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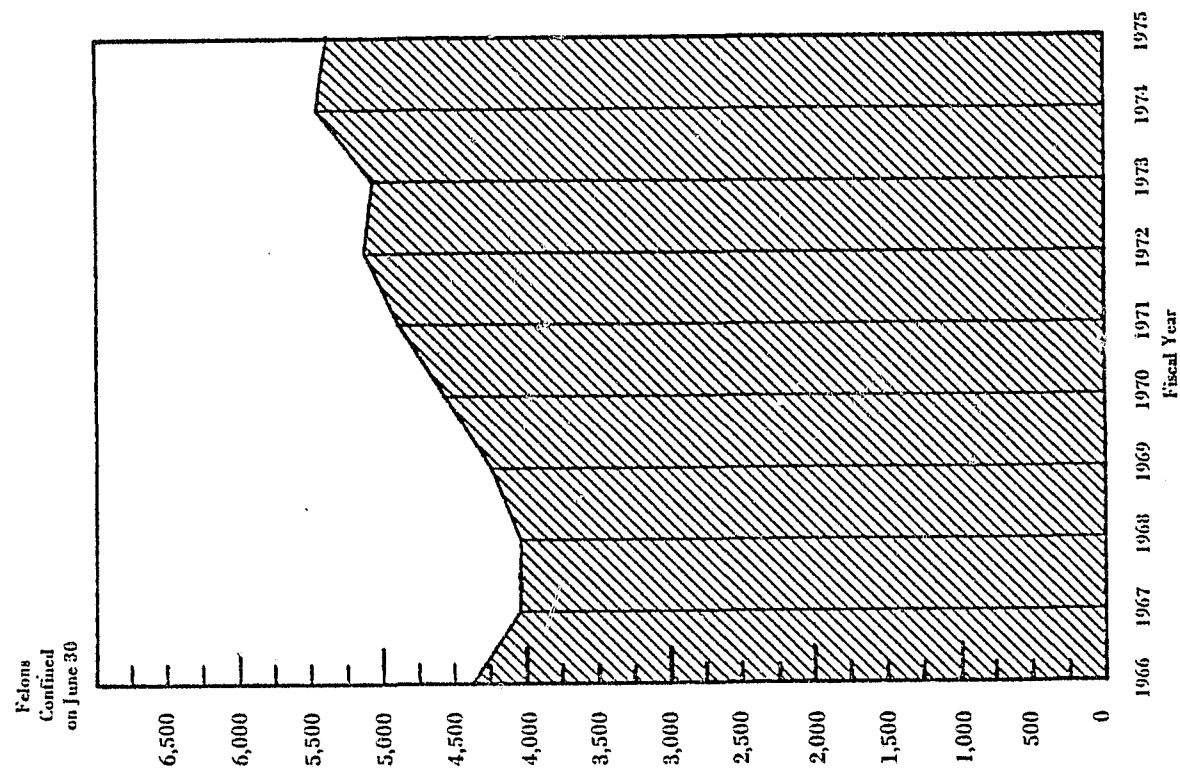
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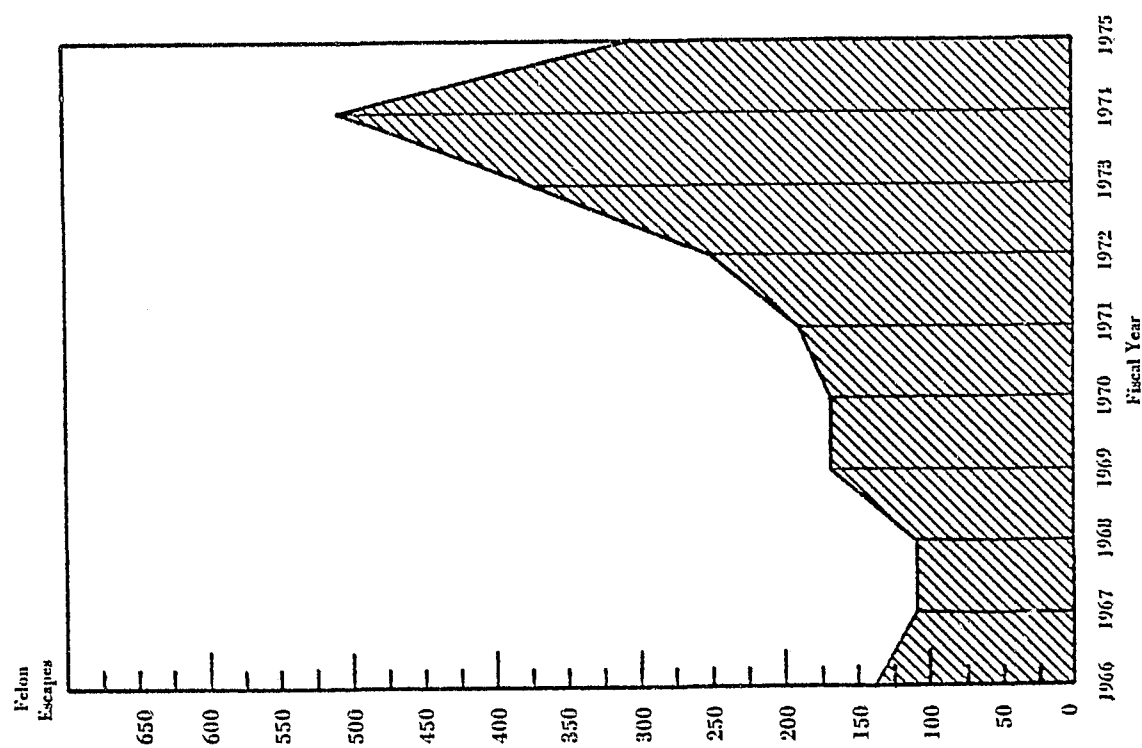
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REPORT OF FELON ESCAPES
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1975

