



Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions June 2018

Visit Summary

	June 2018
Total Number of Visitors	18,757
Total Number of Visits	14,002
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.7
Visit Days	22

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	December 2017 ¹	May 2018	June 2018
Number of People on non-contact list	313	216	239
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	207 (66%)	119 (55%)	125 (52%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	201	196	195
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	182	195	194
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	119	155	156
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	137 (44%)	110 (51%)	130 (54%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	36 (17%)	17 (14%)	19 (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 December 23, 2017 (six months back), May 23, 2018 (one month back), and June 23, 2018.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions²

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	December 2017	May 2018	June 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	113 (36%)	56 (26%)	59 (25%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	96 (31%)	62 (29%)	67 (28%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	86 (27%)	82 (38%)	92 (38%)
Other	18 (6%)	14 (6%)	19 (8%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	December 2017	May 2018	June 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	113 (55%)	56 (47%)	59 (47%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	0 (0%)	2 (2%)	2 (2%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	93 (45%)	60 (50%)	62 (50%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)
Other	1 (0%)	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 2017	May 2018	June 2018
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	85	60	62
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	81 (95 %)	59 (98 %)	59 (95 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	30	20	22
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	3	2	1
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	355	343	337
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	293	330	297

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in June 2018

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	12	2
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	22	19
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	duration	1	1
Fight on Visit Floor	180 days	3	3
Other	180 days	4	3
TOTAL		42	28

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 June 2018

Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	183	1	1
Arrest	365	2	2
Arrest	368	1	1
Contraband	180	9	7
Contraband	365	14	14
Contraband	90	2	2
Contraband	999	1	1
Unruly	180	1	1
Unruly	90	2	2
TOTAL		33	31

One-Day Visitor Denials

	Denials
SECURITY REASONS	103
Inappropriate Attire	75
Failed Ion Scan	67
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	37
Other	26
K-9 ALERT	19
Disrespect Staff	2
TOTAL	329

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

	Cancellations
Visitor refused to wait	74
Inmate Refused Visit	56
Transfer	34
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	10
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	9
Lockdown	6
Out to Court	3
TOTAL	192

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in June 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	2649	3189	7	0.26%	35	15	10	0.38%	2,094
BHPW	110	131	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	52
BKHD	1418	2022	6	0.42%	33	49	7	0.49%	576
EHPW	23	34	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	10
EMTC	1299	1811	0	0.00%	45	11	4	0.31%	1,113
GMDC	222	333	0	0.00%	0	1	0	0.00%	123
GRVC	1288	1723	4	0.31%	23	20	6	0.47%	681
MDC	1679	2292	3	0.18%	44	43	0	0.00%	694
NIC	418	639	0	0.00%	1	7	0	0.00%	279
OBCC	1867	2533	4	0.21%	39	21	6	0.32%	984
RMSC	725	850	0	0.00%	55	10	0	0.00%	467
RNDC	658	869	0	0.00%	40	9	0	0.00%	412
VCBC	1573	2243	0	0.00%	13	6	0	0.00%	705
WEST	73	88	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	32
TOTAL	14,002	18,757	24	0.17%	328	192	33	0.24%	8,222

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 June 2018 (By Facility)

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve ⁵
Assault of Staff	Granted	1	4
Contraband - Drug	Denied	4	9.3
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	6	4.7
Contraband - Weapon	Granted	1	10
Contraband - Weapon	Penalty Corrected	1	9
Contraband - Unknown	Denied	2	5.5
Contraband - Unknown	Penalty Corrected	3	16.7
Contraband - Other	Denied	1	8
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	1	12
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	2	3
Unknown ⁶	Granted	1	18
Other	Penalty Corrected	1	25
	Denied	16	6.4
	Granted	3	10.7
	Penalty Corrected	5	16.8
	TOTAL	24	9.1

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.

⁶ DOC was unable to produce a reason for the restriction that was appealed.

Facility	Visit Appeals
AMKC	7
BHPW	
BKDC	4
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	2
MDC	3
NIC	
OBCC	4
RMSC	1
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	1
WEST	1
TOTAL	23

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

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	
BHPW	
BKDC	4
EHPW	
EMTC	1
GMDC	
GRVC	
MDC	
NIC	1
OBCC	
RMSC	
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	1
WEST	1
TOTAL	8

⁷ 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.