



## Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions January 2018

### Visit Summary

	January 2018
Total Number of Visitors	17,742
Total Number of Visits	13,574
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.53
Visit Days	21

### I. Restrictions on Inmates

#### a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	July 2017 <sup>1</sup>	December 2017	January 2018
Number of People on non-contact list	276	313	304
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	209 (76%)	207 (66%)	189 (62%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	189	201	202
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	174	182	178
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	103	119	125
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	91 (33%)	137 (44%)	143 (47%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	27 (13%)	36 (17%)	31 (16%)

<sup>1</sup> 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 July 23, 2017 (six months back), December 23, 2017 (one month back), and January 23, 2018.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions<sup>2</sup>

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	July 2017	December 2017	January 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	122 (44%)	113 (36%)	107 (35%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	86 (31%)	94 (30%)	82 (27%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	63 (23%)	89 (28%)	101 (33%)
Other	5 (2%)	17 (5%)	14 (5%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	July 2017	December 2017	January 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	122 (58%)	113 (55%)	107 (57%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	86 (41%)	93 (45%)	82 (43%)
Other	1 (0%)	1 (0%)	0 (0%)

<sup>2</sup> 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 Months<sup>3</sup>

	July 2017	December 2017	January 2018
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	74	85	82
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	70 (95 %)	81 (95 %)	77 (94 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	8	30	17
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	1	3	1
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	381	355	342
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	318	293	289

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in January 2018

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Assault on Staff	180 days	1	1
Assault on Staff	365 days	1	1
Dangerous Contraband	duration	1	1
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	27	15
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	31	27
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>

<sup>3</sup> 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](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 January 2018

### Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	1	1
Contraband	180	6	6
Contraband	365	25	24
Contraband	90	1	1
Unruly	180	4	3
Unruly	365	1	1
Unruly	90	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>

### One-Day Visitor Denials

	Denials
SECURITY REASONS	141
Inappropriate Attire	46
Failed Ion Scan	33
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	20
K-9 ALERT	6
Other	5
Inmate/Visitor in possession of contraband	1
Intoxicated/Drug Impaired	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>253</b>

### One-Day Visitor Cancellations

	Cancellations
Visitor refused to wait	69
Inmate Refused Visit	49
Lockdown	27
Transfer	23
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	10
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	9
Out to Court	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>189</b>

### III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in January 2018 (By Facility)

Facility <sup>4</sup>	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	2183	2725	11	0.50%	21	16	15	0.69%	1,996
BHPW	112	150	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	47
BKHD	1218	1736	3	0.25%	3	40	4	0.33%	588
EHPW	27	27	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	5
EMTC	1258	1386	1	0.08%	14	1	1	0.08%	1,119
GMDC	1060	1448	3	0.28%	16	12	2	0.19%	581
GRVC	1145	1444	0	0.00%	20	14	1	0.09%	683
MDC	1541	2160	4	0.26%	51	47	5	0.32%	734
NIC	245	354	0	0.00%	4	3	0	0.00%	255
OBCC	1874	2446	7	0.37%	29	23	6	0.32%	1,083
RMSC	882	1050	0	0.00%	60	9	3	0.34%	528
RNDC	637	848	1	0.16%	29	7	1	0.16%	609
VCBC	1333	1894	3	0.23%	5	16	2	0.15%	623
WEST	59	74	1	1.69%	1	0	0	0.00%	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,574</b>	<b>17,742</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.25%</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.29%</b>	<b>8,893</b>

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

## IV. BOC Visit Appeals and Complaints Received in January 2018 (By Facility)

### a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve <sup>5</sup>
Assault of Staff	Denied	1	19
Assault of Staff	Granted	1	6
Assault of Staff	Penalty Modified	1	6
Assault of Visitor	Denied	1	4
Contraband - Drug	Denied	5	13.6
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	3	10.3
Contraband - Weapon	Granted	1	14
Contraband - Unknown	Granted	2	20
Contraband - Other	Granted	2	8.5
Contraband - Other	Penalty Modified	1	6
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	4	9.8
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	3	13.3
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	3	8
Slashing/Stabbing	Granted	9	12.4
Unknown <sup>6</sup>	Granted	1	4
Unknown <sup>7</sup>	No Restriction	1	7
Other	Denied	2	11
	Denied	19	10.9
	Granted	19	12.3
	No Restriction	1	7
	Penalty Modified	2	6
	TOTAL	41	11.2

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> DOC was unable to produce a reason for the restriction that was appealed.

<sup>7</sup> DOC was unable to produce a reason for the restriction that was appealed.

Facility	Visit Appeals
AMKC	7
BHPW	
BKDC	5
EHPW	
EMTC	1
GMDC	1
GRVC	7
MDC	5
NIC	1
OBCC	7
RMSC	2
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	1
VCBC	4
WEST	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>

b. Visit-Related Complaints Received by BOC (Non-Appeals)<sup>8</sup>

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	
BHPW	
BKDC	1
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	
MDC	1
NIC	
OBCC	1
RMSC	
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	1
WEST	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>

<sup>8</sup> 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.