



Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions November 2018

Visit Summary

	November 2018
Total Number of Visitors	17,512
Total Number of Visits	13,084
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.6
Visit Days	22

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	May 2018 ¹	October 2018	November 2018
Number of People on non-contact list	216	269	272
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	119 (55%)	155 (58%)	160 (59%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	196	187	187
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	195	174	178
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	155	110	120
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	110 (51%)	131 (49%)	126 (46%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	17 (14%)	22 (14%)	20 (13%)

¹ 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 May 23, 2018 (six months back), October 23, 2018 (one month back), and November 23, 2018.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions²

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	May 2018	October 2018	November 2018
Contraband (US Currency)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	56 (26%)	77 (29%)	78 (29%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	3 (1%)	7 (3%)	8 (3%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	62 (29%)	71 (26%)	74 (27%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	82 (38%)	96 (36%)	91 (33%)
Other	12 (6%)	13 (5%)	12 (4%)
Sexual Activity	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	3 (1%)
UOF	1 (0%)	4 (1%)	5 (2%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	May 2018	October 2018	November 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	56 (47%)	77 (50%)	78 (49%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	3 (3%)	7 (5%)	8 (5%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	60 (50%)	69 (45%)	72 (45%)
Other	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)

² 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 Months³

	May 2018	October 2018	November 2018
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	54	68	63
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	54 (100 %)	66 (97 %)	62 (98 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	20	22	13
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	2	2	2
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	339	325	353
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	303	302	317

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in November 2018

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Contraband (US Currency)	180 days	1	1
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	17	2
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	13	12
Fight on Visit Floor	180 days	2	2
Sexual Activity	180 days	1	1
UOF	180 days	2	2
TOTAL		36	20

³ 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 . In November 2016, the Department began providing the Board with a copy of each six-month row conducted.

II. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in November 2018

Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	2	2
Arrest	365	1	1
Arrest	Indefinite	1	1
Contraband	180	21	21
Contraband	181	1	1
Contraband	365	2	2
Contraband	90	3	3
Contraband	Indefinite	2	2
Unruly	180	5	5
Unruly	90	4	4
TOTAL		42	42

One-Day Visitor Denials

	Denials
Security Reasons	123
Inappropriate Attire	83
K-9 Alert	42
Failed Ion Scan	24
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	16
Non-Contact List	10
Other	4
Inmate/Visitor in possession of contraband	1
TOTAL	303

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

	Cancellations
Visitor refused to wait	85
Inmate Refused Visit	57
Lockdown	54
Transfer	26
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	12
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	4
TOTAL	238

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

Facility ⁴	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	1988	2468	4	0.20%	48	23	9	0.45%	1,977
BHPW	68	102	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	50
BKHD	1607	2189	2	0.12%	35	57	4	0.25%	639
EHPW	47	68	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	8
EMTC	1205	1699	0	0.00%	31	12	2	0.17%	1,037
GRVC	697	898	2	0.29%	18	22	4	0.57%	652
HOJC	240	356	0	0.00%	0	0	1	0.42%	79
MDC	1713	2424	2	0.12%	47	79	5	0.29%	689
NIC	325	424	0	0.00%	5	3	0	0.00%	291
OBCC	1932	2669	0	0.00%	22	17	2	0.10%	1,095
RMSC	803	964	0	0.00%	47	10	2	0.25%	458
RNDC	643	813	0	0.00%	46	8	5	0.78%	372
VCBC	1780	2390	2	0.11%	4	7	8	0.45%	789
WEST	36	48	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	20
TOTAL	13,084	17,512	12	0.09%	303	238	42	0.32%	8,156

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

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

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve ⁵
Assault of Staff	Granted	1	4
Assault of Visitor	Denied	1	4
Contraband - Drug	Denied	1	5
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	2	15
Contraband - Unknown	Granted	1	19
Contraband - Unknown	Penalty Corrected	4	10
Sexual Activity on Visit Floor	Denied	2	13
Sexual Activity on Visit Floor	Granted	1	17
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	1	19
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	1	4
Refuse to obey rules and regulations	Penalty Corrected	2	5
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	1	4
	Denied	8	11
	Granted	4	11
	Penalty Corrected	6	8
	TOTAL	18	10

⁵ 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	7
BHPW	
BKDC	2
EHPW	
EMTC	1
GMDC	
GRVC	3
MDC	3
NIC	
OBCC	1
RMSC	1
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	
WEST	
TOTAL	18

b. Visit-Related Complaints Received by BOC (Non-Appeals)⁶

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

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