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RE: Statistical Report On Inmates At The Indiana State Prison
Who Are Serving A Life Sentence

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In May of this year the Division of Research and Statistics of the Indiana Department of Correction began collecting data on individuals committed to our Department with a life sentence. The purpose of this project is to develop a profile of this segment of our population.

The attached report is the first of four which will be disseminated over the next few weeks. The second report will address those inmates at the Indiana Reformatory who have received a life sentence. The third report will present a profile of all males with a life sentence in our Department. This will be a composite of the first two reports plus contain data on lifers assigned to our other institutions and facilities. The fourth report will be a study of the females in our Department who are serving life sentences.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS OF DATA COLLECTED ON INMATES AT THE INDIANA STATE PRISON WHO ARE SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE

This report is based on data collected on a random sample of 256 inmates at the Indiana State Prison who were serving a life sentence as of May, 1978. There are 554 lifers at the Indiana State Prison.

A twenty-seven item questionnaire was developed by the Division of Research and Statistics to collect the data. The inmate's institutional packet was the source of data. The questionnaire was completed by three members of the staff of the Department's Central Office plus one member of the State Prison's staff.

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The average (mean) age of subjects in this study at the time the instant offense(s) was committed was 28 years and 11 months with a standard deviation of 8 years and 9 months. The youngest subject was 15 years and 10 months old and the oldest was 53 years and 11 months old at the time of the instant offense.

As of June 1, 1978, the average (mean) age of the subjects was 36 years and 8 months with a standard deviation of 11 years and 4 months. The youngest subject was 17 years and 11 months and the oldest was 73 years and 11 months.

As of May 11, 1978, 55.9% of the subjects have been admitted to the Indiana Department of Correction on their instant offense in the last five calendar years (January 1, 1974 to May 11, 1978). An additional 23% have been admitted since January 1, 1968. Therefore, 78.9% of the subjects have served approximately 10 years or less.

The average (mean) time served by all subjects was 6 years and 7 months with a standard deviation of 6 years and 6 months.

A study conducted by the Division of Research and Statistics in 1975 reports that the average time served by inmates with a life sentence at the Indiana State Prison, before authorization for release, was 19 years and 9 months. In the present study the average (mean) time served by subjects who have served 20 years or less is 5 years and 8 months with a standard deviation of 5 years and 0 months. Stated differently, the "average" subject in this study who has served less than the average time before authorized release has approximately 14 more years to serve on his current sentence.

Approximately 58% of the subjects are white (not hispanic) and 41% black (not hispanic).

Approximately 72% of the subjects had an initial plea of not guilty to the instant offense(s) with the remaining 28% pleading guilty.

Seventy-four percent of the subjects were committed with a single offense; however, some did have multiple counts. The remaining 26% of the subjects were committed with multiple offenses (these were not necessarily life sentences).

Forty percent of the subjects were committed for the single offense of 1st degree murder. Some of these subjects did have more than one count. An additional 11% were committed for 1st degree murder plus at least one other offense. Included in this statistic are two percent of the subjects who were also convicted of 2nd degree murder.

Twenty percent of the subjects were committed for the single offense of 2nd degree murder. (One subject did have 4 counts). An additional 1% were committed for 2nd degree murder plus at least one other offense. This last statistic does not include subjects also convicted of 1st degree murder.

Over 60% of the subjects had no accomplices while committing the instant offense(s). In 23% of the cases there was one accomplice.

Fifty-one point five percent of the subjects committed for murder used a handgun as the death weapon. Fifteen point five percent of the subjects used a shotgun to kill their victims.

Almost 44% of the subjects who had committed murder killed a stranger. Just under 39% killed a friend or acquaintance. Nine point three percent of the subjects serving time for murder had killed their spouse (including common-law).

This last statistic contradicts the commonly held belief that most lifers are serving time for killing their spouse in a crime of passion. In fact, in reading the investigator's version of these cases it may be concluded that generally those who did murder their spouses did not do so in the heat of passion. It is hypothesized that in Indiana males who kill their spouse in a crime of passion are receiving sentences of less than life.

Twenty-three percent of all subjects in the study were reported to be intoxicated at the time the instance offense was committed. Almost 6% of the subjects were under the influence of drugs/narcotics at the time of the instant offense. These statistics were mainly obtained from statements made by the subjects.

Twenty-one point nine percent of the commitments were from Marion County. Twenty-one point five percent were from Lake County. The third highest percent of commitments was from Allen County (5.1%).

