### VT Department of Corrections: SFI-Designation Report 8/31/2020

This report contains point-in-time analyses that are up-to-date as of 10pm on the date listed. The analyses provided in this report contain in-depth breakdowns by SFI-Designation across the following reports:

- Population Report
- Violent Crime Report
- -Minimum Release Report

Serious Functional Impairment (SFI):

Serious Functional Impairment (SFI) is defined as:

- a) A substantial disorder of thought, mood, perception, orientation, or memory, any of as diagnosed by a qualified mental health professional, which grossly substantially impairs judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality, or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, and which substantially impairs the ability to function within the correctional setting; or
  - b) a developmental disability, traumatic brain injury or other organic brain disorder, or various forms of dementia or other neurological disorder as diagnosed by a qualified mental health professional, which substantially impairs the ability to function in the correctional setting.

An offender can be designated as SFI through two distinct processes:

- 1) Designation by a qualified mental health professional as a result of a clinical and functional assessment; or
- 2) Designation as a result of an administrative process which confirms the offender was receiving developmental services (community rehabilitation and treatment, developmental disability, traumatic brain injury, and/or cognitive-functional composite) upon entering DOC custody through verifying/validating the inmates' pre-existing and active community-based waiver(s).

Individuals with an SFI-designation have been designated at some point in the month listed above. This DOES NOT mean they had this designation throughout the entire month. In this report, SFI-designation is either denoted as "yes" if the individual had an SFI-designation at any point in the month reported or "no" if they individual did not have an SFI-designation this month.

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#### **Booking Statuses:**

The following list describes the booking status for individuals incarcerated in VT correctional facilities (either in-state or out-of-state). Booking Status indicates the individual's circumstance relative to their court case.

#### **Sentenced Statuses:**

- Sentenced: convicted of crime(s)

-Sentenced/Detained: convicted of crime(s) and held pre-trial for other crime(s)
-Sentenced W/Hold: convicted of crime(s) and held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction
-Sentenced/Detained W/Hold: (rare) convicted of crime(s), held pre-trial for other
crime(s), and held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction

#### **Detained Statuses:**

-Detained: awaiting conviction for crime(s)
-Detained W/Hold: awaiting conviction for crime(s) and held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction

#### **Hold Status:**

Hold: being held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction

NOTE: Individuals in each booking status are considered in the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections. The Commissioner has authority to make release decisions for incarcerated individuals with a "sentenced only" booking status consistent with the law and taking public safety into consideration. All other booking statuses require action by another authority (e.g. the court), to release a person from incarceration.

#### **Releasing Individuals from Incarceration:**

Convicted individuals are sentenced to serve a minimum and maximum term by the court for each crime they commit. Individuals may be housed past their minimum release date but must be released by their maximum release date. Individuals with a "sentenced only" booking status (without detained, hold status) are eligible for release by the authority of the Commissioner of Corrections. All other booking statuses require action by another authority (such as the court) for release. See below for explanations of why an individual might be released from incarceration and the booking status(es) to which this reason might apply.

**Bail Paid:** Released from incarceration due to paying required bail amount (Detained status)

**Court Order:** Released from incarceration by authority of the court (Detained status)

Reached Maximum Release Date: Reached maximum release date and is released into the community, no longer under DOC supervision (Sentenced & Detained statuses)

Released to Community Supervision: Released from incarceration, but still supervised by the DOC via a probation & parole office (Sentenced & Detained statuses)

Released to US Marshals/Other State: Released to US Marshals/other authority (Hold Status)

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#### **Crime Types**

Incarcerated individuals are classified into different Crime Types based on the most serious crime for which they are sentenced, detained, or held. For example, 01:Fel./Serious. The number (e.g., 01) indicates the severity of the crime ranked from 01-11 from most severe to least severe. Next, the Crime Type displays whether the most serious crime was a felony (Fel.) or misdemeanor (Misd.). Finally, the category of crime is provided (e.g., Serious). See below for examples of each Crime Type. Each individual is counted once in the crime type data.

