



# Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions August 2018

## Visit Summary

	August 2018
Total Number of Visitors	19,944
Total Number of Visits	15,133
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.86
Visit Days	23

## I. Restrictions on Inmates

### a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	February 2018 <sup>1</sup>	July 2018	August 2018
Number of People on non-contact list	296	242	252
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	174 (59%)	126 (52%)	135 (54%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	206	174	193
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	180	192	194
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	135	147	149
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	143 (48%)	135 (56%)	130 (52%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	26 (15%)	22 (17%)	18 (13%)

<sup>1</sup> The Department of Correction maintains a list of all people in jail who are restricted to non-contact, or "booth", visits (the "non-contact list"). This report section presents analyses of this list on February 23, 2018 (six months back), July 23, 2018 (one month back), and August 23, 2018.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions<sup>2</sup>

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	February 2018	July 2018	August 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	95 (32%)	60 (25%)	66 (26%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	0 (0%)	3 (1%)	4 (2%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	79 (27%)	63 (26%)	65 (26%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	103 (35%)	95 (39%)	91 (36%)
Other	19 (6%)	21 (9%)	26 (10%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	February 2018	July 2018	August 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	95 (55%)	60 (48%)	66 (49%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	0 (0%)	3 (2%)	3 (2%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	77 (44%)	60 (48%)	62 (46%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)
Other	2 (1%)	2 (2%)	4 (3%)

<sup>2</sup> This chart includes the reasons for both determinate restrictions (e.g. 180 days) and duration restrictions. Chart I(c), below, analyzes duration restrictions as a subset of this group.

d. Six-Month Reviews of Non-Contact Restrictions Having a Duration Over 6 Months<sup>3</sup>

	February 2018	July 2018	August 2018
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	73	65	64
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	65 (89 %)	56 (86 %)	62 (97 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	12	16	10
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	0	0	1
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	343	329	351
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	301	289	309

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in August 2018

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Assault on Staff	365 days	1	0
Dangerous Contraband	duration	2	1
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	25	1
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	32	25
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	duration	1	1
Fight on Visit Floor	180 days	2	1
Other	180 days	3	3
TOTAL		66	32

<sup>3</sup> If an inmate has been restricted to non-contact visits for a period greater than six months, he should receive periodic review of such restriction. The review shall be conducted not less than once every six months. DOC Inmate Visit Procedures, Directive #2007R-C, [https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doc/downloads/directives/Directive\\_2007R-C.pdf#page=7](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doc/downloads/directives/Directive_2007R-C.pdf#page=7) . In November 2016, the Department began providing the Board with a copy of each six-month row conducted.

## II. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in August 2018

### Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	2	2
Arrest	365	4	4
Contraband	180	16	16
Contraband	30	1	1
Contraband	365	12	11
Contraband	45	1	1
Contraband	90	3	3
Contraband	Indefinite	1	1
Unruly	180	2	2
Unruly	90	1	1
Unruly	91	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>

### One-Day Visitor Denials

	Denials
Inappropriate Attire	101
Security Reasons	99
Failed Ion Scan	44
K-9 Alert	36
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	28
Other	8
Non Contact List	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>320</b>

### One-Day Visitor Cancellations

	Cancellations
Visitor refused to wait	97
Inmate Refused Visit	79
Lockdown	55
Transfer	33
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	16
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	9
Muslim Festival	4
Out to Court	2
Use of Force	2
Wrong Inmate	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>298</b>

### III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in August 2018 (By Facility)

Facility <sup>4</sup>	Visits	Visitors	Visitor Arrests	% of Visits Resulting in Arrest	One-Day Denials	One-Day Cancellations	Visitor Restrictions	% of Visits Resulting in Restrictions	Average Daily Population (ADP)
AMKC	2520	3271	9	0.36%	34	56	13	0.52%	2,058
BHPW	132	160	1	0.76%	0	0	1	0.76%	51
BKHD	1747	2267	4	0.23%	22	62	4	0.23%	618
EHPW	15	16	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	7
EMTC	1430	1764	0	0.00%	44	7	0	0.00%	1,055
GRVC	1306	1559	5	0.38%	23	8	6	0.46%	649
MDC	1818	2649	3	0.17%	65	92	4	0.22%	694
NIC	418	617	0	0.00%	6	1	0	0.00%	278
OBCC	2222	2874	2	0.09%	23	21	5	0.23%	1,025
RMSC	853	972	0	0.00%	37	13	3	0.35%	504
RNDC	811	1105	0	0.00%	54	23	2	0.25%	412
VCBC	1765	2562	3	0.17%	10	15	6	0.34%	734
WEST	96	128	0	0.00%	2	0	0	0.00%	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,133</b>	<b>19,944</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.18%</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.29%</b>	<b>8,115</b>

<sup>4</sup> Information on DOC facilities is available at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doc/about/facilities.page>.

## IV. BOC Visit Appeals and Complaints Received in August 2018 (By Facility)

### a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve <sup>5</sup>
Assault of Inmate	Denied	1	5
Contraband - Drug	Denied	6	9.3
Contraband - Drug	Granted	2	15
Contraband - Drug	Penalty Corrected	1	9
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	5	5.8
Contraband - Weapon	Granted	3	10
Contraband - Unknown	Denied	3	6.7
Contraband - Unknown	Granted	1	21
Contraband - Unknown	Penalty Corrected	3	7.7
Contraband - Other	Denied	1	8
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	4	14.5
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	2	6.5
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	3	3.3
Slashing/Stabbing	Granted	1	11
Other	Denied	6	6.2
	Denied	29	7.7
	Granted	9	11.7
	Penalty Corrected	4	8
	TOTAL	42	8.6

<sup>5</sup> BOC Minimum Standard 1-09(i) requires the Board issues a written decision within five business days after receiving an appeal. When good cause to extend the time period exists, the Board may issue a single extension not to exceed ten business days.

Facility	Visit Appeals
AMKC	12
BHPW	
BKDC	6
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	8
MDC	7
NIC	1
OBCC	2
RMSC	2
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	4
WEST	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>

b. Visit-Related Complaints Received by BOC (Non-Appeals)<sup>6</sup>

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	
BHPW	
BKDC	1
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	
MDC	
NIC	
OBCC	
RMSC	
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	
WEST	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>

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