



Board of Correction

Monthly Review:

Visit Restrictions September 2016

	September 2016
Total Number of Visitors	22,729
Total Number of Visits	17,109
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.74

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	September 2016 ¹	August 2016	March 2016
Number of people on non-contact list	256	288	279
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	174 (68%)	177 (61%)	180 (65%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	185	185	184
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	181	193	186
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	137	156	145
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	117 (46%)	152 (53%)	131 (47%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	37 (21%)	43 (24%)	36 (20%)
Number of people with non-contact duration restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ²	51	79	78

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”). All analysis of DOC's non-contact visit list was done on the 23rd day of the relevant month (current month, one month back, and three months back).

² 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. Future BOC Visit Reports will include data on the reviews.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions³

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	September 2016	August 2016	March 2016
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	101 (39%)	76 (26%)	70 (25%)
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing and Weapon)	76 (30%)	94 (33%)	102 (37%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	76 (30%)	95 (33%)	90 (32%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	3 (1%)	23 (8%)	17 (6%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Duration Restrictions)		
	September 2016	August 2016	March 2016
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	97 (56%)	76 (43%)	70 (39%)
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing and Weapon)	76 (44%)	91 (51%)	101 (56%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	1 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	0 (0%)	8 (5%)	7 (4%)

d. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in September 2016

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)*	Duration	23	13
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	18	17
TOTAL		41	30

³ 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.

II. Restrictions on Visitors Administered This Month

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	1	1
	365	20	20
Contraband	180	4	4
TOTAL		25	25

One-Day Visitor Denials

Reason	Denials
K-9 Alert	134
Inappropriate Attire	58
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	51
Security Reason	47
Failed Ion Scan	33
Non-Contact List	12
Other	4
TOTAL	339

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

Reason	Cancellations
Visitor refused to wait	59
Inmate Refused Visit	58
Transfer	25
Lockdown	24
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	15
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	14
Package Only	5
Other	5
TOTAL	205

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered This Month (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	3,222	3,985	3	0.09%	43	4	6	0.19%	2,208
BHPW	133	183	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	62
BKHD	1,114	1,592	3	0.27%	21	33	3	0.27%	620
CPSU ⁵	270	342	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
EHPW	22	31	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	11
EMTC	1,471	1,978	0	0.00%	29	6	0	0.00%	1,182
GMDC	1,523	2,026	1	0.07%	42	23	3	0.20%	786
GRVC	1,262	1,535	1	0.08%	28	25	1	0.08%	678
MDC	1,924	2,536	0	0.00%	28	53	0	0.00%	772
NIC	177	258	0	0.00%	2	0	0	0.00%	57
OBCC	1,898	2,716	6	0.32%	39	26	6	0.32%	1,178
RMSC	924	1,104	0	0.00%	53	16	3	0.32%	636
RNDC	887	1,243	0	0.00%	50	7	0	0.00%	764
VCBC	2,194	3,119	2	0.09%	3	12	2	0.09%	764
WEST	88	81	0	0.00%	1	0	1	1.14%	19
TOTAL	17,109	22,729	16	0.09%	339	205	25	0.15%	9,814

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

⁵ Central Punitive Segregation Unit (CPSU) locations from which visits were counted are not currently available, so the ADP and per inmate rates cannot be calculated. In September 2016, DOC had punitive segregation units at GRVC, OBCC, and RMSC therefore, non-CPSU ADP for GRVC, OBCC, and RMSC may be slightly lower than what is reported in this table. Additionally, data does not exist on the number of restrictions or arrests associated with CPSU.

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	15
Contraband - Drug	Denied	2	11
Contraband - Other	Penalty Corrected	1	11
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	5	7
	Granted	2	14
Other	Granted	3	9
TOTAL	Denied	7	8
	Granted	6	11
	Penalty Corrected	1	11
	TOTAL	14	10

Facility	Visit Appeals
AMKC	4
BHPW	0
BKHD	2
EHPW	0
EMTC	0
GMDC	0
GRVC	3
MDC	3
NIC	0
OBCC	2
RMSC	0
RNDC	0
VCBC	0
WEST	0
TOTAL	14

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

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	0
BHPW	0
BKHD	1
EHPW	0
EMTC	0
GMDC	0
GRVC	0
MDC	1
NIC	1
OBCC	0
RMSC	0
RNDC	0
VCBC	0
WEST	0
TOTAL	3

⁶ Examples of visit-related complaints include improper searches, harassment by staff, and long wait times.