#### **Crime Type Examples:**

01:Fel./Serious: Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Sexual Assault, Murder

**02:Fel./Person:** Assault and Robbery, Lewd and Lascivious **03:Fel./Property:** Burglary Occupied, Grand Larceny, Arson

**04:Fel./Drug:** Dealing, Trafficking, Possession and Sale

05:Fel./MotorV: DUI 3 or more

**06:Fel./Other:** Obstruction of Justice, Fugitive

**07:Misd./Person:** Domestic Assault, Simple Assault

**08:Misd./Property:** Unlawful Trespass, Retail Theft

**09:Misd./Drug:** Possession of drugs

**10:Misd./MotorV:** Careless and Negligent Operation **11:Misd./Other:** Violations Conditions of Release

#### **Vermont Correctional Facilities**

See below for a list of Vermont's Correctional Facilities, their location, and capacity.

#### **Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility (CRCF):**

Location: South Burlington, VT; Capacity: 177

#### **Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility (MVRCF):**

Location: Rutland, VT; Capacity: 118

#### **Northeast Correctional Complex (NECC):**

**Location:** St. Johnsbury, VT; Capacity: 219

#### **Northern State Correctional Facility (NSCF):**

**Location:** Newport, VT; Capacity: 433

#### **Northwest State Correctional Facility (NWSCF):**

**Location:** Swanton, VT; Capacity: 255

#### **Southern State Correctional Facility (SSCF):**

Location: Springfield, VT; Capacity: 377

#### **Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility (TCCF):**

**Location:** Tallahatchie, MS; **Contract Capacity:** 350

Out-of-state facility

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#### **Risk to Reoffend:**

The VT DOC utilizes the Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS) to determine an offender's risk to reoffend or commit another crime. This measure is used for individuals being housed in correctional facilities and those under community supervision. The department uses the following instruments:

#### **Prison Intake Took (PIT):**

Provided to all incarcerated individuals sentenced to a year or longer in a correctional facility. Informs risk reduction programming (RRP) eligibility. 4 levels of risk, with scores varying by gender: Low, Moderate, High, Very High

#### **Community Supervision Tool (CST):**

Administered to offenders under community supervision: within 2 weeks of intake, 3 months after release from incarceration to community supervision, and/or annually and/or upon significant changes in community status. 4 levels of risk, with scores varying by gender: Low, Moderate, High, Very High

#### **Reentry Tools:**

Administered to incarcerated individuals sentenced to a year or longer. Provided within 6-8 weeks before being released to the community. 3 levels of risk, with scores varying by gender: Low, Moderate, High

#### **Violent Crime Status:**

Offenders convicted of one or more statutorily listed offenses outlined in 13 VSA §5301 are deemed to have committed a violent crime, referred to as "listed" in our system. Examples of violent (or listed) crimes include but are not limited to: murder, aggravated assault, sexual assault, burglary, driving under the influence, sale or delivery of illicit drugs. This report uses the "listed" crimes as proxy for violent crimes.

Due to the nature of these crimes, special consideration toward victims is required in release decision making. Committing a violent crime does not always directly correlate with an offender's risk to reoffend.

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#### **Incarcerating Individuals Past Minimum Release Reasons:**

Convicted offenders are sentenced to serve a minimum and maximum term by the court for each crime they commit. Individuals may be housed past their minimum release date but must be released by their maximum release date. Individuals with a "sentenced only" booking status (without detained, hold status) are eligible for release by the authority of the Commissioner of Corrections. All other booking statuses require action by another authority (such as the court) for release. See below for explanations/examples of reasons why someone might be housed past their minimum release date.

<u>Furlough Violation/Inappropriate for Furlough:</u> Returned from community supervision for a fixed length of time due to a technical violation, or "interrupting" release to furlough due to individual's behavior/risk to community

**Graduated Sanction:** Short term incarceration in response to technical violations that allow for continuation in completing community sentence

Hold for US Marshals/Other State: Held in VT facilities until under appropriate federal/state jurisdiction

**Incomplete Programming:** Required programming in progress, pending start, or termination/suspension due to behavior issues

Lack of Housing: No appropriate housing upon entry into the community

Pending Other Charge(s): Ex: Violation of supervision that results in new charge

Refusing Furlough/Mandated Services: Refusing services required by sentence or furlough placement

