

# LOUISIANA COMMITTEE ON PAROLE

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## **BOARD POLICY**

**SUBJECT:** TYPES OF VIOLATIONS

**PURPOSE:** To describe the different types of parole violations

**AUTHORITY:** LAC Title 22, Part XI, Chapter 11; La. R.S.15:574.2,

15:574.9

**REFERENCE:** ACA Standard 2-1104-1

## **POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Committee on Parole to carefully consider alleged violations of parole in order to render a revocation decision.

# **PROCEDURES:**

## A. New Felony Conviction

- 1) Parole will automatically be revoked when a parolee is convicted and sentenced in Louisiana for a new felony.
- 2) A parolee who is convicted of a new felony in another state, or of a misdemeanor which if committed in Louisiana would be a felony, shall have his parole revoked.

#### **B.** Technical Violation

- 1) Technical violations include any violations of the conditions of parole which are not felony convictions. Engaging in conduct constituting a felony or misdemeanor offense, if not adjudicated, may be considered a technical violations for revocation purposes.
- 2) When a parolee has been detained in jail by the Division of Probation and Parole, a prerevocation on-site hearing shall be scheduled as soon as possible upon request. Subsequent to the pre-revocation hearing, bond may be permitted, but only with the authorization of the Committee.

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#### C. Absconder

- 1) A parolee may be considered to have absconded supervision if he absents himself from his approved place of residence without permission from his ParoleOfficer.
- 2) When apprehended, absconders may be returned to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for a revocation hearing.
  - a. Extradition or waiver of extradition may be considered as probable cause for absconders apprehended out of state.
  - b. Upon return to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, a parole revocation questionnaire shall be completed and forwarded to the Committee for consideration during the revocation proceedings.

## SHERYL M. RANATZA, CHAIRMAN

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This Policy replaces and supersedes Board Policy 11-1101-POL, "Types of Violations" dated July 20, 2020. (Technical revisions only)