

MINNESOTA BOARD OF PARDONS
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Introduction

The Minnesota Board of Pardons is made up of the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General. The board is authorized to grant several types of extraordinary relief to persons who have been convicted of crimes. A pardon is an act of forgiveness which exempts the convicted person from the punishment imposed by the law. A commutation is the substitution of a lesser type of punishment for the original sentence. A pardon extraordinary is a type of clemency granted after the applicant has served his/her sentence. When a pardon extraordinary is granted, the court issues an order to set aside the conviction and the person to whom the pardon extraordinary is granted is no longer required to report that he/she was convicted of the crime. For additional information about the Board of Pardons, feel free to contact Jean Whitney, Secretary, at (612) 642-0284.

Legislative Report

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §638.075 (1992) the Board of Pardons is required to file a written report with the legislature reporting the number of applications received during the preceding calendar year for pardons, commutations and pardons extraordinary; the number of applications granted by the board for each category; and the crimes for which the applications were granted by the board, the year of each conviction, and the age of the offender at the time of the offense. The tables below provide the required information.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ACTION TAKEN IN 1992

	No. of Appl. Submitted	No. of Appl. Returned/ Not Eligible	No. Granted
Pardons	8	-	0
Commutations	15	-	0
Pardons Extraordinary	114	52	24

PARDONS EXTRAORDINARY GRANTED IN 1992

<u>CRIME(S)</u>	<u>YR. OF CONV.</u>	<u>AGE</u>
1. Theft	1971	23
Burglary/Theft	1976	28
2. Burglary, 3rd deg.	1959	18
3. Poss. of Contr. Subst.	1979	21

PARDONS EXTRAORDINARY GRANTED IN 1992

<u>CRIME(S)</u>	<u>YR. OF CONV.</u>	<u>AGE</u>
4. Theft	1985	29
5. Burglary/Agg. Crim Dam.	1977	25
6. Defrauding an Insuror	1973	33
7. Worthless Check Charge	1977	19
Burglary	1978	20
Burglary	1978	20
Burglary	1979	21
8. Aggravated Assault	1967	17
9. Burglary	1965	27
10. Burglary, 3rd deg.	1957	18
11. Theft by swindle	1979	20
12. Burglary	1967	21
Unauth. Use Motor Vehicle	1968	22
13. Theft	1967	20
14. Burglary	1974	18
Crim. Dam. to Property	1976	20
Burglary	1979	23
15. Carnal knowledge	1969	19
16. Burglary, 3rd deg.	1956	20
Att. grand larceny, 2 deg.	1963	27
17. Burglary	1977	19
18. Poss. of stolen prop.	1973	19
19. Felony theft	1976	20
20. Theft over \$100	1975	29
21. DWI	1985	20
22. Theft by check	1965	29
Aggravated forgery	1967	31
23. Unlaw. poss./intent to sell	1977	26
24. Sale of contr. subst.	1976	22