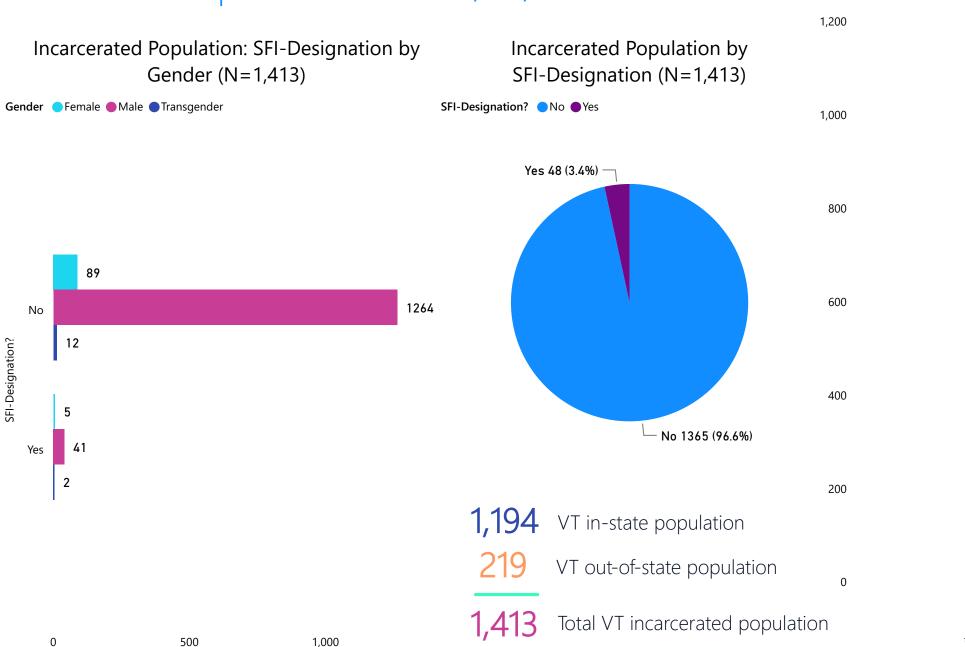
Scheduled for Release at Max Date: Due to concerns for safety of community, scheduled to release at maximum end date

Violent Crime/Inappropriate for Release: Offenders who committed violent crime(s) and are unsafe for release to community

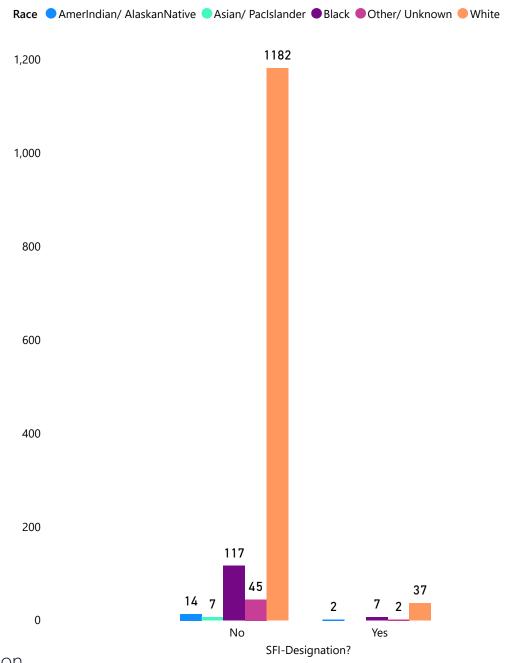
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Population Data

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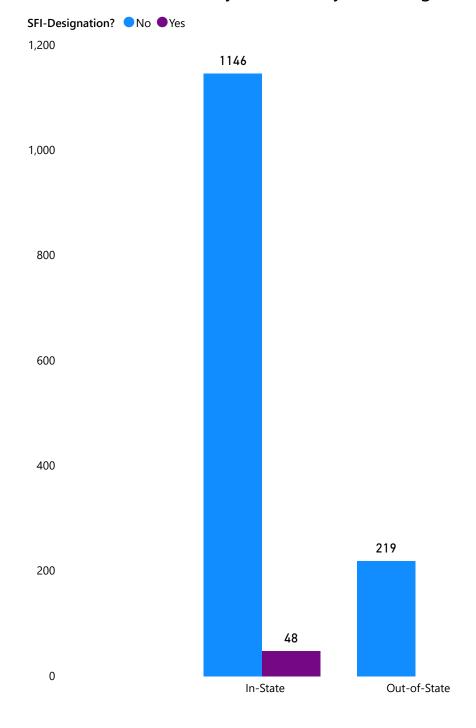


