



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

Visit Summary

	June 2017
Total Number of Visitors	21,620
Total Number of Visits	15,772
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.72
Visit Days	22

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	December 2016 ¹	May 2017	June 2017
Number of People on non-contact list	256	237	243
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	188 (73%)	169 (71%)	172 (71%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	182	193	191
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	173	192	190
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	119	138	123
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	98 (38%)	91 (38%)	90 (37%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	32 (17%)	27 (16%)	25 (15%)

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 August 23, 2016 (six months back), January 23, 2017 (one month back), and February 23, 2017. The date of analysis for December was moved due to availability of DOC data.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions²

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	December 2016	May 2017	June 2017
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing)	120 (47%)	94 (40%)	97 (40%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	65 (25%)	73 (31%)	74 (30%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	63 (25%)	58 (24%)	61 (25%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	8 (3%)	12 (5%)	11 (5%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	December 2016	May 2017	June 2017
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing)	119 (63%)	94 (56%)	97 (56%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	63 (34%)	73 (43%)	74 (43%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	5 (3%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)

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

	December 2016	May 2017	June 2017
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	72	72	73
Number of review eligible people who received an appeal in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	39 (54.17 %)	64 (88.89 %)	64 (87.67 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	29	20	15
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	0	0	0
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	341	368	368
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	322	311	322

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in June 2017

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	36	13
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	10	9
Other	180 days	1	1
TOTAL		47	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 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.

II. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in June 2017

Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	2	2
Arrest	365	9	9
Contraband	180	14	14
Contraband	365	4	4
Unruly	90	1	1
Unruly	180	2	2
Unruly	365	1	1
TOTAL		33	33

One-Day Visitor Denials

Reason	Denials
Inappropriate Attire	98
Failed Ion Scan	95
Security Reason	56
K-9 Alert	38
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	34
Non-Contact (Booth)	5
Disrespect Staff	3
Expired ID	2
Inmate/Visitor in possession of contraband	2
Invalid ID	1
With Visitor Who Was Denied	1
TOTAL	335

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

Reason	Cancellations
Visitor refused to wait	84
Inmate Refused Visit	62
Lockdown	22
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	13
Transfer	12
Package Only	6
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	5
Other	5
Out to Court	3
Wrong Inmate	1
TOTAL	213

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in June 2017 (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	2313	2989	1	0.04%	38	21	6	0.26%	2,012
BHPW	138	195	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	54
BKHD	1166	1668	0	0.00%	6	48	3	0.26%	467
EHPW	13	18	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	6
EMTC	1580	2198	2	0.13%	17	6	6	0.38%	1,305
GMDC	1197	1665	0	0.00%	16	17	1	0.08%	553
GRVC	1713	2215	0	0.00%	65	12	6	0.35%	703
MDC	1568	2297	0	0.00%	34	64	4	0.26%	683
NIC	109	128	0	0.00%	1	0	0	0.00%	107
OBCC	2057	2793	1	0.05%	46	9	2	0.10%	1,104
RMSC	912	1220	0	0.00%	68	16	3	0.33%	603
RNDC	808	1137	0	0.00%	39	6	0	0.00%	715
VCBC	2095	3005	3	0.14%	4	14	2	0.10%	831
WEST	103	92	1	0.97%	1	0	0	0.00%	48
TOTAL	15,772	21,620	8	0.05%	335	213	33	0.21%	9,191

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

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve ⁵
Assault of Inmate	Denied	1	27
Contraband - Drug	Denied	1	15
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	1	13
Contraband - Unknown	Denied	1	20
Contraband - Unknown	Granted	1	11
Contraband - Other	Denied	1	19
Contraband - Other	Granted	1	4

⁴ Information on DOC facilities is available at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doc/about/facilities.page>

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.

Contraband - Other	Penalty Corrected	1	7
Contraband - Other	Penalty Modified	1	2
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	5	10.4
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	1	17
Disrespect/Aggression	Moot	3	
Other	Denied	1	4
	Denied	11	13.6
	Granted	3	10.7
	Moot	3	
	Penalty Corrected	1	7
	Penalty Modified	1	2
	TOTAL	19	11.9

Facility	Visit Appeals
AMKC	8
BHPW	
BKDC	1
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	3
MDC	3
NIC	
OBCC	
RMSC	1
RNDC	
SOD	1
VCBC	2
WEST	
TOTAL	19

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

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

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