



Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions December 2018

Visit Summary

	December 2018
Total Number of Visitors	18,073
Total Number of Visits	13,319
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.67
Visit Days	21

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	June 2018 ¹	November 2018	December 2018
Number of People on non-contact list	239	272	270
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	125 (52%)	160 (59%)	156 (58%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	195	187	191
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	194	178	185
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	156	120	123
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	130 (54%)	126 (46%)	126 (47%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	19 (15%)	20 (13%)	16 (10%)

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 June 23, 2018 (six months back), November 23, 2018 (one month back), and December 23, 2018.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions²

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	June 2018	November 2018	December 2018
Contraband (US Currency)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)	1 (0%)
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	59 (25%)	78 (29%)	79 (29%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	3 (1%)	8 (3%)	10 (4%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	67 (28%)	74 (27%)	68 (25%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	92 (38%)	91 (33%)	92 (34%)
Other	14 (6%)	12 (4%)	11 (4%)
Sexual Activity	0 (0%)	3 (1%)	4 (1%)
UOF	4 (2%)	5 (2%)	5 (2%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	June 2018	November 2018	December 2018
Dangerous Contraband	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	59 (47%)	78 (49%)	79 (51%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	3 (2%)	8 (5%)	10 (6%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	62 (50%)	72 (45%)	65 (42%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

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

	June 2018	November 2018	December 2018
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	60	63	59
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	58 (97 %)	62 (98 %)	59 (100 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	22	13	12
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	1	2	1
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	335	353	368
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	293	317	344

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in December 2018

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Assault on Staff	180 days	1	1
Contraband (US Currency)	365 days	1	1
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	28	5
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	31	31
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	365 days	2	2
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	duration	1	0
Sexual Activity	180 days	1	1
TOTAL		65	41

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 December 2018

Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	3	3
Arrest	Indefinite	1	1
Contraband	149	1	0
Contraband	180	31	30
Contraband	29	1	1
Contraband	365	9	9
Contraband	90	1	1
Contraband	Indefinite	5	5
Unruly	1	1	1
Unruly	180	4	4
Unruly	45	1	1
Unruly	90	4	4
TOTAL		62	61

One-Day Visitor Denials

	Denials
Security Reasons	177
Inappropriate Attire	81
Failed Ion Scan	44
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	11
Non-Contact List	3
Other	3
K-9 Alert	1
TOTAL	320

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

	Cancellations
Visitor Refused to Wait	86
Inmate Refused Visit	62
Lockdown	37
Transfer	19
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	5
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	5
Wrong Inmate	3
TOTAL	217

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in December 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	2102	2679	10	0.48%	54	24	18	0.86%	1,915
BHPW	86	128	1	1.16%	0	0	0	0.00%	46
BKHD	1489	2127	5	0.34%	25	53	9	0.60%	617
EHPW	25	28	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	5
EMTC	1199	1620	2	0.17%	42	9	4	0.33%	1,011
GRVC	709	892	6	0.85%	26	29	10	1.41%	636
HOJC	256	466	0	0.00%	0	0	2	0.78%	72
MDC	1806	2507	2	0.11%	39	45	3	0.17%	665
NIC	378	517	1	0.26%	7	4	2	0.53%	283
OBCC	2048	2997	3	0.15%	40	14	6	0.29%	1,050
RMSC	798	1015	1	0.13%	29	13	2	0.25%	460
RNDC	736	958	1	0.14%	54	13	3	0.41%	400
VCBC	1644	2070	0	0.00%	4	13	3	0.18%	776
WEST	43	69	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	18
TOTAL	13,319	18,073	32	0.24%	320	217	62	0.47%	7,953

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 December 2018 (By Facility)

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve ⁵
Assault of Inmate	Denied	2	12
Contraband - Drug	Penalty Corrected	1	5
Contraband - Unknown	Granted	1	19
Contraband - Unknown	Penalty Corrected	2	13
Sexual Activity on Visit Floor	Denied	2	21
Contraband - Other	Denied	1	8
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	1	17
Refuse to Obey Rules and Regulations	Penalty Corrected	1	20
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	2	14
	Resolved Prior to Decision	1	3
Unknown	Granted	1	22
	Denied	7	14
	Granted	3	19
	Penalty Corrected	4	13
	Resolved Prior to Decision	1	3
	TOTAL	15	14

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	5
BHPW	
BKDC	3
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	2
MDC	1
NIC	1
OBCC	2
RMSC	1
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	
WEST	
TOTAL	15

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

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

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