

Program	Eligibility	Exclusions	Impact	Impact on Client
Willard	CPL § 410.91; specified 2d D & E property offenses; 2d C, D, & E drug offenses; 1st B drug offense (except CSCS to a Child)	No current conviction non-specified offense; no prior VFO, class A or B non-drug felony conviction; not subject to undischarged term of prison	Sentenced to parole supervision, with first 90 days spent at Willard	
Shock	Correction Law §§ 865-867; b/w 16 and 50 years old; within 3 years conditional release	Not convicted A-I, VFO, sex, homicide, escape or absconding, or second B drug felony w/ prior violent; cannot have previously done state bid. Must be screened by Shock screening committee (indications of violence, predatory behavior, or crimes of sophistication; medical or mental health problems)	Graduates of 6 month program earn EEC ¹ and are immediately conditional release eligible	
Judicial Shock	PL§ 60.04(7); same as above, but must also be convicted drug offense	Same as above, but screened only for medical/mental health problems; if exist, alternative-to-Shock program must be made available.	same as above	
Temporary Release (includes CASAT)	Correction Law §§ 851-861; within 24 months of earliest release (30 months for drug offenses) and requisite time in (generally 6 months; 9 months for second B felony drug offense)	Not convicted VFO, sex offense, homicide, escape, absconding, or aggravated harassment of DOCS employee; violent felony override avail where no use or possession of deadly weapon/dangerous or no serious injury.	Release to community for extended periods of time for work, education, etc.	
Judicial CASAT	PL § 60.04(6); conviction for drug offense	For CASAT annex and work release, must not have any of above exclusions. If above exclusions apply, will only get CASAT annex and only when 6-9 months from earliest release.	If TR eligible, will enter CASAT annex for 6 months and then work release.	
Presumptive Release	Correction Law § 806; have achieved an EEC (§ 805)	Not convicted A-I, VFO, specified homicide, sex offense, sex performance of child, hate crime, terrorism, or aggravated harassment of employee; no serious disciplinary infraction or frivolous lawsuit.	Released at earliest release opportunity	
Merit Release	Correction Law § 803; achieve EEC one of 4 program objectives.	Not convicted VFO, A-I non-drug felony, sex or incest offense, or aggravated harassment DOCS employee	1/7 off minimum <i>in addition to</i> the 1/7 off for conditional release.	
Conditional Release	all determinate sentences	poor institutional record	1/7 off determinate sentence	

Post Release Supervision: 1-5 for non sex felonies (PL § 70.45(2)); 3 to 25 years for felony sex offenses (PL § 70.80).

¹ Earned Eligibility Certificate. See Correction Law § 805; issued if individual achieves DOCS programming objectives.