Incarcerated Population: SFI-Designation by Race (N=1,413)



\*Note: Daily Counts are accurate as of 10pm on the date listed

#### Correctional Facility Location by SFI-Designation (N=1,413)



### VT DOC SFI-Designation Report:

### Population Data 8/31/2020\*

### Incarcerated Population: Correctional Facility by SFI-Designation (N=1,413)

SFI-Designation?	No		Υ	es	Total		
Facility	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
CRCF	89	6.5%	5	10.4%	94	6.7%	
MVRCF	98	7.2%			98	6.9%	
NECC	141	10.3%	1	2.1%	142	10.0%	
NSCF	365	26.7%	7	14.6%	372	26.3%	
NWSCF	181	13.3%	7	14.6%	188	13.3%	
SSCF	272	19.9%	28	58.3%	300	21.2%	
TCCF	219	16.0%			219	15.5%	
Total	1365	100.0%	48	100.0%	1413	100.0%	

#### **DOC Correctional Facilities Key:**

CRCF = Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility;

MVRCF = Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility;

NECC = Northeast Correctional Complex;

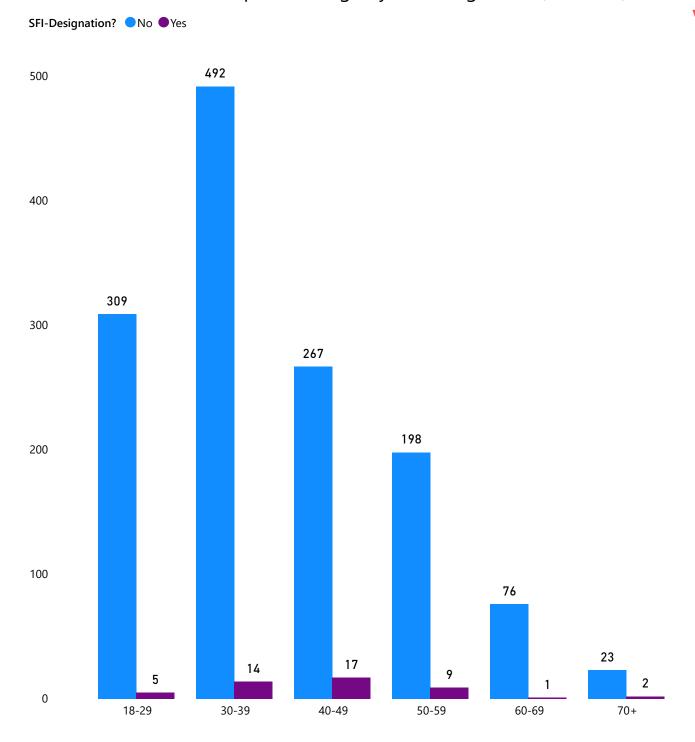
NSCF = Northern State Correctional Facility;

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TCCF = Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility (Mississippi)

#### Incarcerated Population: Age by SFI-Designation (N=1,413)



### VT DOC SFI-Designation Report:

### Population Data 8/31/2020\*

### Incarcerated Population: Booking Status by SFI-Designation (N=1,413)

SFI-Designation?	No		Ye	Yes		otal
Booking Status	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Detained	302	94.7%	17	5.3%	319	100.0%
Hold	50	100.0%			50	100.0%
Sentenced	1013	97.0%	31	3.0%	1044	100.0%
Total	1365	96.6%	48	3.4%	1413	100.0%

Booking Statuses: Detained = awaiting conviction for crime(s); Detained W/Hold = awaiting conviction for other crime(s) and held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction; Hold: being held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction.; Sentenced = convicted of crime(s); Sentenced/Detained = convicted of crime(s) and held pre-trial for other crime(s); Sentenced W/Hold = convicted of crime(s) and held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction; Sentenced/Detained W/Hold (rare) = convicted of crime(s), held pre-trial for other crime(s), and held for US Marshals or other jurisdiction.