The data compiled in this statistical report of escapes occurring in fiscal year 1975 were extracted from the felon files maintained by the Bureau of Records, Division of Adult Services, Department of Corrections.

Number of Escapes:

There were 305 felon escapes from the Virginia Penal System during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1975. This was a marked decrease of 40.5 percent from the 513 escapes occurring in the previous fiscal year. Fiscal year 1975 was the first year to experience a decrease in escapes since fiscal 1967. The average number of escapes per year during the past ten years was 233.

Race and Sex:

Of the escapees, 192 or 63.0 percent were white males and 109 or 35.7 percent were non-white males. Three white females (1.0 percent) and one non-white female (0.3 percent) escaped during the fiscal year. This compares to the total felon population on June 30, 1975 of 40.1 percent white males, 56.2 percent non-white males, 1.3 percent white females, and 2.4 percent non-white females. The proportion of white males to all escapees has increased from last year when 57.9 percent of all escapees were white males.

Month Escaped, Time of Day Escaped and Assignment:

The largest number of escapes during the fiscal year occurred during the month of July, with 55 escapes, or 18.0 percent of the total. During the past five fiscal years, the month in which the largest number of escapes occurred has been either June or July. Slightly more than half of all escapes took place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (160 or 52.5 percent). The largest portion of escapes (124 or 40.7 percent) were from inside a correctional unit or institution, while 82 escapes (26.9 percent) were from highway work gangs. After increasing from fiscal 1973 to fiscal 1974 (70 escapes, or 18.8 percent, to 120 escapes, or 23.4 percent) escapes while on furlough sharply decreased to 13.8 percent (42 escapes) of the total during fiscal 1975.

Parole Status:

About one-third of the escapees (111 or 36.4 percent) were not yet eligible for parole at the time of their escape; 41 or 13.5 percent had been denied parole within a three month period prior to escape; and 22 escapees (7.2 percent) were parole violators.

