:

- Final case review 2 weeks prior





# Structured Decision-Making Framework

✦ Developed by Dr. Ralph Serin (2007). Carleton University, Canada.

✦ SDMF Domains:

- Risk Assessment
- Criminal/Parole History
- Ability to Control Behavior
- Institutional Behavior
- Responsivity to Programming
- Individual Change
- Release Plan
- Case Specific



# Information Considered In Release Decisions

Thorough Case Analysis

Hearing Testimony

Structured Decision-Making Framework

Psychological Evaluations/Forensic Psychological Evaluations  
(when applicable)

Sex Offender Notification Level

Actuarial Risk Assessments:

- Static-99R
- Stable 2007

Stakeholder Input:

- Crime victims/survivors
- Prosecutors
- Elected Officials
- Defense Attorneys
- Incarcerated individual family/community support

# Offender Release Plan (ORP) Process

- ✦ Individuals receive “releasable” decisions approx. 2 to 3 months prior to ERD, and can begin submitting proposed release plans for DOC/CCO to investigate.
- ✦ The CCO completes the field investigation and makes a recommendation to the Board for approval or denial and additional conditions of J&S.

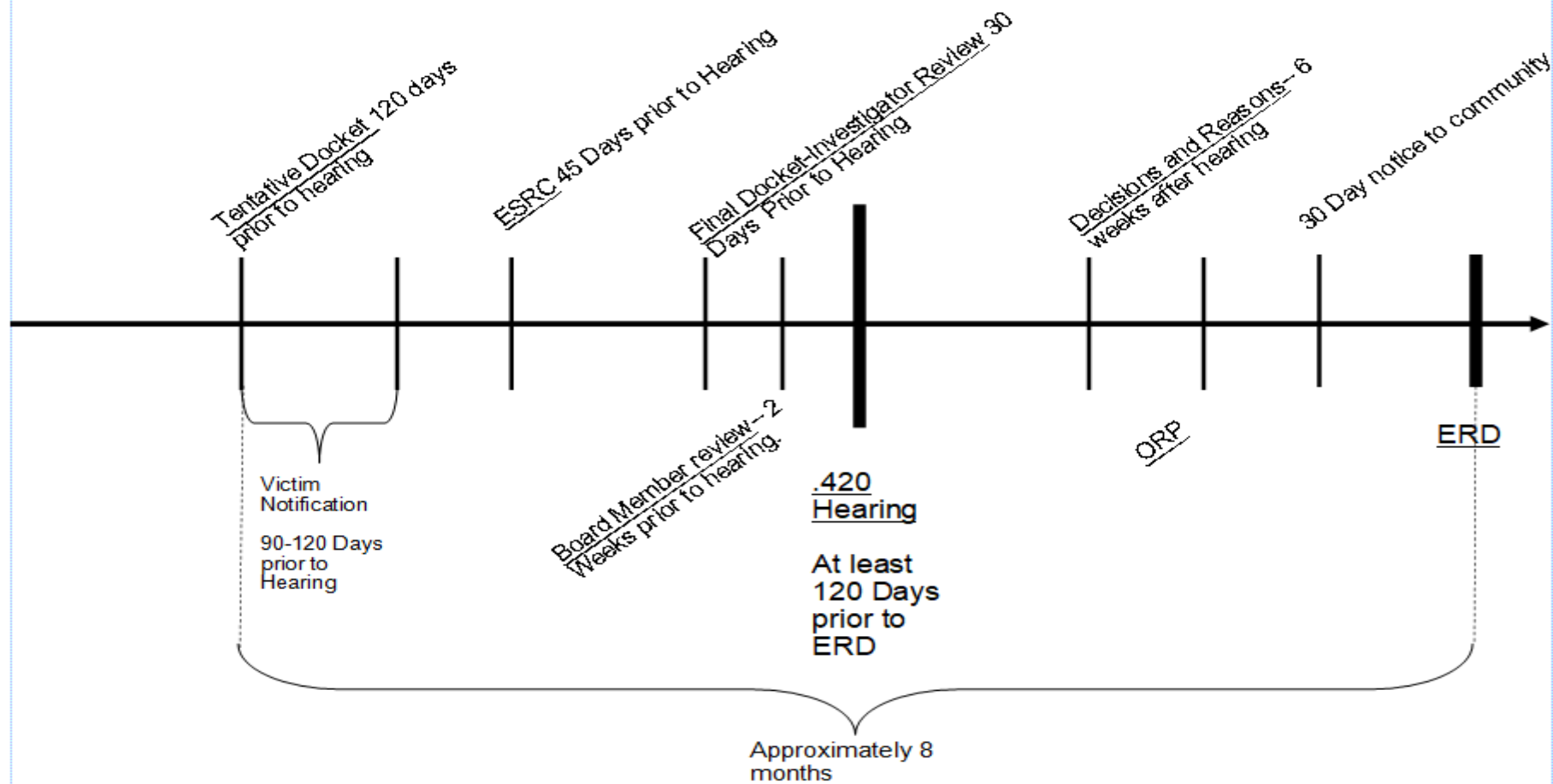
# ISRB ORP Process

- ✦ If a Victim/Survivor is enrolled in the DOC Victim Services Program, they will be notified of the possible release address when the ORP is submitted for investigation. They can call ISRB Victim Services with concerns.
- ✦ An ISRB Hearing Investigator does a case review/analysis including CCO investigation, current conviction, criminal history, treatment information, decision and reasons, victim/survivor info, etc., and make recommendation to the Board on plan approval and conditions of supervision.

# ISRB ORP Process continued...

- ✦ Board Members do a last review of the case and release plan and make a final decision regarding approval or denial and ISRB imposed conditions in addition to those imposed by the Court at sentencing.