In approximately 82% of the cases the instant offense occurred in the same county in which the subject resided.

Sixty-one point two percent of the subjects were employed full time when the instant offense occurred. Approximately 35% were unemployed. The remainder were employed on a part-time basis.

Slightly under 30% of the subjects were living alone at the time of the instant offense. Approximately 29% were living with their spouse.

Just over 41% of the subjects were single and approximately 35% were married (including common-law) at the time of the instant offense.

Almost 58% of the subjects were serving their first felony commitment. Using the number of prior felony commitments served anywhere as the criteria,

the recidivism rates for subjects in this study is 42 percent.

When considering all commitments and all offenses for subjects with one or more prior felonies, 2nd degree burglary was the most common offense. Robbery and vehicle theft ranked second and third respectively. Murder made up 1.8% of all prior committing offenses.

Slightly over 52% of the subjects had received one or more disciplinary write-ups during the first two years of their present commitment. This statistic includes subjects who had served two years or less on the present commitment.

Of the subjects receiving disciplinary write-ups during their first two years, contraband was their most common offense. Being out of place and refusing an order ranked second and third, respectively.

Just over 20% of the subjects received one or more disciplinary write-ups during the past two years of their present commitment. Subjects who have served two years or less are not included in this statistic.

Refusing an order, contraband and insolence ranked first, second and third as the offenses committed during the past two years of the present commitment.

The Division of Medical Services requested the following three areas be studied for the subjects in this study: (1) Length of time served since last institutional physical examination, (2) Percent of subjects under a medical doctor's care at the time data was collected, and (3) Ailments of the subjects being treated by medical staff.

Forty-five point six percent of the subject have had an institutional physical examination during the first two years of their present sentence.

At the time the data was collected 15.4% of the subjects were under the care of a medical doctor.

Three point zero percent of all subjects in the study were being treated for epilepsy. Slightly under 2% of all subjects were being treated for high blood pressure and 1.3% for migraine headaches.

A statistically created model of an "average" inmate at the Indiana State Prison who was serving a life sentence in May of this year presents us with an individual who has the following characteristics:

The inmate is a white, 37 year old male from Marion County, Indiana. He was single and employed full-time when the instant offense occurred. Although pleading not guilty, he was convicted of 1st degree murder and was subsequently committed from Marion County.

The conviction of 1st degree murder came as a result of his killing a stranger with a handgun. This offense occurred in Marion County. There were no accomplices in this act and the subject was not under the influence of alcohol or drugs when the instant offense occurred.

This is his second felony commitment. His first commitment was for 2nd degree burglary. He has currently served approximately 6 years of his sentence. During his first two years of incarceration he received two disciplinary write-ups. These were for possession of contraband and being out of place. During the past two years he has received no disciplinary write-ups. He presently has approximately 14 more years to serve before being authorized for release.

You will find attached forty pages of statistics pertaining to the subjects in this study. These pages contain the following twenty-eight tables:

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Age at time of instant offense

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TABLE I

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 -AGE AT TIME OF INSTANT OFFENSE-

<u>AGE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
15-18	5.9
19-22	18.8
23-26	21.5
27-30	18.8
31-34	13.3
35-38	6.3
39-42	4.7
43-46	4.7
47-50	5.1
51-54	1.2
55-58	0.0
59-62	0.0
63-66	0.0
67-70	0.0
71-74	<u>0.0</u>
	100.3*

*Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

The average (mean) age of subjects at time of instant offense was 28 years and 11 months with a standard deviation of 8 years and 9 months and a range of 15 years and 10 months to 53 years and 11 months.

TABLE 2

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
-AGE AS OF JUNE 1, 1978-

<u>AGE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
15-18	0.4
19-22	5.5
23-26	12.9
27-30	14.8
31-34	18.0
35-38	14.5
39-42	6.6
43-46	5.9
47-50	7.0
51-54	4.7
55-58	5.1
59-62	2.3
63-66	1.2
67-70	0.8
71-74	<u>0.4</u>
	100.1*

*Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

The average (mean) age of subjects as of June 1, 1978 was 36 years and 8 months with a standard deviation of 11 years and 4 months and a range of 17 years 11 months to 73 years and 11 months.

