



Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions March 2018

Visit Summary

	March 2018
Total Number of Visitors	19,226
Total Number of Visits	15,068
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.7
Visit Days	23

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	September 2017 ¹	February 2018	March 2018
Number of People on non-contact list	275	296	266
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	193 (70%)	174 (59%)	167 (63%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	191	206	195
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	187	180	191
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	111	135	141
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	109 (40%)	143 (48%)	124 (47%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	30 (16%)	26 (15%)	28 (17%)

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 September 23, 2017 (six months back), February 23, 2018 (one month back), and March 23, 2018.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions²

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	September 2017	February 2018	March 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	98 (36%)	95 (32%)	82 (31%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	95 (35%)	77 (26%)	80 (30%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	69 (25%)	106 (36%)	87 (33%)
Other	13 (5%)	18 (6%)	17 (6%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	September 2017	February 2018	March 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	98 (51%)	95 (55%)	82 (49%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	95 (49%)	77 (44%)	80 (48%)
Other	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	5 (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

	September 2017	February 2018	March 2018
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	69	73	81
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	63 (91 %)	65 (89 %)	75 (93 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	18	12	29
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	0	0	0
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	402	343	344
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	350	301	302

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in March 2018

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Assault on Staff	365 days	3	2
Dangerous Contraband	duration	1	0
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	33	4
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	16	15
Other	180 days	2	2
Other	duration	2	0
Other Contraband	180 days	1	0
TOTAL		58	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 March 2018

Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Contraband	180	10	9
Contraband	365	8	8
Unruly	180	3	3
Unruly	365	1	1
TOTAL		22	21

One-Day Visitor Denials

	Denials
Security Reasons	60
Inappropriate Attire	58
K-9 Alert	57
Failed Ion Scan	49
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	10
Other	7
Disrespect Staff	1
Intoxicated/Drug Impaired	1
TOTAL	243

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

	Cancellations
Inmate Refused Visit	76
Visitor refused to wait	50
Lockdown	22
Transfer	14
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	10
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	2
Inmate Being Discharged	2
TOTAL	176

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in March 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	2000	2326	1	0.05%	38	24	2	0.10%	2,045
BHPW	143	177	1	0.70%	0	0	0	0.00%	50
BKHD	1448	1951	3	0.21%	22	39	3	0.21%	560
EHPW	17	20	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	12
EMTC	1486	1813	0	0.00%	30	8	2	0.13%	1,158
GMDC	1033	1375	1	0.10%	15	7	1	0.10%	466
GRVC	1277	1581	0	0.00%	12	10	1	0.08%	697
MDC	1807	2496	4	0.22%	29	30	3	0.17%	684
NIC	349	466	0	0.00%	6	3	0	0.00%	266
OBCC	2286	2576	5	0.22%	19	29	6	0.26%	1,085
RMSC	957	1171	0	0.00%	46	11	2	0.21%	558
RNDC	701	985	0	0.00%	25	9	0	0.00%	611
VCBC	1513	2228	0	0.00%	1	6	0	0.00%	616
WEST	51	61	0	0.00%	0	0	2	3.92%	38
TOTAL	15,068	19,226	15	0.10%	243	176	22	0.15%	8,846

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 March 2018 (By Facility)

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve ⁵
Assault of Staff	Penalty Corrected	1	20
Assault of Inmate	Denied	1	15
Contraband - Drug	Denied	1	16
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	7	10.7
Contraband - Weapon	Granted	1	16
Contraband - Unknown	Granted	1	12
Contraband - Unknown	Moot	1	
Contraband - Unknown	Penalty Corrected	1	12
Contraband - Other	Denied	2	17.5
Contraband - Other	Penalty Corrected	2	14
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	3	15.3
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	2	20
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	7	12
Slashing/Stabbing	Granted	4	11.5
Unknown ⁶	Granted	2	12.5
Other	Denied	1	15
Other	Granted	1	13
Other	Penalty Corrected	1	12
	Denied	22	13
	Granted	11	13.8
	Moot	1	
	Penalty Corrected	5	14.4
	TOTAL	39	13.4

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	
GMDC	2
GRVC	5
MDC	9
NIC	
OBCC	11
RMSC	
RNDC	1
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	2
WEST	
TOTAL	39

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

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	3
BHPW	
BKDC	
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	
MDC	
NIC	
OBCC	2
RMSC	
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	
WEST	
TOTAL	5

⁷ 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.