Length of Sentence:

The most frequent length of sentence for escapees falls in the category of six years but less than ten years, with 81 or 26.6 percent, as compared to 16.0 percent of the total felon population. Forty-one escapees or 13.4 percent were serving sentences of twenty years or more, with 21.4 percent of the total felon population serving such sentences. There were eight escapees who were serving life sentences (2.6 percent).

Time Served Prior to Escape:

Of the escapes, 22.0 percent occurred during the prisoner's first year of confinement, and 53.8 percent took place within the first two years.

Time Left to Serve at Time of Escape:

At the time of escape, 159 or 52.1 percent had less than three years remaining to be served. Of these 44 (14.4 percent) had less than one year to serve and 107 (35.1 percent) had less than two years. Forty-eight escapees, or 15.7 percent, had detainers or were to be tried for other offenses.

Age of Escapees:

The median age of escapees was 25 years. One hundred forty-six escapees or 47.9 percent were under the age of 25, and 71.8 percent were under age 30.

Previous Record:

Prior felony sentences had been served by 54.1 percent of the 305 escapees; another 28.2 percent had an adult record but had not served a sentence in a state penal institution. Escapees with juvenile records comprised 64.6 percent of the total, while only 7.5 percent exhibited no previous criminal record.

Prior Escapes:

Escapees with a history of one or more prior escapes numbered 85, or 27.9 percent of all escapees. The percentage of repeat escapees has decreased for the last two fiscal years.

Offense:

Approximately one-half of all escapees (156 or 51.1 percent) were serving sentences for offenses against property, whereas the most frequent offense category among the total felon population on June 30, 1975 was crimes against persons (54.9 percent).

Marital Status:

More than half of the escapees were single (52.5 percent) and about one-fourth were married (26.9 percent). This compares with the total felon population in which 56.4 percent were single and 21.4 percent were married.

Military Service and AWOL Record:

Of the 86 escapees (28.2 percent) with a record of military service, 57.0 percent had a history of being AWOL one or more times.

Custody Status:

As in the previous three fiscal years, more than half the escapees had been given trusty status (197 or 64.6 percent).

Education and Intelligence:

An educational level of the fifth grade or higher was reported for 212 escapees, or 74.4 percent of those escapees who had been tested. An I.Q. of ninety (normal) or above was reported for 69.5 percent of those felons who escaped, as compared to 61.4 percent for the total felon population.

Institution:

Inmates assigned to the Correctional Field Units at the time of their escape accounted for 76.1 percent of all felon escapes, whereas on June 30, 1975 approximately 40 percent of the felon population was housed in the Field Units. Among the major institutions, Bland Correctional Center experienced the largest number of escapes, with 15.

Time Escapee Remained Free:

Within 24 hours, 102 or 33.4 percent of those who escaped were recaptured or surrendered; 63.0 percent of all escapees remained free less than thirty days. On June 30, 1975, 59 felons who had escaped during fiscal year 1975 remained at large (19.3 percent).

Crimes Committed While at Large:

Of the 37 known instances in which crimes were committed by escapees while at large, auto theft was the offense in 23 cases (62.2 percent of the crimes committed).

Status of Parents:

For 28.2 percent of the escapees (86), one parent was dead; another 28.2 percent (86) had parents married, living together. All categories reflect parental status at the time the escapee was originally committed.

Personal Habits:

There were 96 escapees (31.5 percent) who were classified as heavy drinkers, with no other drug use known. An additional 76 escapees (24.9 percent) had known histories of alcohol and drug use, and 50 escapees (16.4 percent) had been drug addicts.

Employment History:

Prior to confinement for their felony offense, 47.5 percent of the escapees were steady workers, and 19.3 percent worked intermittently (less than 6 months' employment in the 12 months prior to arrest).