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Incarcerated Population: Crime Type by SFI-Designation (N=1,4139)

SFI-Designation?	1	Vo	١	⁄es	Total	
Crime Type	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
01:Fel./Serious	795	58.2%	34	70.8%	829	58.7%
02:Fel./Person	120	8.8%	4	8.3%	124	8.8%
03:Fel./Property	192	14.1%	4	8.3%	196	13.9%
04:Fel./Drug	53	3.9%			53	3.8%
05:Fel./MotorV	48	3.5%	2	4.2%	50	3.5%
06:Fel./Other	35	2.6%			35	2.5%
07:Misd./Person	53	3.9%	3	6.3%	56	4.0%
08:Misd./Property	8	0.6%			8	0.6%
09:Misd./Drug	3	0.2%			3	0.2%
10:Misd./MotorV	5	0.4%	1	2.1%	6	0.4%
11:Misd./Other	6	0.4%			6	0.4%
Uncategorized	47	3.4%			47	3.3%
Total	1365	100.0%	48	100.0%	1413	100.0%

#### Crime Type Examples:

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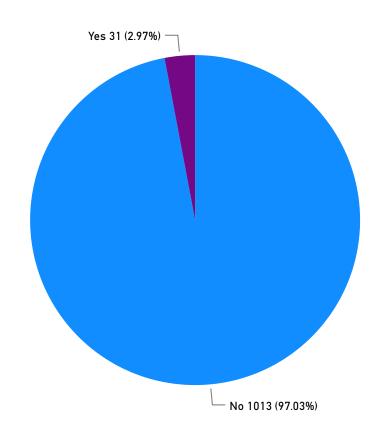
Note: All Uncategorized Crime Types have a Hold Status

SFI-Designation Report

Violent Crime & Risk to Reoffend Data

#### Sentenced Population: SFI-Designation (N=1,044)

**SFI-Designation?** • No • Yes



#### 1,044

#### **Total Sentenced Population**

This includes:

916 Sentenced only population

82 Sentenced & Detained for other crime(s)

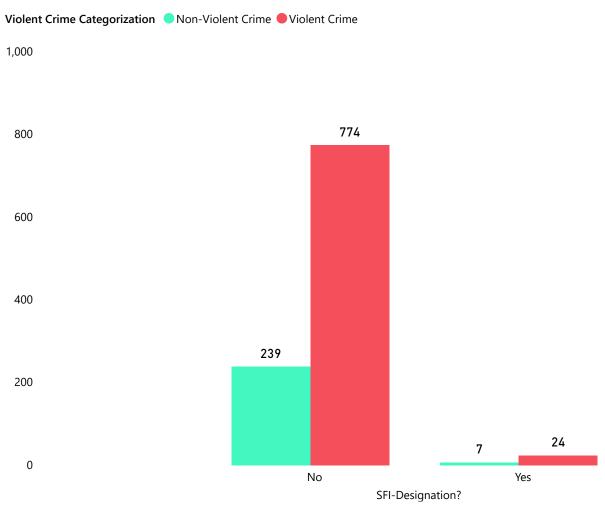
45 Sentenced w/Hold for US Marshals/Other State

1 Sentenced & Detained w/Hold

### VT DOC SFI-Designation Report:

## Sentenced Population- Violent Crime Data 8/31/2020\*

Sentenced Population: Violent Crime Status by SFI-Designation (N=1,044)

