

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 Child)	Not currently convicted of non-specified offense; no prior VFO, class A or B non-drug felony conviction; not under jurisdiction of or currently awaiting delivery to DOCS	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 parole eligibility	Not currently convicted of A-I felony, VFO, sex, homicide, escape, or absconding. No prior VFO w/ state prison sentence. Must be screened by Shock screening committee (which look for indications of violence, predatory behavior, or crimes of sophistication; medical or mental health problems)	Graduates of 6 month program earn Earned Eligibility Certificate (see Correction Law § 805) and are immediately parole eligible	
Judicial Shock	PL§ 60.04(7); same as above, but must be convicted drug offense	Same as above, but screened <i>only</i> 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 currently convicted of VFO, sex offense, homicide, escape, absconding, or aggravated harassment of DOCS employee. Violent felony override may be avail (see www.communityalternatives.org/pdf/temporaryrelease.pdf)	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 6-9 months prior to earliest release date	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 currently convicted of A-I felony, VFO, specified homicide, sex offense, incest, sex performance of child, hate crime, terrorism, or aggravated harassment of employee; no serious disciplinary infraction or frivolous lawsuit	Released at earliest release opportunity without having to appear before Parole Board.	
Merit Release	Correction Law § 803; achieve EEC one of 4 program objectives.	Not currently convicted of A-I non-drug felony, VFO, specified homicide, sex offense, incest, sex performance of child, or aggravated harassment DOCS employee; no serious disciplinary infraction or frivolous lawsuit	1/6 off minimum sentence (1/3 for A-I drug felonies)	
Supplemental Merit Release	L. 2005, Ch. 736, § 30; drug offense conviction prior to 2004; same as above, but must complete 2 of 4 program objectives.	same as above, but A-I felony drug offenses excluded.	an additional 1/6 off min.	
Conditional Release	all indeterminate sentences	poor institutional record	1/3 off maximum	