



Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions October 2018

Visit Summary

	October 2018
Total Number of Visitors	17,150
Total Number of Visits	13,074
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.59
Visit Days	21

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	April 2018 ¹	September 2018	October 2018
Number of People on non-contact list	275	268	269
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	169 (61%)	142 (53%)	155 (58%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	194	190	187
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	177	190	174
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	136	158	110
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	122 (44%)	140 (52%)	131 (49%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	20 (12%)	19 (13%)	22 (14%)

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 April 23, 2018 (six months back), September 23, 2018 (one month back), and October 23, 2018.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions²

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	April 2018	September 2018	October 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	87 (32%)	71 (26%)	77 (29%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	2 (1%)	5 (2%)	5 (2%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	79 (29%)	65 (24%)	71 (26%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	93 (34%)	102 (38%)	96 (36%)
Other	14 (5%)	24 (9%)	19 (7%)
UOF	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	1 (0%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	April 2018	September 2018	October 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	87 (51%)	71 (50%)	77 (50%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	2 (1%)	5 (4%)	5 (3%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	79 (47%)	62 (44%)	69 (45%)
Other	1 (1%)	4 (3%)	4 (3%)

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

	April 2018	September 2018	October 2018
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	73	67	68
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	73 (100 %)	65 (97 %)	66 (97 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	21	21	22
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	3	2	2
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	340	343	325
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	301	309	302

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in October 2018

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	35	17
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	17	15
Fight on Visit Floor	180 days	1	1
UOF	180 days	1	0
TOTAL		54	33

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 October 2018

Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	10	10
Arrest	365	1	1
Arrest	Indefinite	2	2
Contraband	180	15	15
Contraband	182	1	1
Contraband	365	1	1
Contraband	90	4	4
Unruly	180	6	6
Unruly	46	1	1
Unruly	90	3	3
Unruly	Indefinite	1	1
TOTAL		45	45

One-Day Visitor Denials

	Denials
Inappropriate Attire	70
Security Reasons	70
K-9 Alert	57
Failed Ion Scan	27
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	14
Non-Contact List	13
Other	6
Intoxicated/Drug Impaired	2
TOTAL	259

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

	Cancellations
Lockdown	66
Visitor refused to wait	62
Inmate refused visit	45
Transfer	20
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	13
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	3
Inmate Being Discharged	1
TOTAL	210

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in October 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	2271	2818	6	0.26%	30	20	14	0.62%	2,081
BHPW	92	150	2	2.17%	0	0	0	0.00%	52
BKHD	1424	2109	6	0.42%	46	67	9	0.63%	625
EHPW	10	11	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	8
EMTC	1279	1711	0	0.00%	27	6	3	0.23%	1,044
GRVC	957	1144	0	0.00%	17	28	3	0.31%	653
HOJC	275	417	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	86
MDC	1500	1995	3	0.20%	32	33	4	0.27%	696
NIC	354	512	0	0.00%	10	1	2	0.56%	293
OBCC	2078	2661	1	0.05%	11	40	2	0.10%	1,101
RMSC	720	874	0	0.00%	35	7	3	0.42%	488
RNDC	501	678	0	0.00%	37	6	0	0.00%	334
VCBC	1562	2003	3	0.19%	13	2	5	0.32%	731
WEST	51	67	0	0.00%	1	0	0	0.00%	24
TOTAL	13,074	17,150	21	0.16%	259	210	45	0.34%	8,216

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 October 2018 (By Facility)

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve ⁵
Assault of Staff	Denied	1	1
Assault of Inmate	Denied	1	39
Assault of Visitor	Denied	1	7
Contraband - Drug	Denied	5	18.2
Contraband - Drug	Granted	1	21
Contraband - Drug	Penalty Corrected	1	12
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	4	3.8
Contraband - Weapon	Granted	3	10
Contraband - Unknown	Denied	1	4
Contraband - Unknown	Granted	1	18
Contraband - Unknown	Penalty Corrected	1	18
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	4	17.3
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	1	28
Disrespect/Aggression	Penalty Corrected	2	11.5
Refuse to obey rules and regulations	Denied	3	8.3
Unknown	Resolved Prior to Decision	1	1
Sexual Activity	Denied	2	14
	Denied	22	12.7
	Granted	6	16.2
	Penalty Corrected	4	13.3
	Resolved Prior to Decision	1	1
	TOTAL	33	13

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	6
EHPW	
EMTC	1
GRVC	6
MDC	6
NIC	1
OBCC	3
RMSC	1
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	1
WEST	1
TOTAL	33

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

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

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