



# ADMISSION TO CORRECTIONAL SERVICE OF CANADA

FEDERAL OFFENDERS SERVING A SENTENCE OF 2 YEARS OR MORE

# INFORMATION ABOUT OFFENDER RELEASES



- **May be granted at any time** (for medical, administrative, etc.)



- **Must have served a portion of their sentence before being eligible.**
- Offenders serving life sentences are eligible to apply for a UTA three years before their full parole eligibility date.



- **Eligible to apply six months prior to full parole eligibility** or after serving six months, whichever is greater.
- Offenders serving life sentences are eligible to apply for day parole three years before their full parole eligibility date.



- **May be granted for a specified period of time**, involving work or community service outside the penitentiary (under supervision).



- **Eligible to apply after serving either one third of their sentence**, or seven years, whichever is less.
- The Criminal Code of Canada governs full parole eligibility for offenders serving life sentences.



- **After serving two thirds of their sentence**, the final third is served in the community, under supervision.
- Offenders serving life sentences are not eligible.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:  
[www.csc-scc.gc.ca/victims](http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/victims)

WARRANT EXPIRY DATE  
END OF SENTENCE