Day of Week Escaped:

Escapes on Sunday were the most frequent in fiscal year 1975, with 62 (20.3 percent). Monday escapes were most prevalent in the two previous years (22.6 percent in fiscal 1974 and 21.5 percent in fiscal 1973).

Table I
Number of Escapes According To Race and Sex
Compared with Total Felon Population on
June 30, 1975

	ESCAPEES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1975		TOTAL FELON POPULATION JUNE 30, 1975		ESCAPEES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1974	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0	5,385	100.0	513	100.0
White Men	192	63.0	2,159	40.1	297	57.9
White Women	3	1.0	72	1.3	3	0.6
Non-White Men	109	35.7	3,026	56.2	208	40.5
Non-White Women	1	.3	128	2.4	5	1.0

Table II
Number of Escapes by Month of Escape

	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1975		YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1974	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0	513	100.0
July	55	18.0	78	15.2
August	39	12.8	50	9.7
September	27	8.9	63	12.3
October	22	7.2	50	9.7
November	13	4.3	43	8.4
December	23	7.5	32	6.2
January	16	5.2	38	7.4
February	19	6.2	27	5.3
March	18	5.9	32	6.2
April	17	5.6	27	5.3
May	28	9.2	43	8.4
June	28	9.2	30	5.9

Table III
Time of Day Escaped

TIME OF DAY PRISONER ESCAPED	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1975		YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1974	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0	513	100.0
9:00 p.m. - 12:59 a.m.	29	9.5	63	12.3
1:00 a.m. - 4:59 a.m.	11	3.6	11	2.1
5:00 a.m. - 8:59 a.m.	14	4.6	26	5.1
9:00 a.m. - 12:59 p.m.	62	20.3	66	12.9
1:00 p.m. - 4:59 p.m.	98	32.1	125	24.4
5:00 p.m. - 8:59 p.m.	84	27.6	167	32.5
Unknown	1	0.3	4	0.8
Not applicable - Work Release or Furlough	6	2.0	51	9.9

Table IV
Assignment at Time of Escape
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0
In Correctional Unit or Institution	89	29.3
Working on Highway	82	26.9
Working on Farm	10	3.3
Escaped while driving State Vehicle	1	0.3
Riding to or from work	12	3.9
On work release	19	6.2
On furlough	42	13.8
On job inside correctional unit or institution	35	11.5
On job interview in Richmond	1	0.3
Study Release	1	0.3
Fishing	1	0.3
Maintenance	2	0.7
At Marion Hospital	1	0.3
Attending Classes	1	0.3
University of Virginia Hospital	1	0.3
Attending Vocational Carpentry School	1	0.3
Assignment not indicated	6	2.0

Table V
Parole Status at Time of Escape
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0
Not yet eligible	111	36.4
Eligible but not yet heard	14	4.6
Returned for violation of parole within 3 months of escape	11	3.6
Returned for violation of parole more than 3 months before escape	11	3.6
Heard by board, decision pending; or approved by board, parole plan pending	28	9.2
Parole Denied		
Less than 30 days before escape	16	5.3
1 month but less than 3 months before escape	25	8.2
3 months or more before escape	76	24.9
Parole deferred	12	3.9
Not interested in parole	1	.3

Table VI
Length of Sentence of Escapees as
Compared with Total Felon Population
on June 30, 1975

LENGTH OF SENTENCE	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0	5,385	100.0
Under 2 years	4	1.3	111	2.1
2 years - less than 3 years	10	3.3	251	4.7
3 years - less than 4 years	30	9.8	373	6.9
4 years - less than 5 years	30	9.8	404	7.5
5 years - less than 6 years	42	13.8	637	11.8
6 years - less than 10 years	81	26.6	863	16.0
10 years - less than 15 years	39	12.8	796	14.8
15 years - less than 20 years	20	6.6	463	8.6
20 years or over	41	13.4	1,153	21.4
Life	8	2.6	332	6.2
Death	-	-	2	-

