

Alabama	All reports, records and data assembled by any probation officer and referred to the court shall be privileged and shall not be available for public inspection except upon order of the court to which the same was referred.	Ala. Code § 15-22-53
Alaska	Does not say anything specific with regards to Parole Boards or Department of Corrections in the exempt section of the public records statute.	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 40.25.120 (West)
Arizona	When Arizona law does not directly address an issue regarding disclosure of public records, Arizona courts look to federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for guidance.	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 39-121
Arkansas	Nothing Specific Mentioned	
California	Nothing Specific mentioned with regards to policy/procedures	
Colorado	Nothing Specific Mentioned	
Connecticut	Minutes or recordings of staff meetings of the Department of Correction or Whiting Forensic Division facilities, or portions of such minutes or recordings, that contain or reveal information relating to security or other records otherwise exempt from disclosure under this subdivision	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 1-210 (West)
Delaware	Any records in the possession of the Department of Correction where disclosure is sought by an inmate in the Department's custody	Del. Code Ann. tit. 29, § 10002 (West)
DC	Nothing Specific	

Florida	The Department of Corrections shall promulgate rules and regulations stating what portions of its files, reports or records are considered confidential and subject to restricted view.	Fla. Stat. § 945.10(1) (1995)
Georgia	Nothing Specific	
Hawaii	Nothing Specific	
Idaho	Records of the commission of pardons and parole shall be exempt from public disclosure pursuant to section 20-213A, Idaho Code, and section 20-223, Idaho Code. Records exempt from disclosure shall also include those containing the names, addresses and written statements of victims.	Idaho Code Ann. § 9-340B (West)
Illinois	Nothing Specific	
Indiana	Nothing Specific	
Iowa	The Iowa department of corrections shall provide assistance and support to the respective judicial districts to aid them in complying with this chapter, and shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 17A establishing guidelines in accordance with and in furtherance of the purposes of this chapter. The guidelines shall include, but need not be limited to, requirements that each district department:	Iowa Code Ann. § 905.7 (West)
Kansas	Nothing Specific	
Kentucky	The Department of Corrections shall promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to implement a simplified process for the restoration of civil rights to eligible felony offenders	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 196.045 (West)

Louisiana The board shall conduct one public hearing in each municipality with a population of not less than fifty thousand and otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, and receive information and input from the public and shall establish and promulgate rules, regulations, policy, and guidelines governing the disclosure and dissemination of information regarding sex offenders, sexually violent predators, and child predators to the public pursuant to the intent and purposes of this Chapter. La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15:547

Maine Nothing Specific

Maryland Nothing Specific

Massachusetts The Secretary of State has opined that Department of Correction security policies and procedures would be exempted under exemption (b) Guide to Mass. Pub. Recs. Law (Sec'y of State, rev. March 2009), p. 10.

Michigan Promulgated rules. Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 15.241 (West)

Minnesota Nothing Specific

Mississippi Nothing Specific

Missouri Nothing Specific

Montana Nothing Specific

Nebraska Nothing Specific

Nevada Nothing Specific

New Hampshire FOIA does not apply to Department of Corrections records 1985 WL 257765 (N.H.A.G. Jan. 7, 1985)

New Jersey	(b) All information, files, documents, reports, records or other written materials prepared and maintained by or in the custody of the Board, any Board member or employee pertaining to the administrative operations of the Board are deemed confidential.	N.J.A.C. 10A:71-2.1
	The State Parole Board shall promulgate any regulations or issue guidelines necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act. The court may publish rules or guidelines to implement this act	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2A:168A-16 (West)
New Mexico	Not included in the list of exceptions in the public records section	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 14-2-1 (West)
New York	Purpose of this article is to provide public with access to information with respect to manner in which the governmental decision-making process is conducted and that, in furtherance of that purpose, provisions exempting governmental documents are to be narrowly construed.	N.Y. Pub. Off. Law § 87 (McKinney)
North Carolina	Nothing Specific	
North Dakota	Nothing Specific	

Ohio

parole board records shall be made available to representatives of approved media organizations, government officials, victims of any offense of commitment or a subsequent parole violation, or a licensed attorney at law designated by the victim or the inmate under the conditions--It also mentions that Parole Board decision sheets should be made public to the aforementioned people.

State ex rel. Watson v. [Mohr], 2011-Ohio-402 aff'd sub nom. State ex rel. Watson v. Mohr, 2012-Ohio-1006, 131 Ohio St. 3d 338, 964 N.E.2d 1048

**Oklahoma
Oregon**

In Contrast to the previous case--- Probation records are not “public records”.

Nothing Specific

Information or records of the Department of Corrections, including the State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, to the extent that disclosure would interfere with the rehabilitation of a person in custody of the department or substantially prejudice or prevent the carrying out of the functions of the department, if the public interest in confidentiality clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

R.C. 149.43(A)(1).
Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 192.502 (West)

Pennsylvania	Except as provided in section 2041 an agency shall give, in the manner provided in section 4052 (relating to additional contents of temporary supplements) public notice of its intention to promulgate, amend or repeal any administrative regulation.	45 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 1201 (West)
Rhode Island	The parole board shall promulgate guidelines and procedures for notification required pursuant to the provisions of this section.	R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 11-37.1-12 (West)
South Carolina	The attorney general has noted on several times that the Parole Board is subject to FOIA because it is a public body. It does not mention specifically whether policy or procedure are exempt	
South Dakota	Nothing specific	
Tennessee	Nothing specific	
Texas	It has been held that the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles is not an 'agency' within the definition in 5 U.S.C. § 551(1) because it is not a federal agency. Johnson v. Wells, 566 F.2d 1016 (5th Cir. 1978). Thus neither the Federal Freedom of Information Act nor the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 applies to records held by an agency of this state or its political subdivisions.	Tex. Att'y Gen. Op. MW-95 (1979)

Utah	Protected: memoranda prepared by staff and used in the decision-making process by an administrative law judge, a member of the Board of Pardons and Parole, or a member of any other body charged by law with performing a quasi-judicial function;	Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-305 (West)
Vermont	Nothing specific said. However one statute mentions "records concerning formulation of policy where such would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, if disclosed" are protected	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 1, § 317 (West)
Virginia	Nothing stated in the section outlining exceptions to public records	
Washington West Virginia	Nothing specific said Department of Corrections is mentioned but it only mentions exempt information being information that would specifically identify an individual	
Wisconsin	Nothing mentioned specifically in their state statutes. The only thing of note is that one statute said the agency can control what is protected or exempt from disclosure	
Wyoming	Nothing Specific	

Michigan seems to allow the rules to be published. They have a great deal of exceptions that someone could try to fit parole board policy and procedures under, however, there is nothing specifically mentioning that they are closed