



Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions July 2018

Visit Summary

	July 2018
Total Number of Visitors	18,475
Total Number of Visits	13,716
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.68
Visit Days	21

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	January 2018 ¹	June 2018	July 2018
Number of People on non-contact list	304	239	242
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	189 (62%)	125 (52%)	126 (52%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	202	195	190
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	178	194	192
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	125	156	147
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	143 (47%)	130 (54%)	135 (56%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	31 (16%)	19 (15%)	22 (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 January 23, 2018 (six months back), June 23, 2018 (one month back), and July 23, 2018.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions²

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	January 2018	June 2018	July 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	107 (35%)	59 (25%)	60 (25%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	3 (1%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	85 (28%)	67 (28%)	63 (26%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	97 (32%)	92 (38%)	95 (39%)
Other	15 (5%)	19 (8%)	21 (9%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	January 2018	June 2018	July 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	107 (57%)	59 (47%)	60 (48%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	0 (0%)	2 (2%)	3 (2%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	82 (43%)	62 (50%)	60 (48%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
Other	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	2 (2%)

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

	January 2018	June 2018	July 2018
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	82	62	64
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	77 (94 %)	59 (95 %)	55 (86 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	17	22	16
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	1	1	0
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	342	337	327
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	289	297	287

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in July 2018

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Dangerous Contraband	duration	1	1
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	23	16
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	23	19
Fight on Visit Floor	180 days	3	2
Other	180 days	1	1
TOTAL		51	39

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 July 2018

Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	3	3
Arrest	365	2	2
Arrest	396	1	1
Contraband	180	15	14
Contraband	365	7	6
Contraband	366	1	1
Contraband	Indefinite	3	3
Unruly	180	4	4
Unruly	365	1	1
Unruly	90	3	2
TOTAL		40	37

One-Day Visitor Denials

	Denials
SECURITY REASONS	131
Inappropriate Attire	82
Failed Ion Scan	54
K-9 ALERT	23
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	21
Other	7
Disrespect Staff	1
TOTAL	319

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

	Cancellations
Visitor refused to wait	102
Inmate Refused Visit	69
Transfer	32
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	25
Lockdown	11
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	9
Use of Force	1
TOTAL	249

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in July 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	2433	3116	6	0.25%	49	34	11	0.45%	2,089
BHPW	126	179	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	52
BKHD	1481	1988	5	0.34%	22	55	4	0.27%	587
EHPW	23	28	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	9
EMTC	1246	1679	0	0.00%	38	12	2	0.16%	1,093
GRVC	1292	1680	2	0.15%	22	21	5	0.39%	662
MDC	1670	2365	2	0.12%	45	56	5	0.30%	705
NIC	409	598	0	0.00%	9	1	0	0.00%	276
OBCC	1860	2568	1	0.05%	28	18	4	0.22%	1,015
RMSC	732	924	0	0.00%	25	13	4	0.55%	473
RNDC	810	1086	0	0.00%	65	16	1	0.12%	429
VCBC	1543	2150	2	0.13%	13	23	2	0.13%	722
WEST	91	114	2	2.20%	0	0	1	1.10%	31
TOTAL	13,716	18,475	20	0.15%	316	249	39	0.28%	8,143

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 July 2018 (By Facility)

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve ⁵
Assault of Inmate	Granted	1	23
Contraband - Drug	Denied	4	16.3
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	1	12
Contraband - Unknown	Denied	2	7.5
Contraband - Unknown	Granted	1	16
Contraband - Unknown	Penalty Corrected	1	8
Contraband - Other	Denied	1	8
Contraband - Other	Penalty Corrected	2	4.5
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	2	14.5
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	3	4.3
Slashing/Stabbing	Granted	3	8
Other	Denied	4	8.8
Other	Granted	1	9
	Denied	17	10.4
	Granted	6	12
	Penalty Corrected	3	5.7
	TOTAL	26	10.2

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	2
BHPW	
BKDC	3
EHPW	
EMTC	1
GMDC	2
GRVC	4
MDC	7
NIC	1
OBCC	3
RMSC	1
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	2
WEST	
TOTAL	26

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

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	1
BHPW	
BKDC	1
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	
MDC	
NIC	2
OBCC	
RMSC	1
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	
WEST	
TOTAL	5

⁶ 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.