



Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions September 2018

Visit Summary

	September 2018
Total Number of Visitors	18,968
Total Number of Visits	13,925
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.69
Visit Days	22

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	March 2018 ¹	August 2018	September 2018
Number of People on non-contact list	266	252	268
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	167 (63%)	135 (54%)	142 (53%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	195	180	190
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	191	194	190
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	141	149	158
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	124 (47%)	130 (52%)	140 (52%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	28 (17%)	18 (13%)	19 (13%)

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

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions²

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	March 2018	August 2018	September 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	82 (31%)	66 (26%)	71 (26%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	2 (1%)	4 (2%)	5 (2%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	80 (30%)	65 (26%)	65 (24%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	87 (33%)	91 (36%)	102 (38%)
Other	15 (6%)	26 (10%)	24 (9%)
UOF	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	March 2018	August 2018	September 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	82 (49%)	66 (49%)	71 (50%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	2 (1%)	3 (2%)	5 (4%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	80 (48%)	62 (46%)	62 (44%)
Other	3 (2%)	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

	March 2018	August 2018	September 2018
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	78	65	65
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	76 (97 %)	60 (92 %)	63 (97 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	29	10	21
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	0	1	2
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	340	352	343
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	295	312	309

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in September 2018

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	180 days	1	0
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	18	5
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	25	25
UOF	180 days	1	1
TOTAL		45	31

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 September 2018

Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	2	2
Arrest	181	1	1
Arrest	365	1	1
Arrest	366	1	1
Contraband	180	20	20
Contraband	190	3	3
Contraband	364	1	1
Contraband	365	10	10
Contraband	90	1	1
Contraband	Indefinite	6	6
Unruly	180	4	3
Unruly	365	1	1
Unruly	90	2	2
TOTAL		53	52

One-Day Visitor Denials

	Denials
SECURITY REASONS	91
Inappropriate Attire	83
K-9 ALERT	34
Failed Ion Scan	34
Other	5
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	5
NON-CONTACT LIST	4
TOTAL	256

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

	Cancellations
Visitor refused to wait	100
Inmate Refused Visit	79
Lockdown	64
Transfer	33
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	13
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	4
Use of Force	3
Out to Court	2
TOTAL	298

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in September 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	2580	3210	12	0.47%	27	43	21	0.81%	2,107
BHPW	82	119	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	47
BKHD	1449	2149	3	0.21%	29	64	5	0.35%	622
EHPW	17	23	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	10
EMTC	1238	1672	2	0.16%	31	12	2	0.16%	1,006
GRVC	1255	1611	1	0.08%	11	45	5	0.40%	678
MDC	1761	2491	7	0.40%	49	69	11	0.62%	719
NIC	414	601	0	0.00%	12	1	0	0.00%	290
OBCC	1890	2734	0	0.00%	16	16	1	0.05%	1,075
RMSC	795	1015	0	0.00%	34	19	2	0.25%	504
RNDC	630	891	0	0.00%	34	17	0	0.00%	401
VCBC	1726	2335	4	0.23%	13	12	6	0.35%	731
WEST	88	116	1	1.14%	0	0	0	0.00%	26
TOTAL	13,925	18,967	30	0.22%	256	298	53	0.38%	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 September 2018 (By Facility)

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve ⁵
Assault of Staff	Granted	3	14.7
Contraband - Drug	Denied	6	9.3
Contraband - Drug	Granted	1	18
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	4	7.5
Contraband - Weapon	Granted	2	21
Contraband - Weapon	Moot	1	
Contraband - Unknown	Penalty Corrected	1	29
Contraband - Other	Denied	3	7
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	2	7.5
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	1	7
Disrespect/Aggression	Penalty Corrected	1	19
Disrespect/Aggression	Resolved Prior to Decision	1	11
Refuse to obey rules and regulations	Granted	1	22
Slashing/Stabbing	Granted	2	8
Other	Denied	3	13.3
Other	Granted	2	9.5
	Denied	18	9
	Granted	12	14
	Moot	1	
	Penalty Corrected	2	24
	Resolved Prior to Decision	1	11
	TOTAL	34	11.8

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	11
BHPW	
BKDC	6
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	5
MDC	4
NIC	1
OBCC	3
RMSC	
RNDC	1
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	3
WEST	
TOTAL	34

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

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	1
BHPW	
BKDC	1
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	1
MDC	
NIC	
OBCC	
RMSC	
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	
WEST	1
TOTAL	4

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