



Board of Correction

Monthly Review:

Visit Restrictions December 2016

	December 2016
Total Number of Visitors	23,934
Total Number of Visits	18,020
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.92

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	December 2016 ¹	November 2016	June 2016
Number of people on non-contact list	256	261	277
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	189 (74%)	181 (69%)	159 (57%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	186	185	187
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	173	171	214
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	120	123	184
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	98 (38%)	113 (43%)	160 (58%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	33 (17%)	35 (19%)	44 (28%)

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”). Analysis of December’s non-contact list was done on June 23, November 23, and December 15, 2016. 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	November 2016	June 2016
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	65 (25%)	69 (26%)	84 (30%)
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing and Weapon)	120 (47%)	106 (41%)	77 (28%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	61 (24%)	76 (29%)	96 (35%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	10 (4%)	10 (4%)	20 (7%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Duration Restrictions)		
	December 2016	November 2016	June 2016
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	65 (34%)	68 (38%)	81 (51%)
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing and Weapon)	119 (63%)	105 (58%)	76 (48%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	1 (0%)	3 (2%)	0 (0%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	5 (3%)	5 (3%)	2 (1%)

d. Six-Month Reviews of Duration Non-Contact Restrictions in December 2016³

	December 2016 ⁴	November 2016 ⁵	June 2016
Number of people with non-contact duration restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list (“review eligible people”)	72	70	80
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	28 (39%)	22 (31%)	x
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	19	21	x

² This chart includes the reasons for both determinate restrictions (ie 180 days) and duration restrictions. Chart I(c), below, analyzes duration restrictions as a subset of this group.

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.

⁵ Due to availability of data, this analysis was done using the November 21, 2016 non-contact list. There were 180 people on the non-contact list on this date.

Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	0	0	x
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	329	332	x
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	317	315	x

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in December 2016

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)*	Duration	23	15
	180 days	1	1
Other Contraband	180 days	1	0
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	14	13
Assault on Staff	180 days	1	1
TOTAL		40	30

II. Restrictions on Visitors Administered This Month

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	2	2
	365	17	17
Contraband	180	11	11
	365	4	4
Unruly	90	1	1
	180	2	2
	365	1	1
TOTAL		38	38

One-Day Visitor Denials

Reason	Denials
Failed Ion Scan	194
K-9 Alert	110
Inappropriate Attire	83
Security Reason	55
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	46
Other	18
TOTAL	506

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

Reason	Cancellations
Visitor refused to wait	73
Inmate Refused Visit	64
Lockdown	33
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	14
Transfer	11
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	10
Package Only	4
Other	4
TOTAL	213

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered This Month (By Facility)

Facility ⁶	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	3,321	4,074	3	0.09%	72	6	10	0.30%	2,121
BHPW	170	242	0	0.00%	0	2	0	0.00%	66
BKHD	1,363	1,764	2	0.15%	38	34	6	0.44%	611
EHPW	33	51	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	9
EMTC	1,559	2,106	1	0.06%	41	9	4	0.26%	1,193
GMDC	1,553	2,297	0	0.00%	48	13	1	0.06%	666
GRVC	1,314	1,508	0	0.00%	56	10	0	0.00%	639
MDC	2,081	2,855	0	0.00%	41	58	3	0.14%	748
NIC	174	219	0	0.00%	11	2	0	0.00%	111
OBCC	2,388	3,266	3	0.13%	40	54	5	0.21%	1,105
RMSC	857	1,129	0	0.00%	102	12	7	0.82%	579
RNDC	872	1,212	1	0.11%	50	3	2	0.23%	726
VCBC	2,249	3,103	0	0.00%	3	10	0	0.00%	790
WEST	86	108	0	0.00%	1	0	0	0.00%	44
TOTAL	18,020	23,934	10	0.06%	503	213	38	0.21%	9,409

⁶ Information on DOC facilities is available at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doc/about/facilities.page>.

IV. BOC Visit Appeals and Complaints Received This Month

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve
Assault of Staff	Granted	1	24
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	1	28
Contraband - Other	Denied	1	10
Disrespect/Aggression	Penalty Modified	1	25
	Moot	1	
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	3	15
	Granted	1	20
Other	Denied	1	10
Unknown	Granted	2	11.5
TOTAL	Denied	6	15.5
	Granted	4	16.75
	Penalty Modified	1	21
	Moot	1	
	TOTAL	12	16.45

Facility	Visit Appeals
AMKC	1
BHPW	
BKHD	2
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	1
GRVC	3
MDC	
NIC	1
OBCC	2
RMSC	
RNDC	
VCBC	
WEST	2
TOTAL	12

b. Visit-Related Complaints Received by BOC (Non-Appeals)⁷

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	
BHPW	
BKHD	
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	1
MDC	
NIC	
OBCC	4
RMSC	
RNDC	
VCBC	
WEST	
TOTAL	5

⁷ Examples of visit-related complaints include improper searches, harassment by staff, and long wait times.