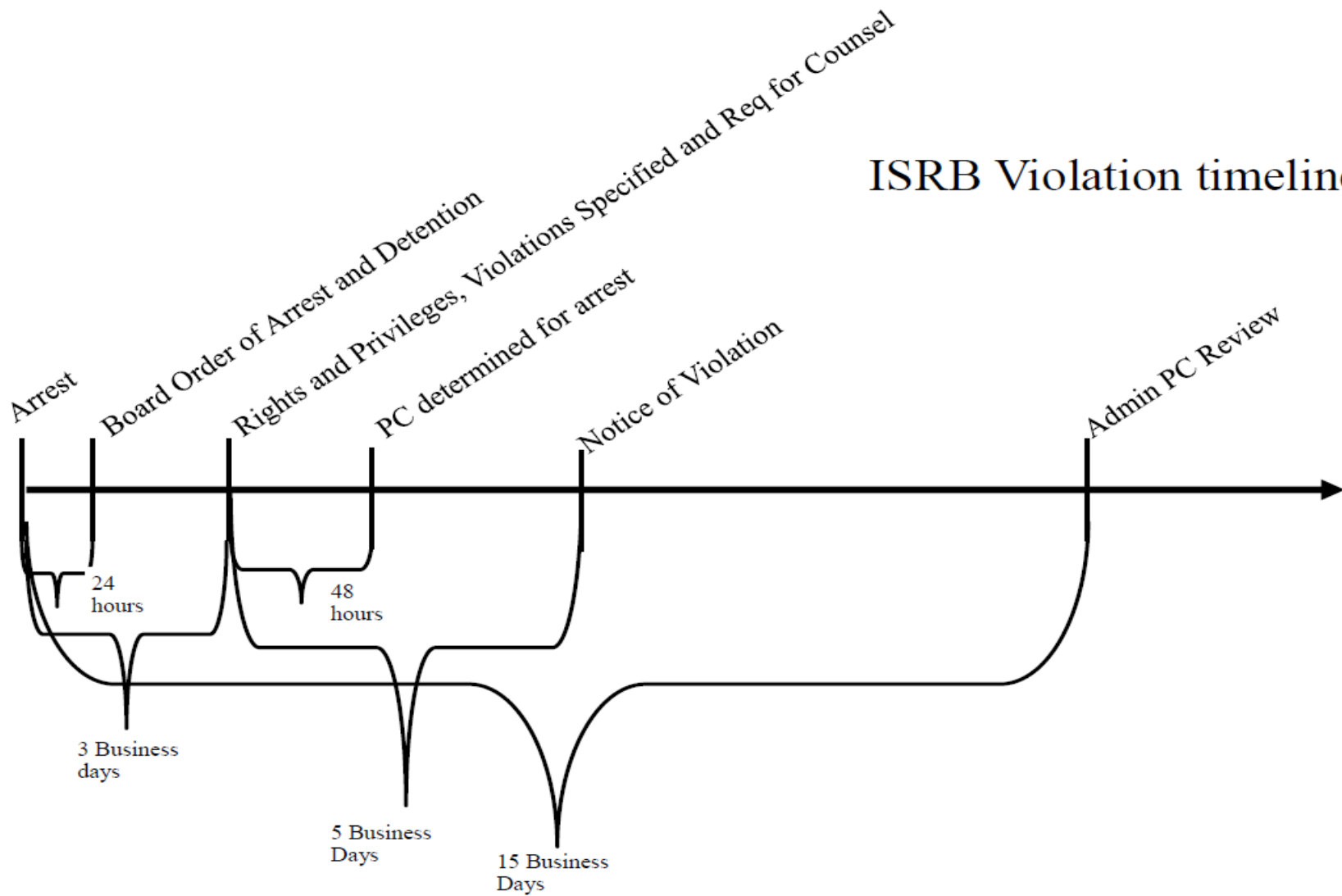
# CCB Release Hearing Timeline



# Violation Processes

- ✦ The ISRB handles all violation processes for cases under its jurisdiction.
  - Alternatives to confinement: ISRB Hearing Investigators receive requests for Board Warnings, stipulated agreements, and Out of Custody Hearings from CCOs. They conduct a review of the case and alleged violations and make a determination about the appropriateness of the sanction.
  - The process after an individual has been arrested for violations is driven by timelines specified in RCW. Hearing Investigators conduct probable cause assessments. In addition, a thorough case analysis is completed and the Investigator makes a determination regarding risk to the community and possibility of revocation.

# ISRB Violation timeline





# ISRB Populations

	Prison	Field	Total
CCB	2,209	1,374	3,583
PAR	138	13	151
JuvBoard	20	20	40
Total	2,367	1,407	3,774

# CCB 5year Return to prison

	Total Released	Returned to Prison	No return in 5 years
