



City of New York
Board of Correction
Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions
May 2017

Visit Summary

	May 2017
Total Number of Visitors	20,533
Total Number of Visits	14,946
Visits Per Person in Custody Per Month	1.61
Visit Days	21

I. Restrictions on People in Custody

a. People in Custody with Non-Contact Restrictions

	November 2016 ¹	April 2017	May 2017
Number of People on non-contact list	261	261	237
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	181 (69%)	179 (69%)	169 (71%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	175	194	193
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	171	186	197
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	123	131	145
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	113 (43%)	104 (40%)	91 (38%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	35 (19%)	27 (15%)	27 (16%)

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 November 23, 2016 (six months back), April 23, 2017 (one month back), and May 23, 2017.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions²

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	November 2016	April 2017	May 2017
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	106 (41%)	113 (43%)	94 (40%)
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing)	67 (26%)	67 (26%)	73 (31%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	71 (27%)	65 (25%)	58 (24%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	17 (7%)	16 (6%)	12 (5%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	November 2016	April 2017	May 2017
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	105 (58%)	113 (63%)	94 (56%)
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing)	66 (36%)	66 (37%)	73 (43%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	3 (2%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	7 (4%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)

d. Six-Month Reviews of Non-Contact Restrictions³

	November 2016	April 2017	May 2017
Number of people with non-contact duration restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list (“review eligible people”)	72	71	72
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	26 (36%)	53 (75%) ⁴	69 (96%)
Number of six-month reviews conducted this month and received by the Board	23	12	22
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	0	1	0
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	332	366	368
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	311	359	311

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

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

⁴ This number has been corrected since the April 2017 visit restrictions report, as five of the reviews counted in the April 2017 report were conducted in May 2017.

e. Non-Contact Restrictions Administered on People in Custody in May 2017

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)*	duration	23	10
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	12	11
TOTAL		35	21

II. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in May 2017

Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	179	1	1
Arrest	180	4	4
Arrest	365	10	10
Contraband	180	6	6
Contraband	365	1	1
Unruly	90	2	1
Unruly	180	1	1
TOTAL		25	24

One-Day Visitor Denials

Reason	Denials
Failed Ion Scan	63
Inappropriate Attire	56
K-9 Alert	47
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	44
Security Reason	25
With Visitor Who Was Denied	12
Disrespect Staff	5
Other	4
Non-Contact (Booth)	3
Intoxicated/Drug Impaired	2
Inmate/Visitor in possession of contraband	1
TOTAL	262

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

Reason	Cancellations
Visitor refused to wait	51
Inmate Refused Visit	47
Lockdown	31
Transfer	17
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	7
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	5
Package Only	2
Out to Court	2
Out to Work	1
TOTAL	163

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in May 2017 (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	2483	3185	5	0.20%	31	6	8	0.32%	2,060
BHPW	99	146	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	47
BKHD	1082	1542	1	0.09%	15	27	2	0.18%	497
EHPW	15	25	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	9
EMTC	1499	2023	1	0.07%	23	2	1	0.07%	1,277
GMDC	1020	1463	1	0.10%	16	5	1	0.10%	546
GRVC	1303	1625	0	0.00%	38	10	5	0.38%	692
MDC	1682	2398	2	0.12%	38	51	4	0.24%	718
NIC	116	154	1	0.86%	4	0	0	0.00%	105
OBCC	1928	2804	2	0.10%	35	41	2	0.10%	1,137
RMSC	822	1116	1	0.12%	38	7	1	0.12%	572
RNDC	716	1010	0	0.00%	16	3	0	0.00%	705
VCBC	2056	2924	1	0.05%	3	11	1	0.05%	838
WEST	125	118	0	0.00%	5	0	0	0.00%	53
TOTAL	14,946	20,533	15	0.10%	262	163	25	0.17%	9,256

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

IV. BOC Visit Appeals and Complaints Received in May 2017 (By Facility)

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve ⁶
Assault of Staff	Denied	1	15
Assault of Inmate	Moot	1	
Contraband - Drug	Denied	1	15
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	2	11
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	3	13.3
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	3	7.7
Disrespect/Aggression	Moot	1	
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	2	13
Unknown	Granted	1	6
Other	Pending	1	
	Denied	9	13.1
	Granted	4	7.3
	Moot	2	
	Pending	1	
	TOTAL	16	11.3

Facility	Visit Appeals
AMKC	5
BHPW	
BKDC	4
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	1
MDC	3
NIC	
OBCC	2
RMSC	
RNDC	1
SOD	
VCBC	
WEST	
TOTAL	16

⁶ [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.

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

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