

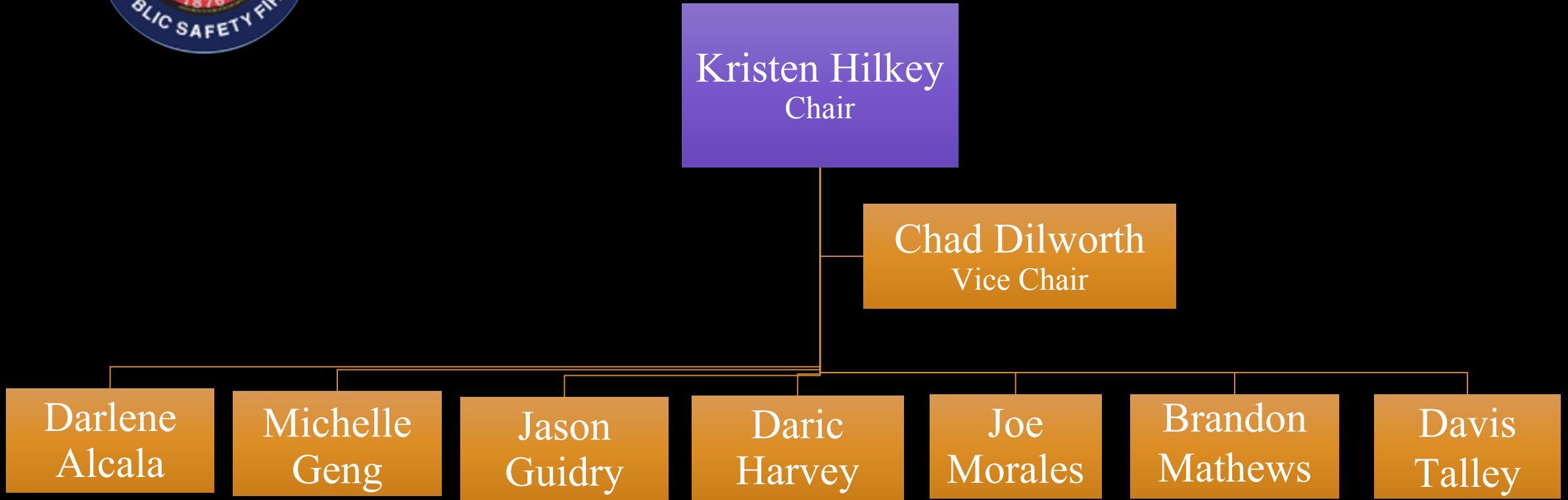
Colorado Board of Parole



Ensuring public safety through the critical
evaluation of each inmate's potential to
reintegrate into society



Parole Board Members





Common Misconceptions

- ❑ The Parole Board is a part of Colorado Department of Corrections
 - False - The Parole Board is a separate state agency with separate decision-making authority; however, collaboration between agencies is strong.
- ❑ The Parole Board has direct control over the Adult Division of Parole and their supervision strategies.
 - False - The Parole Board is a separate state agency from the Adult Division of Parole; however, collaboration between agencies is strong.
- ❑ The Parole Board has direct control over Community Corrections and program placement decisions.
 - False - Again, we are a separate state agency.
- ❑ The Parole Board approves or denies parole plans.
 - False - This is the responsibility of the Adult Division of Parole.

Application Hearings

- Each parole board member has a weekly agenda of Application Hearings
 - Each agenda, depending on location, can have anywhere from 10-20 hearings.
 - Application hearings can be done in person, via video or phone, depending on facility.
 - Each parole board member conducts hearings 4 days per week and then every Friday, sits on Full Board Reviews.
 - Full Board Review consists of 7 parole board members that review VRA offenses, violent offenses, and any other case a parole board member wants reviewed by the Full Board.

Revocation Hearings

- Revocation Hearings are held weekly in the more urban counties, and bi-weekly or monthly for the more rural counties.
- Parolees can only be revoked as statute dictates.
 - New conviction (felony or misdemeanor)
 - Abscond
 - In possession of a weapon, or caused SBI to a victim
 - Terminated unsuccessfully from sex offender treatment
 - Willful tampering (to include purposeful low battery), or removal of an electronic monitoring device that the parolee is required to wear as a condition of his or her parole.
 - Unlawful contact with victim(s)



Mandatory vrs. Discretionary Parole

- Discretionary Parole can be granted prior to one's mandatory parole by the Colorado Board of Parole.
- Seperate from the Colorado Board of Parole, the Colorado Department of Corrections can:
 - Refer someone to Community Corrections
 - Place someone on ISP-I
 - Difference between ISP-Inmate Status and ISP-Parole
- Mandatory Parole is automatic; however, the Colorado Board of Parole does set conditions on these parolees.



FY 2019 Quick Statistics

- 17,000 Parole Application Hearings
 - 2,829 Full Board Reviews
 - 7,379 Parole Revocation Hearings
- 933 Early Parole Discharge Reviews
 - 376 Parole Rescission Hearings
- 1,153 File Reviews in lieu of Parole Application Hearings
 - 553 waivers

- Approximately 2,400 decisions a month
 - More than 29,000 decisions a year



Thank You!

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