TABLE 3

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
-ADMISSIONS TO THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION BY YEAR-

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
1978 (as of May 11)	2.7
1977	10.2
1976	16.8
1975	18.0
1974	8.2 <u>55.9</u>
1973	4.7
1972	3.9
1971	3.1
1970	3.1
1969	5.1
1968	3.1
1967	3.1
1966	2.0
1965	2.7
1964	2.0
1963	1.6
1962	1.6
1961	1.2
1960	1.2
1959	0.4

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TABLE 3 (cont.)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
1958	0.0
1957	0.8
1956	1.2
1955	0.4
1954	0.8
1953	0.4
1952	0.4
1951	0.0
1950	0.0
1949	0.0
1948	0.4
1947	0.0
1946	0.4
1945	0.4
1944	<u>0.4</u>
	100.3*

*Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

TABLE 4

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
-TIME IN THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
TO NEAREST YEAR (AS OF JUNE 1, 1978)-

<u>TIME SERVED</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Less than one year	3.6
1	10.8
2	16.8
3	16.0
4	8.0
5	4.4
6	4.4
7	3.6
8	2.8
9	4.8
10	3.2
11	3.6
12	2.4
13	2.8
14	2.0
15	1.6
16	0.8
17	1.2
18	1.2
19	0.4
20	0.8

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TABLE 4 (cont.)

<u>TIME SERVED</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
21	0.4
22	0.8
23	0.4
24	0.8
25	0.4
26	0.4
27	0.0
28	0.0
29	0.0
30	0.4
31	0.0
32	0.8
33	0.0
34	<u>0.4</u>
	100.0

The average (mean) time served in the Indiana Department of Correction was 6 years and 7 months with a standard deviation of 6 years and 6 months.

TABLE 5

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 INMATES WHO HAVE SERVED LESS THAN THE AVERAGE TIME
 SERVED BY INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE (THIS IS 19 YEARS
 AND 9 MONTHS)-

<u>TIME SERVED (To Nearest Year)</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS WHO HAVE SERVED 20 YEARS OR LESS</u>
Less Than One Year	3.8
1	11.3
2	17.6
3	16.8
4	8.4
5	4.6
6	4.6
7	3.8
8	2.9
9	5.0
10	3.4
11	3.8
12	2.5
13	2.9
14	2.1
15	1.7
16	0.8
17	1.3
18	1.3
19	0.4
20	0.8
	<u>99.8*</u>

*Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

The average (mean) time served by the subjects who have served 20 years or less was 5 years and 8 months with a standard deviation of 5 years and 0 months.

TABLE 6 .

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
-RACIAL COMPOSITION-

<u>RACE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
White	57.8
Black	41.4
Mexican American	0.4
American Indian	0.0
Oriental	0.0
Other	<u>0.4</u>
	100.0

TABLE 7

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
-INITIAL PLEA TO INSTANT OFFENSE-

<u>PLEA</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Guilty	28.3
Not Guilty	<u>71.7</u>
	100.0

TABLE 8

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 -ALL COMMITTING OFFENSES (INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMMITTING OFFENSES).

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ALL COMMITTING OFFENSES</u>
1st Degree Murder	37.0
2nd Degree Murder	16.0
Kidnapping	9.7
Physical injury inflicted while in commission of a robbery	8.1
Rape	7.6
Murder in Perpetration of Robbery	4.7
Robbery	2.1
Habitual Criminal	1.6
Sodomy	1.3
Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill	1.0
Assault and Battery	1.0
Armed Robbery	1.0
Attempt to Commit Robbery While Armed	1.0
Assault and Battery with Intent to Commit a Felony	0.8
1st Degree Burglary	0.8
Statutory Rape	0.5
Felony Murder	0.5
Voluntary Manslaughter	0.5
Commission of a Felony While Armed	0.5

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TABLE 8 (Cont.)

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ALL COMMITTING OFFENSES</u>
Murder in Perpetration of Attempted Rape	0.5
1st Degree Arson	0.5
Auto Banditry	0.5
Rape of a Child Under the Age of 12	0.5
Incest	0.3
Accessory After the Fact of 1st Degree Murder	0.3
Attempted Robbery	0.3
Accessory Before the Fact to Inflict Injury During Robbery	0.3
Accessory After the Fact to Inflict Injury During Robbery	0.3
Entering to Commit a Felony	0.3
Theft From Person	<u>0.3</u>
	99.8*

*Does not sum to 100.00 due to rounding

TABLE 9

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
-ALL COMMITTING OFFENSES BY INDIVIDUAL-

