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Executive Summary

This report is intended to give interested parties a picture of Board actions, conditional release, crimes committed by and mental diseases of the people who are committed to the Psychiatric Security Review Board's (PSRB) jurisdiction in 2017.

Notable Events:

2019 Sunset Review and Law Review:

The PSRB is scheduled to sunset on July 1, 2020, meaning legislators will review the purpose and functions of the PSRB to determine whether continuation, revision, consolidation or termination is warranted. In turn, the PSRB began to discuss the Board's enabling statutes in order to make recommendations with regard to necessary legislation to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and the Office of the Auditor General.

Auditor General's Report of State Board Member Per Diem Compensation and Expense Reimbursements Audit:

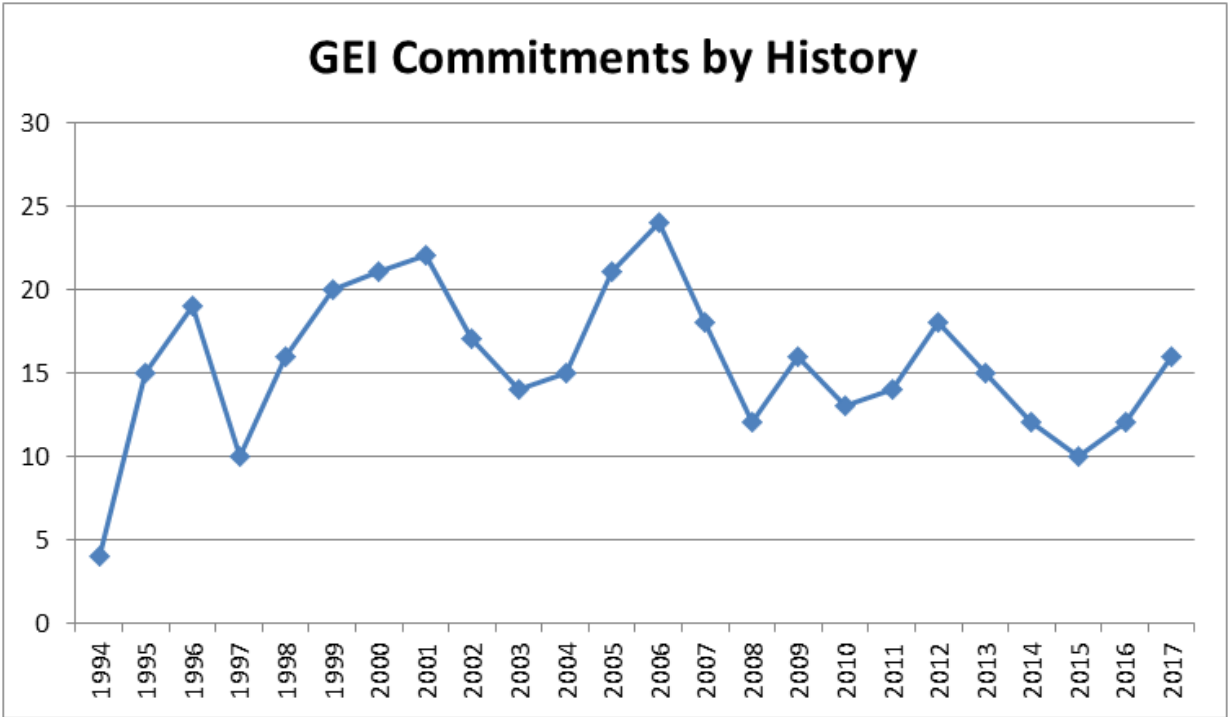
In response to the Office of the Auditor General's report in 2017, the PSRB will develop and implement a written policy regarding the payment of per diem compensation to ensure we appropriately compensate our members, define the specific board-related activities eligible for compensation, the amount of time spent on board-related activities, and the process for paying compensation to board members.

Board Meeting Length:

Board meeting length went from an average of three hours to over four hours per meeting. Board members are engaged in more comprehensive discussions of administrative matters in 2017 when compared to previous years.

Guilty Except Insane (GEI) Commitments by History

1994 = 4	1995 = 15	1996 = 19
1997 = 10	1998 = 16	1999 = 20
2000 = 21	2001 = 22	2002 = 17
2003 = 14	2004 = 15	2005 = 21
2006 = 24	2007 = 18	2008 = 12
2009 = 16	2010 = 13	2011 = 14
2012 = 18	2013 = 15	2014 = 12
2015 = 10	2016 = 12	2017 = 16
Total of 374		



Hearing Information

- The Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) conducted fourteen meetings in 2017: twelve regular meetings and two special meetings.
- The PSRB conducted 127 statutory hearings.