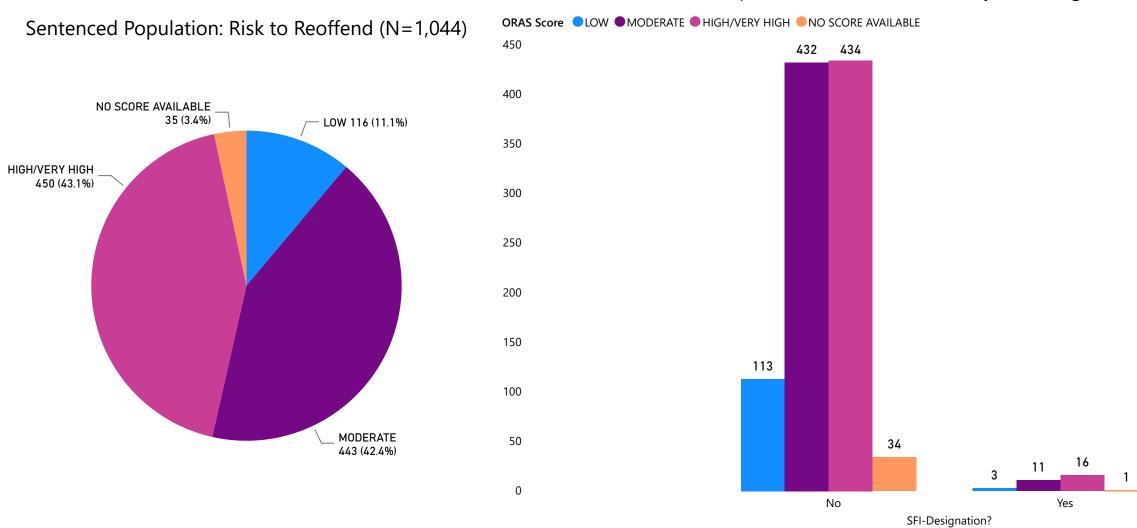


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<sup>\*\*</sup>Violent Crime information is provided for the offender's most violent crime committed. See page 4 for more detailed violent crime information.

### Sentenced Population- Violent Crime Data 8/31/2020\*

Sentenced Population: Risk to Reoffend by SFI-Designation (N=1,032)\*\*



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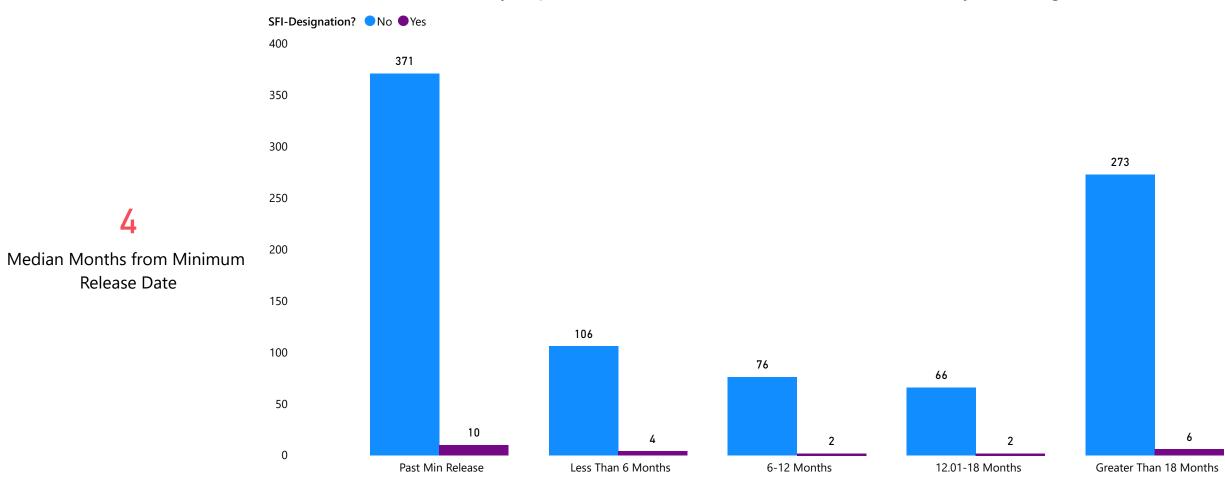
<sup>\*\*</sup>Risk to Reoffend information includes sentenced only individuals who have a risk assessment completed for their current arrest. *High* and *Very High* categories were combined for cohesion across risk assessment tools. Individuals with No Score either do not qualify to be tested or do not yet have one due to the timing of their incarceration. See page 4 for a description of Risk to Reoffend measures utilized by the DOC.

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Minimum Release Data

# VT DOC SFI-Designation Report: Sentenced Only Population Minimum Release Data 8/31/2020\*

Sentenced Only Population: Months from Minimum Release Date by SFI-Designation (N=916)

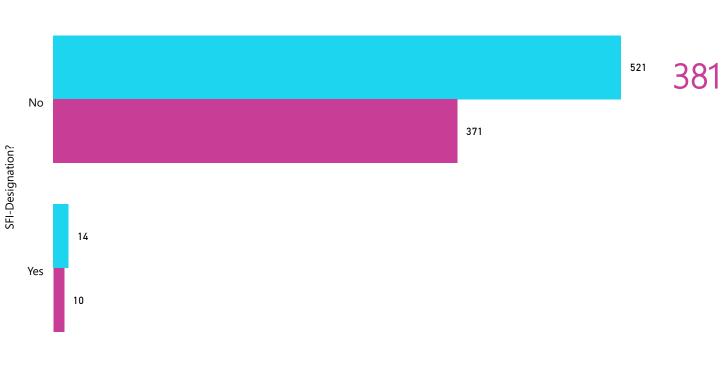


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### Sentenced Only Population: Past Minimum Release Status by SFI-Designation (N=916)