Level 1	824	152 (18%)	672 (82%)
Level 2	396	131 (33%)	265 (67%)
Level 3	136	58 (43%)	78 (57%)
Total	1,356	341 (25%)	1,015 (75%)

- \* Returned to Prison (revoke or new crime)
  - Cohorts released 2012-2018 (5yr rate or return)
  - Data as of 6-4-24

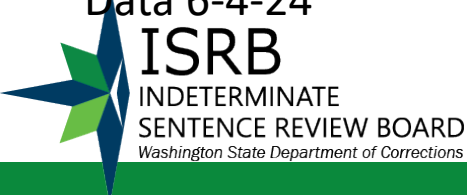
# CCB Rate of Return

	Total Release	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total return	Total no return
Level 1	824	45 (6%)	39 (5%)	26 (3%)	25 (3%)	17 (2%)	152 (18%)	672 (82%)
Level 2	396	43 (11%)	45 (11%)	19 (5%)	14 (3.5%)	10 (2.5%)	131 (33%)	265 (67%)
Level 3	136	28 (21%)	13 (10%)	5 (4%)	8 (6%)	4 (3%)	58 (43%)	78 (57%)
Total	1,105	116 (9%)	97 (7%)	50 (4%)	47 (4%)	31 (2%)	341 (25%)	1,015 (75%)

Return to prison (revoke or new crime)

Cohorts 2012-2018

Data 6-4-24



# Potential Candidates

	0-5 Years	5-10 Years	10-15 Years	15+ Years	Total Eligible
Level 1	424	285	153	22	460
Level 2	248	126	68	17	85
Level 3	91	33	18	1	1
Total	793	444	239	40	546

\* As of 4-23-24

# QUESTIONS?