Table VII
Time Left to Serve at Time of Escape
and Time Served Prior to Escape
Year Ended June 30, 1975

TIME SERVED PRIOR TO ESCAPE	TOTAL	TIME LEFT TO SERVE AT TIME OF ESCAPE										
		Less Than 1 Year	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6-9 Years	10-14 Years	15 Years	and over	Life
TOTAL	305	44	63	52	29	26	17	38	15	13	8	
Less than 1 year	67	9	15	15	10	5	3	7	2	1	-	
1 year less than 2 years	97	20	25	20	6	11	6	7	-	2	-	
2 years less than 3 years	43	6	10	6	7	3	3	3	3	2	-	
3 years less than 4 years	30	6	4	5	3	2	1	6	-	3	-	
4 years less than 5 years	27	2	8	1	2	1	4	6	3	-	-	
5 years less than 6 years	9	-	1	2	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	
6 years less than 10 years	16	1	-	1	1	3	-	2	5	-	3	
10 years and over	16	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	1	4	5	

Table VIII
Had Detainer, Was To Be Tried For
Additional Offense(s)
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0
Had detainer, or was to be tried on other offense	48	15.7
No detainer	257	84.3

Table IX
Age of Escapees as Compared
with Total Felon Population on
June 30, 1975

AGES	ESCAPEES*		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0	5,385	100.0
Under 20 years	20	6.6	393	7.3
20-24	126	41.3	1,736	32.2
25-29	73	23.9	1,325	24.6
30-34	40	13.1	696	12.9
35-39	23	7.6	436	8.1
40-44	12	3.9	305	5.7
45-49	5	1.6	203	3.8
50 and over	6	2.0	291	5.4

*Age at time of escape

Table X
Previous Criminal Record of Escapees
Year Ended June 30, 1975

PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORD	TOTAL
Juvenile record ¹	197
Adult record, but no penitentiary or State Penal Institution Sentence ²	86
Served prior Penitentiary or State Penal Institution sentence ³	165
No previous record	23

1. Includes Training School, Foster Home, State Ward and other than State Ward.
2. Jail and Misdemeanor convictions.
3. Includes Virginia and out-of-state sentences.

Table XI
Prior Escape Record

NUMBER OF PRIOR ESCAPES	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1975		YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1974	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0	513	100.0
No prior escapes	220	72.1	362	70.6
1 prior escape	67	22.0	105	20.5
2 prior escapes	13	4.3	33	6.4
3 prior escapes	3	1.0	11	2.1
4 prior escapes	1	0.3	1	0.2
5 prior escapes	-	-	1	0.2
6 prior escapes	1	0.3	-	-

Table XII
Types of Offenses of Escapees as
Compared with Total Felon Population on
June 30, 1975

OFFENSE GROUPS	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0	5,385	100.0
Offenses Against Persons	119	39.0	2,957	54.9
Offenses Against Property	156	51.1	1,793	33.3
Offenses Against Decency, Peace and Good Order	2	0.7	81	1.5
Offenses Against Public Justice	1	0.3	13	0.2
Violation of Traffic and Vehicle Laws	2	0.7	42	0.8
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health	25	8.2	498	9.3
Miscellaneous Offenses	-	-	1	-

Table XIII
Marital Status of Escapees as
Compared with Total Felon Population on
June 30, 1975

MARITAL STATUS	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0	5,385	100.0
Single	160	52.5	3,038	56.4
Married	82	26.9	1,150	21.4
Separated	23	7.5	596	11.1
Widowed	35	11.5	454	8.4
Divorced	5	1.6	145	2.7
Unknown	-	-	2	-

Table XIV
Military Service and AWOL Record of Escapees
Year Ended June 30, 1975

MILITARY RECORD	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0
No Military Service	218	71.5
Military Service	86	28.2
Record of AWOL	49	57.0
No record of AWOL	37	43.0
Unable to Determine	1	0.3

