



NYC Department of Correction Response to NYC Board of Correction Monitoring Unit Quarterly Report (January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024)

The Department appreciates the Board of Correction highlighting the work of its Monitoring Unit in its quarterly report.

Monitoring Involuntary Lock-ins

The Department takes this issue very seriously and is taking steps to hold staff accountable and ensure lock-ins are utilized appropriately. Upon learning of the allegations, Commissioner Maginley-Liddie immediately referred the matter to the Department of Investigation. The Department will share findings of DOI's investigation when able. In the meantime, a teletype has been issued reminding staff that unauthorized lock-ins are prohibited and that reports of unauthorized lock-ins will be investigated, and significant discipline may be issued. Additionally, all levels of leadership have been reminded in staff leadership meetings the importance of adhering to lock-in/lock-out policies.