<u>COMMITTING OFFENSE (S)</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
1st Degree Murder (8 subjects had two counts, 2 subjects had three counts)	40.1
1st Degree Murder and Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill	0.4
1st Degree Murder and Rape (1 subject had two counts of murder, 1 subject had two counts of rape)	0.8
1st Degree Murder, Kidnapping, Rape	0.4
1st Degree Murder, Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill, Rape	0.4
1st Degree Murder in Perpetration of Rape, Commission of a Felony While Armed, Rape	0.4
1st Degree Murder, Arson, Kidnapping, Rape (This subject had six counts of murder and two counts of kidnapping)	0.4
1st Degree Murder, Murder in Perpetration of Robbery (1 subject had two counts of 1st degree murder, 2 subjects had two counts each of murder in perpetration of robbery)	2.3
1st Degree Murder, Attempt to Commit Robbery While Armed	0.4
1st Degree Murder, Theft From Person (This subject had two counts of theft from person)	0.4
1st Degree Murder, Inflecting Injury in Attempted Robbery, Attempted Armed Robbery (This subject had two counts of inflicting injury in attempted robbery)	0.4

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TABLE 9 (cont.)

<u>COMMITTING OFFENSE (S)</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
1st Degree Murder, Murder in Perpetration of Robbery	0.4
1st Degree Murder, Commission of a Felony While Armed: Robbery	0.4
1st Degree Murder, Robbery	0.8
1st Degree Murder, Entering to Commit a Felony	0.4
1st Degree Murder, 2nd Degree Murder, Kidnapping (This subject had two counts of kidnapping)	0.4
1st Degree Murder, 2nd Degree Murder, Felony Murder	0.4
1st Degree Murder, 2nd Degree Murder (1 subject had two counts of 2nd degree murder)	0.8
1st Degree Murder, Kidnapping, Commission of a Felony While Armed	0.4
1st Degree Murder, Felony Murder, Accessory After the Fact of 1st Degree Murder	0.4
2nd Degree Murder (1 subject had 4 counts)	20.2
2nd Degree Murder, Sodomy	0.4
2nd Degree Murder, 1st Degree Arson, Assault and Battery With Intent to Kill	0.4
2nd Degree Murder, Voluntary Manslaughter	0.4

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TABLE 9 (cont.)

<u>COMMITTING OFFENSE(S)</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Murder in Perpetration of a Felony	0.4
Murder in Perpetration of a Crime	0.4
Murder in Commission of Attempted Robbery	0.4
Murder in Perpetration of Robbery	0.4
Murder in Perpetration of Rape	0.4
Murder in Perpetration of Burglary, 1st Degree Burglary	0.4
Murder in Perpetration of Robbery, Voluntary Manslaughter	0.4
Murder in Perpetration of Robbery, Robbery	0.4
Kidnapping (1 subject had 2 counts)	1.9
Kidnapping, Rape (1 subject had two counts of kidnapping and three of rape, 1 subject had two counts of rape)	3.9
Kidnapping, Rape, Auto Banditry	0.4
Kidnapping, Rape, Sodomy, Auto Banditry	0.4
Kidnapping, Sodomy, Assault and Battery	0.4
Kidnapping, Rape, Sodomy	0.4
Kidnapping, Statutory Rape	0.4
Kidnapping, Rape While Armed	0.4
Kidnapping, Rape, Robbery	0.4
Kidnapping, Assault and Battery, Habitual Criminal	0.4
Kidnapping, Robbery	0.4
Kidnapping, Attempt to Commit Crime While Armed with a Deadly Weapon, Assault and Battery	0.4

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TABLE 9 (cont.)

<u>COMMITTING OFFENSE(S)</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Kidnapping, Armed Robbery	0.4
Kidnapping, Inflicting Injury in Commission of a Felony	0.4
Rape	0.8
Statutory Rape	0.4
Rape of Child under 12	0.4
Rape of Child under 12, Assault and Battery with Intent to Rape, Habitual Criminal	0.4
Rape, Sodomy, Incest	0.4
Physical Injury While in Commission of Robbery (1 subject had two counts)	5.8
Accessory Before the Fact of Inflicting Injury During Robbery, Accessory After the Fact of Inflicting Injury During Robbery, 1st Degree Burglary, Assault and Battery with Intent to Commit a Felony	0.4
Inflicting Injury in Perpetration of Attempted Robbery	0.8
Physical Injury While in Commission of Robbery, Commission of Felony While Armed, Assault and Battery With Intent to Kill	0.4
Inflicting Injury in Commission of Robbery, Rape, Robbery	0.4
Inflicting Injury in Commission of Robbery, Assault and Battery	0.4
Physical Injury With Intent to Commit Robbery, Robbery, Aggravated Assault and Battery	0.4
Inflicting Injury in Perpetration of Robbery, Attempted Robbery	0.4
Inflicting Physical Injury in Commission of Robbery, Armed Robbery	0.4

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TABLE 9 (cont.)

