

Pardon Information



This information is not meant as a substitute to contacting the Parole Commission. It is meant to provide brief information of the Pardon process, in order to assist you, in determining if a pardon request may be appropriate for you.

Contact Information:

Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
Maryland Parole Commission
6776 Reisterstown Road, Suite 307
Baltimore, Maryland 21215
410-585-3200 or 1-877-241-5428 (toll free)

Requirements:

Application – 26 pages

- Each Section must be completed
- The application must be signed and notarized
- Three (3) character letters
- Copy of photo identification
- Copy of birth certificate
- Certified copy of driving record, from every state in which you had a driver's license
- Certified copy of criminal record
- Copy of educational diploma(s) high school, college, training school, etc.
- If applicable, copy of your military separation paper
- If applicable, copy of a court-martial conviction

Eligibility:

1. Cannot be currently incarcerated or on probation/parole.
2. Misdemeanants – must be crime-free for 5 years from the latest date of end of probation or parole, release from incarceration, or date of sentence.
3. Felons – must be crime-free for 10 years from the latest date of end of probation or parole, release from incarceration, or date of sentence.
4. Felons/Crimes of Violence and Felony Drug Conviction – must be crime-free for 20 years from the latest date of end of probation or parole, release from incarceration, or date of sentence.

Factors

- The nature and circumstances of the crime
- The effect of the pardon on the victim and the community
- The sentence given
- Anti-social behavior of the applicant
- Subsequent rehabilitation of the applicant
- The reason the pardon is needed