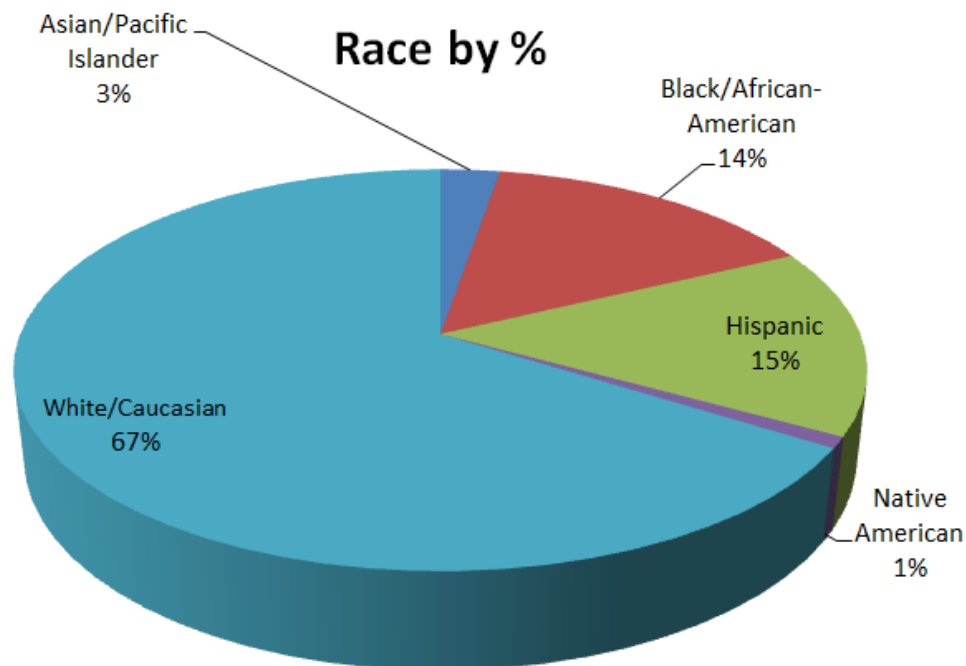
Summary of Individuals Under the PSRB's Jurisdiction in 2017

As of December 31, 2017, the PSRB had 115 individuals under its jurisdiction:

- 95 individuals committed to the Arizona State Hospital;
- 20 individuals in the community.
- Sixteen individuals were committed to the PSRB's jurisdiction in 2017.
- Twenty-three individuals' terms expired in 2017:
 - Thirteen individuals were ordered to undergo evaluation for civil commitment;
 - Nine individuals' terms expired with no further action;
 - One individual passed away while under the Board's jurisdiction in 2017.

Demography of Individuals Under the PSRB's Jurisdiction in 2017

- As of December 31, 2017, the Board had jurisdiction over 115 people consisting of 20 females and 95 males.
- The average age is 45 years, ranging from 20 to 73.
- Racial Data:



Snapshot of Individuals on Conditional Release

Community	20	Phase 2, Level 3	2
Phase 1, Level 1	2	Phase 2, Levels 3-4	4
Phase 1, Level 2	3	Phase 3, Levels 5-6	2
Phase 1, Levels 1-2	10	Phases 2-3, Levels 3-6	1
Phase 1-2, Levels 1-3	2	Grand Total	46

Conditional Release to ASH

- The PSRB placed twelve individuals on conditional release to the State Hospital this year and increased levels of conditional release to the State Hospital for ten individuals.
- The PSRB revoked conditional release to the State Hospital for two individuals: both for mental deterioration.

Conditional Release to the Community

- Four individuals were conditionally released into the community.
- It took an average of 1966 days from admission to discharge to the community in 2017*.
- The PSRB returned five individuals to the State Hospital from conditional release to the community.
- The PSRB revoked conditional release to the community for the same five individuals based on the following findings:
 - Three due to deterioration of mental health;
 - One due to violation of one or more of the terms of conditional release;
 - One due to deterioration and violation.
- The PSRB voted to amend the terms of conditional release to the community twenty-eight times, with nine individuals appearing two or three times this year.

*Note: Actual data for the four individuals conditionally released to the community are: $3184+2318+1984+378=7864/4=1966$. Of the four individuals comprising this data one was re-admitted to ASH in 2016 and discharged in 2017, and readmission to discharge in these cases typically take a shorter period of time.