Table XV
Classification of Escapees as to
Custody Status

TYPE OF SUPERVISION	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1975		YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1974	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0	513	100.0
Trusty	197	64.6	354	69.0
Under Gun	108	35.4	159	31.0

Table XVI
Education Level of Escapees
Year Ended June 30, 1975

EDUCATION	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0
Beginner (Illiterate - 4.9)	73	23.9
Intermediate (5.0 - 8.9)	172	56.4
Advanced (9.0 - 11.9)	38	12.4
High School and above	2	0.7
Unknown - No Test	20	6.6

Table XVII
Intelligence of Escapees as
Compared with Total Felon Population
on June 30, 1975

INTELLIGENCE	ESCAPEES		TOTAL FELON POPULATION	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0	5,385	100.0
Severely Retarded (I.Q. 43-59)	4	1.3	70	1.3
Moderately Retarded (I.Q. 60-69)	18	5.9	216	4.0
Borderline (I.Q. 70-79)	28	9.2	573	10.6
Dull Normal (I.Q. 80-89)	42	13.8	1,099	20.4
Normal (I.Q. 90-109)	150	49.2	2,470	45.9
Bright Normal (I.Q. 110-119)	45	14.7	697	12.9
Superior (I.Q. 120-128)	17	5.6	139	2.6
No Test	1	0.3	121	2.3

Table XVIII
Institution Escaped From and
Percentage of Total Escapes
Year Ended June 30, 1975

INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0
Penitentiary	9	2.9
State Farm - James River Correctional Center and Powhatan Correctional Center	10	3.3
Southampton Correctional Center	10	3.3
Virginia Correctional Center for Women	3	1.0
Bland Correctional Center	15	4.9
St. Brides Correctional Center	13	4.3
Pre/Work Release Center	9	2.9
Correctional Field Units	232	76.1
Central State Hospital	3	1.0
Southwestern State Hospital	1	0.3

Table XVIII
Institution Escaped From and
Percentage of Total Escapes
Year Ended June 30, 1975 - Continued

BREAKDOWN OF ESCAPES FROM CORRECTIONAL FIELD UNITS BY UNIT		
Unit Number	Unit Location	Number of Escapes
1	Pulaski	6
2	Caroline	23
3	Nansemond	3
4	Mecklenburg	8
5	Floyd	2
6	Woodbridge	14
7	White Post	12
8	Harrisonburg	2
9	Rustburg	7
10	Augusta	10
11	Culpeper	4
12	Fluvanna	-
13	Pocahontas	33
15	Chatham	9
16	New Kent	-
17	Haynesville	13
18	Wise	-
20	Capron	6
21	Stafford	15
22	Tidewater	6
23	Halifax	5
24	Smith Mountain Lake	1
25	Botetourt	21
26	Haymarket	-
27	Dinwiddie	7
28	Patrick Henry	10
29	Buchanan	10
30	Northern Virginia	4
31	Tazewell	1
TOTAL		232

Table XIX
Time Escapee Remained at Large
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0
Less than 1 hour	15	4.9
1 hour but less than 3 hours	18	5.9
3 hours but less than 6 hours	26	8.5
6 hours but less than 12 hours	22	7.2
12 hours but less than 24 hours	21	6.9
1 day (24 hours) but less than 2 days	28	9.2
2 days but less than 10 days	35	11.5
10 days but less than 30 days	27	8.9
1 month but less than 6 months	45	14.8
6 months or more	9	2.9
At large on June 30, 1975	59	19.3

Table XX
Escapes Recaptured, Returned Voluntarily
or Still at Large
As of June 30, 1975

	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0
Recaptured	199	65.3
Voluntarily returned	45	14.8
At large	59	19.3
Recaptured - Serving sentence in other state	1	0.3
Recaptured in other state, not yet returned to Virginia	1	0.3

Table XXI
Numbers and Percentages of Escapes
Committing Crimes While at Large
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0
Committed crime on escape	37	12.1
No crime committed on escape	141	46.2
Unknown	127	41.7

