



## **Parole Granted Information Sheet**

(Disponible en français)

### **Overview**

This information sheet provides information and answers to frequently asked questions about what you can do if your parole has been **granted**.

Corrections staff do not have any information about your parole decision and cannot answer questions about decisions made by the Ontario Parole Board (the "Board").

### **Parole Decisions**

Parole decisions are made by the same two members of the Board who conducted the hearing.

All decisions made by the Board provide full written reasons to all applicants. You should have received a copy of the Board's decision.

Parole decisions are made based on a risk assessment of all relevant and available information, including:

- information provided to the Board by the Ministry of the Solicitor General
- information provided by victims, legal counsel, and other agencies and organizations
- information and submissions that you provided for the hearing.

Board members review and consider all information in an applicant's file and consider all verbal and written submissions made at the parole hearing. This includes any information and submissions you provided for the hearing.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **1. How do I request that my parole conditions be changed?**

When the Board grants parole, it sets out standard and special conditions that you must follow. These conditions appear in both the Board's decision and your parole certificate.

You may request the Board to change any of those conditions before or after you are released on parole.

If you wish to request a change to your parole conditions before you are released on parole, you must speak with the **Institutional Liaison Officer (ILO)**.

If you wish to request a change to your parole conditions after you have been released on parole, you must speak with your **Probation and Parole Officer (PPO)**.

#### **2. How will the Board receive my request to change my parole conditions?**

The ILO or the PPO will inform the Board on your behalf. Information and forms should be sent to [OPBregistrar@ontario.ca](mailto:OPBregistrar@ontario.ca).

The Board will review your change request and send its decision either granting your request or denying your request to the ILO or the PPO, who will notify you of the Board's decision.

### 3. How do I request that parole be revoked before I am released from the institution?

If you do not want to be released on parole, you can request that your parole be revoked.

Prior to your release, you must speak to the ILO and ask them to provide you with the ***Request for Parole Revocation Prior to Release Form***.

You must fill out the form and provide it to the ILO.

The ILO will send the completed form to the Board on your behalf. Information and forms can be sent to: [OPBRegistrar@ontario.ca](mailto:OPBRegistrar@ontario.ca).

The Board will review your request and will either revoke your parole or confirm the original decision that you will be released on parole.

If you require an accommodation or assistance with filling out the forms referenced in this document, speak to the ILO.

The Ontario Parole Board (the "Board") collects any information submitted in response to this form under section 36 of the *Ministry of Correctional Services Act* (the "MCSA"), as well as sections 44 and 46 of Ontario Regulation 778, enacted under the MCSA. This information will be used for considering an individual's request for a review of the Board's decision, request for a parole condition variation (change) or request for parole revocation (cancellation). All collected information may be referred to in the Board's decision. Any questions about this information should be directed to Tribunals Ontario, Executive Office at [TO-TDO.Feedback@ontario.ca](mailto:TO-TDO.Feedback@ontario.ca).