<u>COMMITTING OFFENSE(S)</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Physical Injury While in Commission of Robbery, Armed Rape	1.2
Habitual Criminal	<u>1.6</u>
	100.6*

*Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

TABLE 10

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
-NUMBER OF ACCOMPLICES FOR MAJOR COMMITTING OFFENSE-

<u>NUMBER OF ACCOMPLICES</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
0	63.8
1	23.2
2	7.9
3	3.1
4	1.6
5	<u>0.4</u>
	100.00

TABLE 11

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
-METHOD USED IN WHICH DEATH RESULTED*-

<u>METHOD</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS COMMITTED FOR CAUSING THE DEATH OF ONE OR MORE PEOPLE</u>
Handgun	51.5
Shotgun	15.5
Knife	12.5
Hands (Beating)	5.0
Strangulation	3.5
Hammer	2.5
Blunt Instrument	2.5
Iron Pipe	1.0
Club	1.0
Iron Weight	1.0
Hatchet	0.5
Fire (Arson)	0.5
Bumper Jack	0.5
Brick	0.5
Furnace Shaker	0.5
Scissors	0.5
Poison	<u>0.0</u>
	99.5**

*May be more than one method in cases of multiple deaths

**Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

TABLE 12

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
-OFFENDER'S RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM FOR THOSE
OFFENSES WHICH CAUSED DEATH-

<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS COMMITTED FOR CAUSING THE DEATH OF ONE OR MORE PEOPLE</u>
Stranger	43.8
Friend or Acquaintance	38.7
Spouse (including common-law)	9.3
Ex-spouse	0.0
Parent	1.5
Son	2.1
Other Family	<u>4.6</u>
	100.0

TABLE 13

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 -SUBJECTS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL
 AT TIME OF INSTANT OFFENSE-

<u>INTOXICATED</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Yes	23.2
No	68.9
Unreported	<u>7.9</u>
	100.0

TABLE 14

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 -SUBJECTS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUG/NARCOTIC
 AT TIME OF INSTANT OFFENSE-

<u>UNDER THE INFLUENCE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Yes	5.9
No	85.9
Unreported	<u>8.2</u>
	100.0

TABLE 15

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 -COUNTY OF COMMITMENT (COUNTIES WITHOUT
 COMMITMENTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM LIST)-

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Allen	5.1
Bartholomew	0.4
Boone	0.4
Brown	0.8
Clark	1.6
Dearborn	0.8
Delaware	1.2
Elkhart	3.1
Floyd	1.6
Fountain	0.4
Franklin	0.8
Fulton	0.4
Grant	2.7
Hamilton	1.2
Hancock	1.6
Huntington	0.4
Jackson	0.4
Jasper	0.4
Jefferson	0.4
Johnson	1.6
Knox	1.2

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TABLE 15 (cont.)

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Kosciusko	0.4
Lake	21.5
LaPorte	2.3
Lawrence	0.4
Madison	1.2
Marion	21.9
Marshall	1.6
Miami	0.4
Monroe	2.0
Montgomery	1.2
Morgan	0.4
Orange	0.4
Owen	0.8
Porter	2.3
Posey	0.8
Rush	0.8
St. Joseph	4.3
Shelby	2.0
Steuben	0.4
Sullivan	0.8
Tippecanoe	1.2

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TABLE 15 (cont.)

