



City of New York
Board of Correction
Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions
September 2017

Visit Summary

	September 2017
Total Number of Visitors	21,829
Total Number of Visits	16,396
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.77
Visit Days	22

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	March 2017 ¹	August 2017	September 2017
Number of People on non-contact list	269	250	275
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	181 (67%)	181 (72%)	193 (70%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	187	156	191
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	191	201	187
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	145	130	111
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	110 (41%)	92 (37%)	109 (40%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	26 (14%)	25 (14%)	30 (16%)

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 March 23, 2017 (six months back), August 23, 2017 (one month back), and September 23, 2017.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions²

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	March 2017	August 2017	September 2017
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing)	115 (43%)	99 (40%)	98 (36%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	66 (25%)	81 (32%)	95 (35%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	74 (28%)	62 (25%)	69 (25%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	14 (5%)	8 (3%)	13 (5%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	March 2017	August 2017	September 2017
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing)	115 (64%)	99 (55%)	98 (51%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	65 (36%)	81 (45%)	95 (49%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	0 (0%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)			

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

	March 2017	August 2017	September 2017
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	73	76	69
Number of review eligible people who received an appeal in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	66 (90 %)	68 (89 %)	63 (91 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	11	22	18
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	0	0	0
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	362	377	402
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	342	321	350

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in September 2017

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Assault on Staff	180 days	1	1
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	38	34
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	25	22
Fight on Visit Floor	180 days	2	2
Other	180 days	1	1
TOTAL		67	60

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.

II. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in September 2017

Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest		5	5
Arrest	180	4	4
Arrest	365	21	21
Arrest	366	1	1
Contraband	180	7	7
Contraband	365	5	5
Contraband	90	1	1
Unruly	180	7	7
Unruly	365	4	4
Unruly	90	1	1
TOTAL		56	56

One-Day Visitor Denials

Reason	Denials
Inappropriate Attire	68
Security Reason	61
Failed Ion Scan	53
K-9 Alert	42
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	30
Other	13
Disrespect Staff	7
Expired ID	1
TOTAL	275

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

Reason	Cancellations
Inmate Refused Visit	56
Visitor refused to wait	56
Transfer	33
Lockdown	29
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	13
Package Only	8
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	8
Out to Court	4
Wrong Inmate	3
Inmate Being Discharged	1
TOTAL	211

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in September 2017 (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	2525	3292	4	0.16%	31	11	12	0.48%	2,025
BHPW	93	150	0	0.00%	0	5	0	0.00%	46
BKHD	1381	2069	1	0.07%	9	50	3	0.22%	526
EHPW	14	19	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	8
EMTC	1665	2199	0	0.00%	15	1	3	0.18%	1,299
GMDC	1175	1606	3	0.26%	20	8	5	0.43%	579
GRVC	1519	1975	5	0.33%	36	15	4	0.26%	681
MDC	1791	2492	4	0.22%	30	46	6	0.34%	679
NIC	120	162	0	0.00%	0	1	0	0.00%	105
OBCC	2172	2571	6	0.28%	33	31	12	0.55%	1,021
RMSC	898	1085	0	0.00%	47	17	7	0.78%	623
RNDC	912	1293	0	0.00%	29	10	0	0.00%	760
VCBC	2042	2813	3	0.15%	24	15	4	0.20%	839
WEST	89	103	0	0.00%	1	1	0	0.00%	52
TOTAL	16,396	21,829	26	0.16%	275	211	56	0.34%	9,243

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 September 2017 (By Facility)

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve ⁵
Assault of Inmate	Granted	2	6.5
Assault of Visitor	Granted	1	11
Contraband - Drug	Denied	1	7
Contraband - Drug	Moot	1	
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	2	7
Contraband - Unknown	Granted	1	4
Contraband - Other	Penalty Modified	3	5.3
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	3	5.3
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	2	5
Disrespect/Aggression	Penalty Modified	1	11
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	1	7
Slashing/Stabbing	Granted	1	13
	Denied	7	6.3
	Granted	7	7.3
	Moot	1	
	Penalty Modified	4	6.8
	TOTAL	19	6.8

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	7
BHPW	
BKDC	
EHPW	
EMTC	1
GMDC	
GRVC	1
MDC	6
NIC	
OBCC	5
RMSC	1
RNDC	
SOD	2
VCBC	3
WEST	
TOTAL	26

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

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	1
BHPW	
BKDC	
EHPW	
EMTC	1
GMDC	
GRVC	1
MDC	1
NIC	
OBCC	3
RMSC	
RNDC	
SOD	
VCBC	
WEST	
TOTAL	7

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