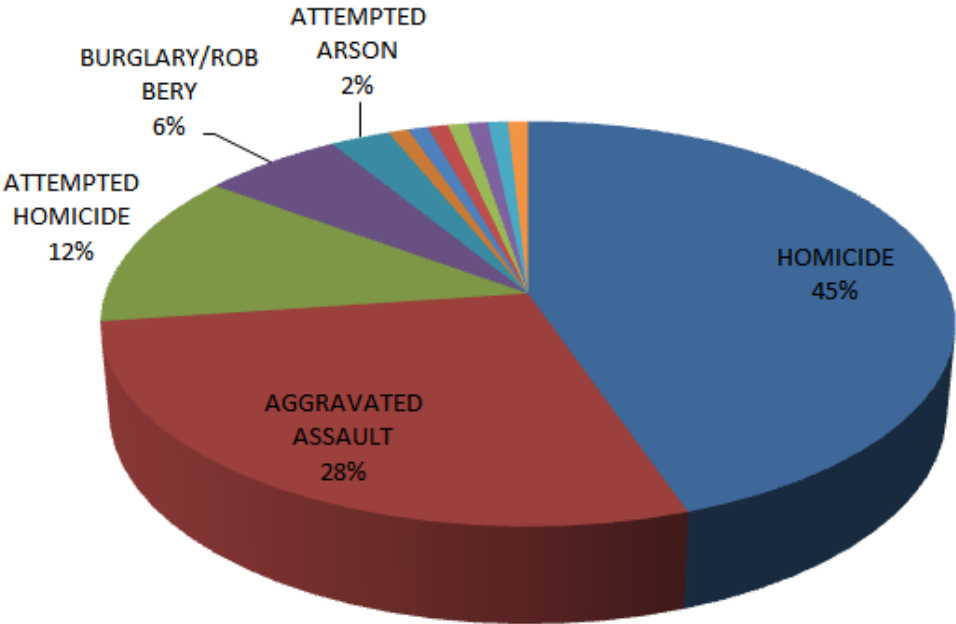
Other Board Actions

- Zero individuals were ordered to be transferred to the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC).
- The PSRB denied conditional release to twenty individuals.
- The PSRB approved three out-of-state travel requests.

Primary Offenses

Primary Offenses in Total

HOMICIDE	52	MOLESTATION	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	32	ATTEMPTED AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1
ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE	14	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
BURGLARY/ROBBERY	8	ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ABUSE	1
ATTEMPTED ARSON	3	Grand Total	115
KIDNAPPING	1		
ARSON	1		



Commitments by County

PIMA	36
MARICOPA	30
YAVAPAI	16
PINAL	9
YUMA	6
GILA	4
COCONINO	3

NAVAJO	3
APACHE	4
COCHISE	1
GRAHAM	1
LA PAZ	1
MOHAVE	1
Grand Total	115

Primary Offenses by County

APACHE	HOMICIDE	3
	MOLESTATION	1
COCHISE	HOMICIDE	1
COCONINO	HOMICIDE	2
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1
GILA	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2
	BURGLARY/ROBBERY	1
	ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE	1
GRAHAM	HOMICIDE	1
LA PAZ	HOMICIDE	1
MARICOPA	HOMICIDE	15
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	8
	ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE	6
	ARSON	1
MOHAVE	ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE	1
NAVAJO	HOMICIDE	2
	ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE	1
PIMA	HOMICIDE	18
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	10

	BURGLARY/ROBBERY	4
	ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE	2
	ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ABUSE	1
	ATTEMPTED AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1
PINAL	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	3
	HOMICIDE	3
	ATTEMPTED ARSON	2
	BURGLARY/ROBBERY	1
YAVAPAI	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	5
	HOMICIDE	4
	ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE	2
	BURGLARY/ROBBERY	2
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
	KIDNAPPING	1
	ATTEMPTED ARSON	1
YUMA	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	3
	HOMICIDE	2
	ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE	1

Diagnostic Information

Primary diagnoses were taken from the last report submitted to the PSRB by the patient's attending practitioner. In some cases, the patient has not appeared before the PSRB and thus, diagnoses were based on report by a court-appointed evaluator prior to GEI adjudication. Data for some individuals was unavailable.

SCHIZOAFFECTIVE DISORDER	40
SCHIZOPHRENIA	28
BIPOLAR DISORDER	13
PTSD	6
PSYCHOTIC DISORDER, NOS	2
DEPRESSIVE DISORDER	2
ALCOHOL USE DISORDER	1

IMPULSE CONTROL DISORDER	1
NEUROCOGNITIVE DISORDER	1