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Vanderburgh	3.5
Vigo	2.0
Warren	0.4
Wayne	0.4
White	0.4
Whitley	<u>0.4</u>
	100.7*

*Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

TABLE 16

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 -COUNTY WHERE INSTANT OFFENSE OCCURED
 VERSUS COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF SUBJECT-

<u>COUNTY OF INSTANT OFFENSE SAME AS COUNTY OF RESIDENCE?</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Yes	81.6
No	<u>18.4</u>
	100.0

TABLE 17

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 -TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT AT TIME OF
 INSTANT OFFENSE-

<u>TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Full-time	61.2
Not Employed	34.9
Irregular	<u>3.9</u>
	100.0

TABLE 18

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
-WITH WHOM RESIDING AT TIME OF INSTANT OFFENSE-

<u>WITH WHOM RESIDING</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Alone	29.5
Spouse	28.7
Friend(s)	14.7
Parent(s)	10.4
Not Reported	7.2
Common-Law	4.0
Sibling(s)	2.8
Other Relatives	2.8
Step-Parent(s)	<u>0.0</u>
	100.1*

*Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

TABLE 19

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 -MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF INSTANT OFFENSE-

<u>MARITAL STATUS</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Single	41.3
Married (includes common-law)	34.9
Divorced	19.0
Seperated	4.0
Widowed	<u>0.8</u>
	100.0

TABLE 20

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 -PRIOR FELONY COMMITMENTS SERVED ANYWHERE-

<u>NUMBER OF PRIOR FELONY COMMITMENTS</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
0	57.7
1	18.6
2	13.0
3	5.9
4	2.0
5	0.8
6	1.2
7	0.4
8	<u>0.4</u>
	100.0

TABLE 21

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 -OFFENSES OF SUBJECTS FOR PRIOR FELONY COMMITMENTS-
 (Includes Multiple Commitments and Offenses)

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ALL COMMITTING OFFENSES</u>
Second Degree Burglary	11.7
Robbery	6.7
Vehicle Theft	5.4
Armed Robbery	4.5
Burglary	3.6
Larceny	3.6
Entering to Commit a Felony	3.1
Dyer Act	3.1
Assault And Battery	2.7
Breaking and Entering	2.2
Forgery	2.2
Parole Violation	2.2
Rape	2.2
Murder	1.8
Escape	1.8
Carrying a Pistol Without a License	1.8
Theft	1.8
Housebreaking	1.8
Assault and Battery With Intent to Rob	1.3
Petit Larceny	1.3
Sodomy	0.9

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TABLE 21 (cont.)

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ALL COMMITTING OFFENSES</u>
Manslaughter	0.9
Assault and Battery With Intent to Commit Mayhem	0.9
Mail Theft	0.9
Bank Robbery	0.9
Possession of Counterfeit Currency	0.9
Feloneous Assault to Rob	0.9
Carrying a Concealed Weapon	0.9
Possession of Marijuana	0.9
Arson	0.4
Embezzlement	0.4
Kidnapping/Rape	0.4
Detaining Female to Have Carnal Knowledge	0.4
Assault and Battery With Intent to Rape	0.4
Abducting for Immoral Purpose	0.4
Fornication	0.4
Attempted Rape on Child Under 12	0.4
Conspiracy	0.4
Intimidation	0.4
Failure to Support	0.4
Third Degree Burglary	0.4
Malicious Destruction of Property	0.4
Theft Under \$100	0.4

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TABLE 21 (cont.)

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ALL COMMITTING OFFENSES</u>
Armed Assault With Intent to Rob	0.4
Assault and Battery With Intent to Kill	0.4
Storehouse Breaking	0.4
Offense Against Property Act	0.4
Attempted Robbery	0.4
Attempted Auto Theft	0.4
Assault With Intent to Inflict Bodily Harm	0.4
Uttering Forged Check	0.4
Sale of Marijuana	0.4
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	0.4
Trafficking in Controlled Substance	0.4
Unknown	<u>16.7</u>
	99.6*

*Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

TABLE 22

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
-NUMBER OF DISCIPLINARY REPORTS WRITTEN DURING FIRST
TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS OF PRESENT INCARCERATION-
(Includes Subjects Who Have Served Two Years or Less)

<u>NUMBER OF REPORTS</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
0	47.8
1	20.8
2	11.8
3	6.3
4	3.5
5	3.1
6	1.6
7	1.2
8	2.0
9	0.4
10	0.4
11	0.0
12	0.4
13	0.0
14	0.4
15	<u>0.4</u>
	100.1*

*Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

TABLE 23

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 -ALL OFFENSES RESULTING IN DISCIPLINARY WRITE-UPS FOR
 FIRST TWO YEARS OF PRESENT INCARCERATION
 (Includes Subjects Who Have Served Two Years or Less)-

