



Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions April 2018

Visit Summary

	April 2018
Total Number of Visitors	19,222
Total Number of Visits	14,418
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.68
Visit Days	20

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	October 2017 ¹	March 2018	April 2018
Number of People on non-contact list	284	266	275
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	195 (69%)	167 (63%)	169 (61%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	196	195	194
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	193	191	177
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	122	141	136
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	118 (42%)	124 (47%)	122 (44%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	31 (16%)	28 (17%)	20 (12%)

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 October 23, 2017 (six months back), March 23, 2018 (one month back), and April 23, 2018.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions²

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	October 2017	March 2018	April 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	103 (36%)	82 (31%)	87 (32%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	92 (32%)	80 (30%)	79 (29%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	76 (27%)	87 (33%)	87 (32%)
Other	13 (5%)	17 (6%)	22 (8%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	October 2017	March 2018	April 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	103 (53%)	82 (49%)	87 (51%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	92 (47%)	80 (48%)	79 (47%)
Other	0 (0%)	5 (3%)	3 (2%)

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

	October 2017	March 2018	April 2018
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	74	81	73
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	69 (93 %)	75 (93 %)	72 (99 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	28	29	21
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	0	0	3
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	390	344	340
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	326	302	301

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in April 2018

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Assault on Staff	180 days	1	1
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	24	6
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	16	16
Other	180 days	1	0
Other	duration	1	0
TOTAL		43	23

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 April 2018

Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	1	1
Arrest	365	2	2
Contraband	180	13	11
Contraband	365	15	13
Contraband	90	1	1
Contraband	999	1	0
Unruly	180	3	3
Unruly	365	2	1
Unruly	90	5	5
TOTAL		43	37

One-Day Visitor Denials

	Denials
Failed Ion Scan	110
Security Reasons	72
Inappropriate Attire	68
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	47
K-9 Alert	36
Other	21
Disrespect Staff	2
Inmate/Visitor observed passing contraband	2
Non-Contact List	1
TOTAL	359

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

	Cancellations
Visitor refused to wait	78
Inmate Refused Visit	43
Lockdown	29
Transfer	20
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	12
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	11
Out to Court	3
Package Only	2
TOTAL	198

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in April 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	2431	3084	2	0.08%	51	28	7	0.29%	1,995
BHPW	134	175	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	45
BKHD	1434	2028	3	0.21%	21	41	3	0.21%	564
EHPW	16	17	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	11
EMTC	1257	1701	1	0.08%	44	9	3	0.24%	1,105
GMDC	778	1113	0	0.00%	8	8	1	0.13%	398
GRVC	1308	1613	2	0.15%	35	6	5	0.38%	658
MDC	1791	2531	8	0.45%	58	63	14	0.78%	716
NIC	317	473	0	0.00%	8	0	0	0.00%	263
OBCC	2036	2582	3	0.15%	47	16	3	0.15%	1,048
RMSC	842	1039	1	0.12%	44	16	3	0.36%	540
RNDC	641	863	0	0.00%	33	2	0	0.00%	587
VCBC	1371	1928	1	0.07%	7	9	3	0.22%	609
WEST	62	75	0	0.00%	3	0	1	1.61%	40
TOTAL	14,418	19,222	21	0.15%	359	198	43	0.30%	8,579

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 April 2018 (By Facility)

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve ⁵
Assault of Staff	Denied	1	12
Assault of Staff	Granted	1	29
Assault of Inmate	Denied	2	17
Contraband - Drug	Denied	4	19.5
Contraband - Drug	Granted	2	17.5
Contraband - Drug	Pending	1	
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	8	18.5
Contraband - Weapon	Granted	4	19
Contraband - Unknown	Denied	1	24
Contraband - Unknown	Pending	1	
Contraband - Other	Denied	1	14
Contraband - Other	Penalty Corrected	1	10
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	1	15
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	1	19
Disrespect/Aggression	Penalty Modified	1	10
Disrespect/Aggression	Pending	1	
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	3	14.3
Slashing/Stabbing	Granted	2	28
Unknown ⁶	Pending	2	
Other	Moot	1	
Other	Pending	1	
	Granted	10	21.5
	Denied	21	17.5
	Moot	1	
	Penalty Corrected	1	10
	Penalty Modified	1	10
	Pending	6	
	TOTAL	40	18.3

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.

⁶ DOC was unable to produce a reason for the restriction that was appealed.

Facility	Visit Appeals
AMKC	8
BHPW	
BKDC	1
EHPW	
EMTC	2
GMDC	2
GRVC	6
MDC	8
NIC	
OBCC	9
RMSC	
RNDC	2
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	2
WEST	
TOTAL	40

b. Visit-Related Complaints Received by BOC (Non-Appeals)⁷

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

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