Table XXII
Comparison of Numbers of Escapes
During Past Ten Years

Year Ended June 30	Number of Escapes
1966	142
1967	111
1968	113
1969	168
1970	165
1971	191
1972	250
1973	372
1974	513
1975	305
Average Number Per Year	233

Table XXIII
Employment Skill of Escapees*
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
TOTAL	305	100.0
Armed Forces	3	1.0
Baker	1	0.3
Barber	1	0.3
Bookkeeper	1	0.3
Bricklayer, Brickmason	7	2.3
Bricklayer's apprentice	2	0.7
Business owner, operator, manager	4	1.3
Butcher, meatcutter	1	0.3
Carpenter	12	4.0
Carpenter's helper	2	0.7
Concrete or cement worker	7	2.3
Construction worker	11	3.6
Cook, commercial	10	3.3
Data processing	1	0.3
Electrician	2	0.7
Electrician's helper	1	0.3
Factory foreman	1	0.3
Factory worker	4	1.3
Farmer, farm manager	1	0.3
Farmhand, dairy	2	0.7
Farmhand, not dairy	7	2.3
Fisherman	2	0.7
Floor finisher	1	0.3
Furniture worker	1	0.3
Glazier	2	0.7
Heavy equipment operator	5	1.7
Hospital attendant, orderly	1	0.3
Iron, steel worker	1	0.3
Janitor, cleaner	3	1.0
Kitchen worker, restaurant	1	0.3
Laboratory technician	1	0.3
Laborer	90	29.5
Landscaper	3	1.0
Laundry worker	1	0.3
Lineman, power, telegraph, telephone	1	0.3
Logger, lumberman	3	1.0
Mechanic, air conditioning, refrigeration	2	0.7
Mechanic, auto	5	1.7
Mechanic, aviation	3	1.0
Miner	2	0.7
Minister, preacher, clergyman	1	0.3
Mortician, undertaker	1	0.3
Musician, dancer, singer	3	1.0
Office clerk	2	0.7
Painter	11	3.6
Paperhanger	1	0.3
Pinboy, caddie	1	0.3
Plasterer	2	0.7
Plumber, pipefitter	1	0.3
Plumber's helper	4	1.3
Printer, pressman	4	1.3
Repairman, radio, television	1	0.3
Roofer	8	2.7
Sailor, seaman	1	0.3
Seamstress, tailor, dressmaker	1	0.3
Service station attendant	2	0.7
Shipping or stock clerk	4	1.3
Social worker	1	0.3
Student	1	0.3
Telephone, telegraph operator	1	0.3
Tinsmith	1	0.3
Tilesetter	1	0.3
Tree Trimmer	1	0.3

Table XXIII
Employment Skill of Escapees*
Year Ended June 30, 1975 - Continued

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</u>
Truck driver	22	7.2
Unemployed	11	3.6
Unknown	5	1.7
Waiter, waitress	1	0.3
Welder	3	1.0

*Reflects employment skill at time of commitment.

Table XXIV
Status of Parents of Escapees*
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</u>
TOTAL	305	100.0
Living together	86	28.2
Separated	24	7.9
Divorced	67	21.9
Not married	21	6.9
One parent dead	86	28.2
Both parents dead	15	4.9
Unknown	6	2.0

*Reflects parental status at time of commitment.

Table XXV
Juvenile Record of Escapees
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</u>
TOTAL	305	100.0
No juvenile record	87	28.5
Yes, other than state ward	85	27.8
State ward, training school	94	30.8
State ward, training school and foster home	9	3.0
State ward, other	9	3.0
Unknown	21	6.9

Table XXVI
Number of Years Under Virginia State Care
As Juvenile*
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</u>
TOTAL	305	100.0
None	168	55.1
1 year	49	16.1
2 years	24	7.8
3 years	10	3.3
4 years	4	1.3
5 years	2	0.7
6 years or more	3	1.0
Unknown	45	14.7

*Includes State Ward, Training School, Foster Home.