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ALL OFFENSES</u>
Contraband	16.0
Out of Place	14.0
Refusing an Order	8.8
Obstruction of Cell Door	5.4
Threatening a Staff Member	4.2
Insolence	3.7
Violation of Institutional Rules	2.9
Lying to a Staff Member	2.7
Disorderly Conduct	2.5
Being in an Unauthorized Area	2.2
Loud Noise	2.0
Fighting	1.7
Unexcused Absence From Work	1.7
Theft/Stealing	1.7
Vulgarity/Profanity to Staff Member	1.7
Assault	1.5
Possession/Carrying a Knife	1.5
Possession of Property Belonging to Another	1.5
Possession of Money	1.2
Fleeing a Staff Member	1.2
Gambling	1.2
Being Unsanitary	1.0

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TABLE 23 (cont.)

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ALL OFFENSES</u>
Engaging in a Group Demonstration	1.0
Starting a Fire Without Authorization	1.0
Possession of a Weapon	1.0
Possession of a Device Usable as a Weapon	0.7
Attempted Escape	0.7
Possession of Playing Cards	0.7
Absent From Place of Assignment	0.7
Misuse of Medication	0.7
Destruction of State Property	0.5
Loud Radio	0.5
Encouraging Others to Demonstrate	0.5
Refusing to Work	0.5
Disrespect to Staff Member	0.5
Escape	0.5
In Another Man's Cell	0.5
Possession of a Controlled Substance	0.5
Possession of Intoxicant	0.5
Possession of an Unauthorized Substance	0.5
Assault on an Officer	0.5
Possession of Excessive Medication	0.5
Interfering With Taking Count	0.5
No ID	0.2

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TABLE 23 (cont.)

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ALL OFFENSES</u>
Possession of Unauthorized Medication	0.2
Engaging in Sexual Act With a Visitor	0.2
Passing Notes	0.2
Smoking in Line	0.2
Obscene Clipping on Cell Wall	0.2
Sodomy	0.2
Carrying Food Out of PDR	0.2
Insubordination	0.2
Possession of Obscene Pictures	0.2
Wearing an Earring	0.2
Arguing	0.2
Illegal Possession of State Property	0.2
Liding Another Inmate in Cell	0.2
Passing Food	0.2
Possession of Nude Pictures	0.2
Minor Disturbance	0.2
Walking Out of Line for Evening Meal	0.2
Wearing Illegal Shoes	0.2
Under the Influence	0.2
Possession of Marijuana	0.2
Possession of a Narcotic	0.2
Sniffing Thinner	0.2

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TABLE 23 (cont.)

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ALL OFFENSES</u>
Forgery	0.2
Disturbing the Peace	0.2
Visiting Violation	0.2
Allegedly Making a Bomb	0.2
Loitering	0.2
Conspiracy	0.2
Stabbing an Inmate	0.2
Helping Self on Food Line	0.2
Violation of Prison Security	0.2
Attempted Rape of an Inmate	0.2
Bucking Food Line	<u>0.2</u>
	100.1*

*Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

TABLE 24

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
-NUMBER OF DISCIPLINARY REPORTS WRITTEN DURING
LAST TWO YEARS OF PRESENT INCARCERATION
(Does Not Include Subjects Who Have Served Two Years or Less)

<u>NUMBER OF REPORTS</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
0	79.8
1	11.5
2	5.2
3	0.4
4	0.8
5	0.8
6	1.2
7	0.0
8	<u>0.4</u>
	100.1*

*Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

TABLE 25

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 -ALL OFFENSES RESULTING IN DISCIPLINARY WRITE-UPS FOR LAST
 TWO YEARS OF PRESENT INCARCERATION
 (Does Not Include Subjects Who Have Served Two Years or Less)-

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ALL OFFENSES</u>
Refusing an Order	12.8
Contraband	10.1
Insolence	4.6
Violating Institutional Rules	4.6
Escape	3.7
Under the Influence	3.7
Obstruction of Cell Door	3.7
Obscene Language to Staff Member	2.8
Assault and Battery	2.8
Stealing	2.8
Being in Unauthorized Area	2.8
Possession of Controlled Substance	2.8
Possession of Another Person's Property	2.8
Interfering With the Taking of Count	2.8
Lying to Staff	1.8
Unexcused Absence	1.8
Destroying State Property	1.8
Gambling	1.8
Disorderly Conduct	1.8
Possession of a Device Capable of Being Used as a Weapon	1.8

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TABLE 25 (cont.)