Past Minimum Release Date No Yes

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Sentenced only (no detained, hold status) individuals were incarcerated past their minimum release date

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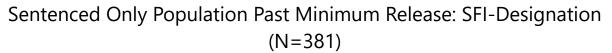
1,413 Total incarcerated population (includes in-state & out-of-state)

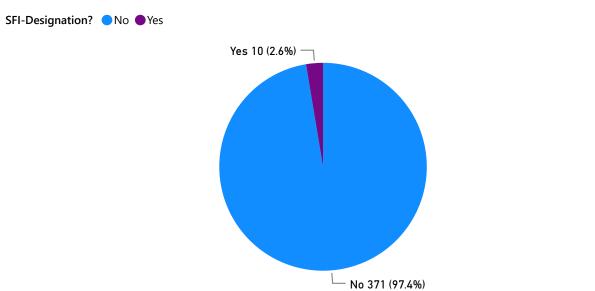
1,044 Incarcerated individuals with a sentenced status

916 Sentenced only individuals (no detained, hold status)

381 Sentenced only individuals housed past minimum release

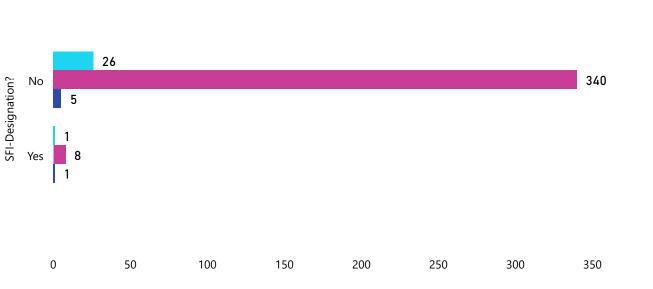
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### Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: SFI-Designation by Gender (N=381)

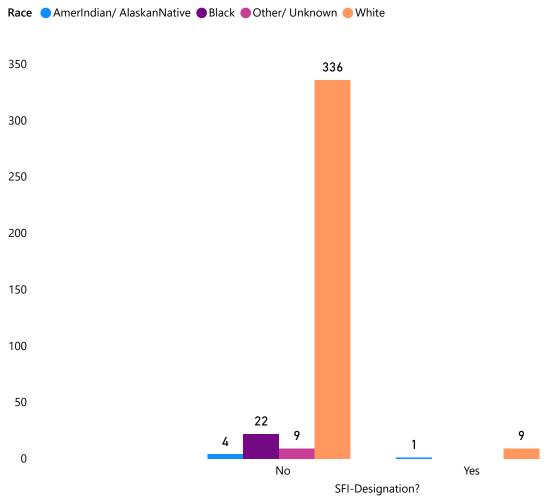
Gender Female Male Transgender



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Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: SFI-Designation by Race (N=381)



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### Sentenced Only Population Housed Past Minimum Release Date 8/31/2020\*

### Sentenced Only Population: Reason for Incarceration Past Minimum Release Date by Race (N=381)\*\*

SFI-Designation?		No		Yes		Total	
Reason for Incarceration Past Min Release	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Furlough Violation/Inappropriate for Furlough	147	39.6%	1	10.0%	148	38.8%	
Incomplete Programming	82	22.1%			82	21.5%	
Lack of Housing	61	16.4%	5	50.0%	66	17.3%	
Pending Other Charge(s)	29	7.8%	2	20.0%	31	8.1%	
Refusing Furlough/Mandated Services	25	6.7%	2	20.0%	27	7.1%	
Scheduled for Release at Max Date	15	4.0%			15	3.9%	
Violent Crime- Inappropriate for Release	8	2.2%			8	2.1%	
Hold for US Marshals/Other State	4	1.1%			4	1.0%	
Total	371	100.0%	10	100.0%	381	100.0%	

