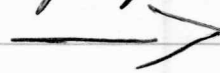


## About Parole

I was here in the early '70's when Parole was in Play:

When you were sentenced you would get a minimum and a maximum sentence: for instance you would get a 5-10 sentence and it would be up to you, with your behavior to do the littlest amount of time or you could the top end of your sentence:

Once you did a third of your minimum 5 years, you would be eligible to see the Parole Board to figure out what you have done since you have been in Prison and determine by your behavior whether you have had enough or you had continued your behavior to maybe stay a little longer. The Parole system really gives the person a chance to think about where he wants to go in life and I know by watching these people for the most part, taking good advantage of this system and realizing what is important in life: living your life loved ones or living your life Prison, living the life they want you to live; most people back then, took full advantage of their opportunity to get out on the shorter time because a lot of people I talked to back then, that were there wanted out because a lot of people



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when you realize where you; They needed that: to realize what they had lost and that there they realized that their life as they knew it 'could be over.' you still had your few that would take longer but like I said: Parole not only helped people to get out of Prison early; but they really learned who they were and the Parole system really helped those people they saw who those people were and know they would be better served by being in the real world!

Parole for most part gave people not only incentive to do the right thing, but to also thank the Parole system for doing the right thing by them:

You need to talk with people that have been on Parole: it is a situation that really happened with that person and you are getting the facts as they were in place at that time!

Thanks for listening

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