



Board of Correction

Monthly Review:

Visit Restrictions November 2016

	November 2016 ¹
Total Number of Visitors	22,075
Total Number of Visits	16,257
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.67

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	November 2016 ²	October 2016	May 2016
Number of people on non-contact list	261	282	291
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	181 (69%)	190 (67%)	172 (59%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	185	186	187
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	171	182	199
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	123	138	174
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	113 (43%)	125 (44%)	159 (55%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	35 (19%)	38 (20%)	42 (24%)
Number of people with non-contact duration restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ³	71	77	83

¹ The Board updated this report on February 16, 2017 to correct the total number of visitors and total number of visit data. These had been reversed in the previously published report.

² 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"). All analysis of DOC's non-contact visit list was done on the 23rd day of the relevant month (current month, one month back, and three months back).

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 Teletype Order No. HQ-02613-0, http://www.nyc.gov/html/doc/downloads/pdf/2007R-B_Inmate_Visit_Procedures_11_15.pdf#page=46. Future BOC Visit Reports will include data on the reviews.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions⁴

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	November 2016	October 2016	May 2016
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	69 (26%)	71 (25%)	98 (34%)
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing and Weapon)	106 (41%)	110 (39%)	76 (26%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	76 (29%)	86 (30%)	92 (32%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	10 (4%)	15 (5%)	25 (9%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Duration Restrictions)		
	November 2016	October 2016	May 2016
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	68 (38%)	70 (37%)	95 (55%)
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing and Weapon)	105 (58%)	108 (57%)	75 (44%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	3 (2%)	2 (1%)	0 (0%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	5 (3%)	10 (5%)	2 (1%)

d. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in November 2016

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)*	Duration	24	7
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	10	10
TOTAL		34	17

⁴ This chart includes the reasons for both determinate restrictions (ie 180 days) and duration restrictions. Chart I(c), below, analyzes duration restrictions as a subset of this group.

II. Restrictions on Visitors Administered This Month

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	1	1
	365	10	10
Contraband	180	9	9
	365	1	1
Unruly	180	1	1
TOTAL		22	22

One-Day Visitor Denials

Reason	Denials
K-9 Alert	95
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	91
Failed Ion Scan	83
Security Reason	80
Inappropriate Attire	71
Non-Contact List	10
Inmate/Visitor in Possession of Contraband	3
Other	4
TOTAL	437

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

Reason	Cancellations
Inmate Refused Visit	82
Visitor refused to wait	69
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	23
Lockdown	22
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	17
Transfer	10
Package Only	4
Other	2
TOTAL	229

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered This Month (By Facility)

Facility ⁵	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	2,951	3,813	1	0.03%	47	9	1	0.03%	2,154
BHPW	119	182	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	64
BKHD	1,282	1,759	5	0.39%	61	41	4	0.31%	624
EHPW	47	94	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	11
EMTC	1,442	1,982	0	0.00%	22	9	1	0.07%	1,218
GMDC	1,311	1,863	0	0.00%	33	17	1	0.08%	704
GRVC	1,254	1,462	1	0.08%	61	10	1	0.08%	657
MDC	1,611	2,197	4	0.25%	53	49	4	0.25%	767
NIC	211	255	0	0.00%	4	4	0	0.00%	118
OBCC	1,987	2,645	2	0.10%	42	49	3	0.15%	1,183
RMSC	831	1,127	0	0.00%	60	18	6	0.72%	608
RNDC	880	1,234	0	0.00%	48	13	0	0.00%	736
VCBC	2,221	3,362	0	0.00%	2	10	0	0.00%	834
WEST	110	100	1	0.91%	3	0	1	0.91%	44
TOTAL	16,257	22,075	14	0.09%	436	229	22	0.14%	9,722

⁵ Information on DOC facilities is available at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doc/about/facilities.page>.

IV. BOC Visit Appeals and Complaints Received This Month

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve
Assault of Staff	Denied	1	9
Contraband - Drug	Denied	4	13
	Granted	1	5
Contraband - Other	Denied	1	5.00
	Granted	1	16
	Pending	1	
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	7	11
	Granted	1	1
	Moot	3	
Other	Denied	1	11
	Granted	1	10
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	3	20
	Granted	2	14
	Pending	1	
Unknown	Granted	3	15
TOTAL	Denied	17	13
	Granted	9	10
	Total Resolved	26	12
	Moot	3	
	Pending	2	
	TOTAL	31	

Facility	Visit Appeals
AMKC	6
BHPW	
BKHD	3
EHPW	
EMTC	1
GMDC	
GRVC	4
MDC	10
NIC	
OBCC	3
RMSC	2
RNDC	1
VCBC	
WEST	1
TOTAL	31

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

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	1
BHPW	
BKHD	
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	
MDC	
NIC	
OBCC	2
RMSC	
RNDC	
VCBC	
WEST	
TOTAL	3

⁶ Examples of visit-related complaints include improper searches, harassment by staff, and long wait times.