38%

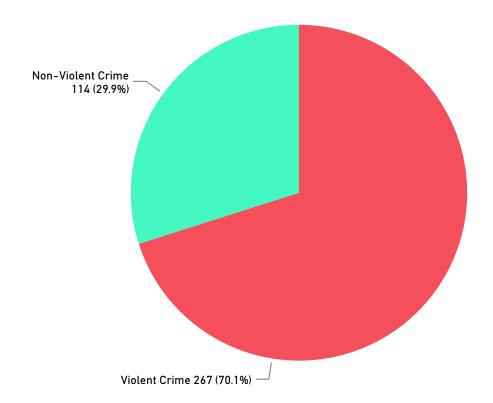
Of sentenced only (no detained, hold status) individuals housed past minimum release was due to Furlough Violation/ Inappropriate for Furlough

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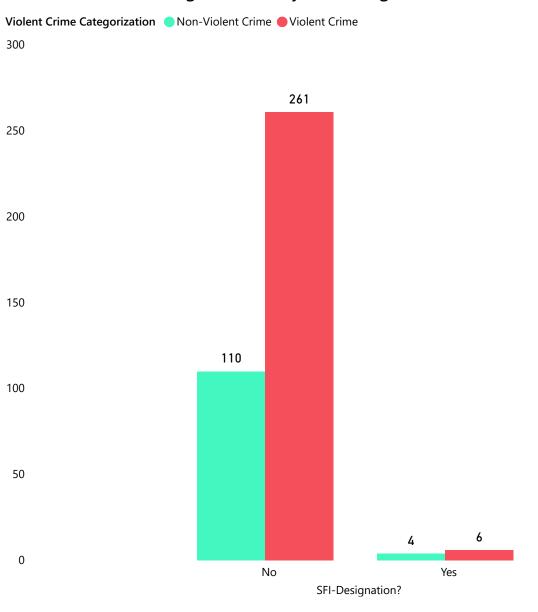
<sup>\*\*</sup>Some categories have small sample sizes, resulting in variable percents. For example, for those who have an SFI-designation, each individual counts as 10% of that population.

# VT DOC SFI-Designation Report: Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release- Violent Crime Data 8/31/2020\*

Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: Violent Crime Categorization (N=381)



### Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: Violent Crime Categorization by SFI-Designation (N=381)\*\*

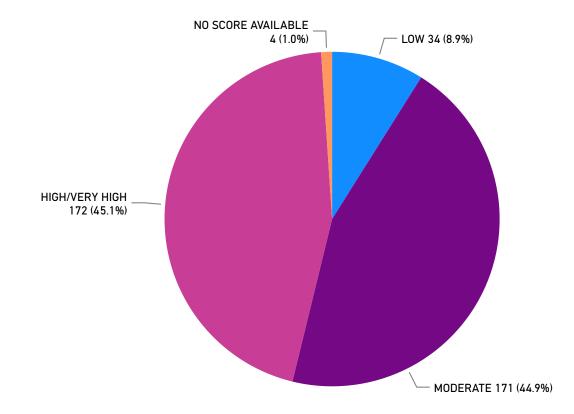


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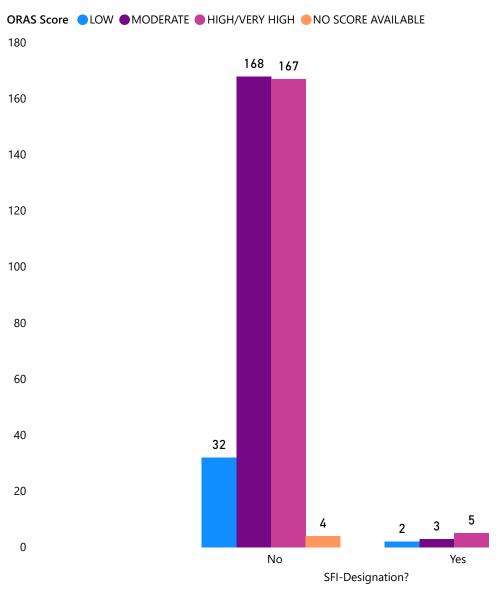
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# VT DOC SFI-Designation Report: Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release- Violent Crime Data 8/31/2020\*

Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: Risk to Reoffend (N=381)



### Sentenced Only Population Past Minimum Release: Risk to Reoffend by SFI-Designation (N=381)\*\*



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