Table XXVII
Escapees' Prior Sentences To*
State Adult Penal Institution For Misdemeanors
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</u>
TOTAL	305	100.0
None	247	81.0
1	40	13.1
2	14	4.6
3	2	0.7
4	1	0.3
5	1	0.3

*Prior to current commitment.

Table XXVIII
Escapees' Prior Misdemeanant Convictions*
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</u>
TOTAL	305	100.0
None	82	26.9
1	54	17.7
2	46	15.1
3	35	11.5
4	22	7.2
5	19	6.2
6	14	4.6
7	8	2.6
8	6	2.0
9 or more	19	6.2

*Prior to current felony conviction

Table XXIX
Escapes' Prior Out-Of-State Penitentiary Sentences Served*
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</u>
TOTAL	305	100.0
None	254	83.3
1	34	11.2
2	12	3.9
3	4	1.3
4	-	-
5	-	-
6	-	-
7	1	0.3

Table XXX
Escapes' Prior Virginia Felony Sentences Served*
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</u>
TOTAL	305	100.0
None	214	70.2
1	68	22.3
2	18	5.9
3	5	1.6

*Prior to current commitment

Table XXXI
Types of Crimes Committed by Escapes While At Large
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</u>
TOTAL	305	100.0
No crimes committed	141	46.2
Offenses Against Persons	2	0.7
Felony Assault	1	
Assault and Battery	1	
Offenses Against Property	29	9.5
Burglary, including Statutory	1	
Break and Enter	3	
Auto Theft	23	
Unauthorized Use of Auto	1	
Forgery	1	
Offenses Against Decency, Peace and Good Order	3	1.0
Drinking in Public	2	
Carrying Concealed Weapon	1	
Offenses Against Public Justice	-	-
Violation of Traffic Laws	1	0.3
Reckless Driving, Speeding	1	
Offenses Against Public Policy, Economy and Health	2	0.7
Violation of Narcotic Drug Law	2	
Unknown	127	41.6

Table XXXII
Escapes' Personal Habits
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</u>
TOTAL	305	100.0
Heavy drinker - no drug use known	96	31.5
Occasional drinker - no drug use known	32	10.5
History of using drugs - no liquor habits known	16	5.2
Drug addict - no liquor habits known	17	5.6
History of liquor and drugs	76	24.9
History of being drug addict and of using liquor	33	10.8
No record of drugs or liquor	24	7.9
Unknown	11	3.6

Table XXXIII
Escapes' Employment History
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</u>
TOTAL	305	100.0
Steady Worker	145	47.5
Worked Intermittently (less than 6 months' employment in 12 months prior to arrest)	59	19.3
Nomadic in work habits, but usually steadily employed (4 jobs or more in 12 months prior to arrest)	21	6.9
Only held odd jobs - no real record	39	12.8
No employment history	10	3.3
Unable to determine	31	10.2

Table XXXIV
Day of Week Escaped
Year Ended June 30, 1975

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</u>
TOTAL	305	100.0
Sunday	62	20.3
Monday	56	18.4
Tuesday	51	16.7
Wednesday	33	10.8
Thursday	32	10.5
Friday	47	15.4
Saturday	24	7.9

APPENDIX I
EXPLANATION OF DATA SOURCE

The data used to produce this report were extracted from felon inmate files located in the Division of Adult Services, under the Record Section of Classification and Treatment Services. Each individual escapee's record was examined and the necessary information retrieved. During processing of escapee files, we were unable to obtain three (3) files since they were not in the possession of the Record Section. They had been transmitted to the Virginia State Library for microfilming. Therefore, three known escapes are unaccounted for in this report. For coding purposes the number of escapes used in this report represents those reported to the Bureau of Management Information by Classification and Treatment Services.

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