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ALL OFFENSES</u>
Possession of Intoxicating Substance	1.8
Out of Place	1.8
Loaning of Property	0.9
Unauthorized Transfer of Property	0.9
Loaning Record Player	0.9
Kidnapping (The Warden Was the Victim)	0.9
Possession of Money	0.9
Possession of Weapon	0.9
Possession of Deadly Weapon	0.9
Possession of Unauthorized Narcotic	0.9
Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia	0.9
Possession of Narcotic	0.9
Possession of Unauthorized Medication	0.9
Bucking Chow Line	0.9
Assault	0.9
Fighting	0.9
Disturbing the Peace	0.9
Excessive Noise	0.9
Engaging in Group Demonstration	0.9
Disturbing the Orderly Running of Institution	0.9
Playing Radio Without Earphones	0.9
Tampering With Locking Devices	0.9
Sex	0.9
Possession of Gambling Paraphernalia	0.9
Being Unsanitary	0.9
Visiting Violation	0.9
Threatening a Staff Member	0.9
	<u>99.7*</u>

*Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

TABLE 26

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
 -AMOUNT OF TIME IN INSTITUTION SINCE LAST
 INSTITUTIONAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION-
 (As of June 1, 1978)

<u>LENGTH OF TIME</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
6 months and less	18.9
7 months - 1 year	7.0
1 year, 1 month - 1 year, 6 months	11.5
1 year, 7 months - 2 years, 0 months	8.2
2 years, 1 month - 2 years, 6 months	7.8
2 years, 7 months - 3 years, 0 months	8.2
3 years, 1 month - 3 years, 6 months	8.2
3 years, 7 months - 4 years, 0 months	4.5
4 years, 1 month - 4 years, 6 months	3.7
4 years, 7 months - 5 years, 0 months	1.2
5 years, 1 month - 5 years, 6 months	2.9
5 years, 7 months - 6 years, 0 months	2.5
6 years, 1 month - 6 years, 6 months	2.0
6 years, 7 months - 7 years, 0 months	1.6
7 years, 1 month - 7 years, 6 months	1.6
7 years, 7 months - 8 years, 0 months	1.2
8 years, 1 month - 8 years, 6 months	3.7
8 years, 7 months - 9 years, 0 months	2.0
9 years, 1 month - 9 years, 6 months	0.0
9 years, 7 months - 10 years, 0 months	0.4

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TABLE 26 (cont.)

<u>LENGTH OF TIME</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
10 years, 1 month - 10 years, 6 months	0.4
10 years, 7 months - 11 years, 0 months	0.0
11 years, 1 month - 11 years, 6 months	0.0
11 years, 7 months - 12 years, 0 months	0.4
12 years, 1 month - 12 years, 6 months	0.8
12 years, 7 months - 13 years, 0 months	0.0
13 years, 1 month - 13 years, 6 months	0.0
13 years, 7 months - 14 years, 0 months	0.8
14 years, 1 month - 14 years, 6 months	0.0
14 years, 7 months - 15 years, 0 months	0.0
15 years, 1 month - 15 years, 6 months	<u>0.4</u>
	99.9*

*Does not sum to 100.0 due to rounding

TABLE 27

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
-SUBJECTS CURRENTLY UNDER THE CARE OF A MEDICAL DOCTOR-

<u>UNDER MEDICAL DOCTOR'S CARE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF SUBJECTS</u>
Yes	15.4
No	<u>84.6</u>
	100.0

TABLE 28

INDIANA STATE PRISON INMATES WITH A LIFE SENTENCE
- AILMENTS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY BEING TREATED BY A MEDICAL DOCTOR-
(Includes Multiple Ailments)

<u>AILMENT</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ALL SUBJECTS</u>
Epilepsy	3.0
High Blood Pressure	1.7
Migraine Headaches	1.3
Hypertension	0.9
Bronchitis	0.9
Psychosis	0.9
Diabetis	0.9
Emphysema	0.4
Chronic Diarrhea	0.4
Prostatis	0.4
Torn Retina	0.4
Histes Hernia	0.4
Varicose Veins	0.4
Urethritis	0.4
Hemmorhoids	0.4
Back Pain	0.4
Acne	0.4
Heart Problems	0.4
Hearing Problems	0.4
Chronic Disease	0.4
Chronic Ailments	0.4
Shotgun Wounds	0.4

END