



## Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions May 2018

### Visit Summary

	May 2018
Total Number of Visitors	17,886
Total Number of Visits	13,994
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.67
Visit Days	22

### I. Restrictions on Inmates

#### a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	November 2017 <sup>1</sup>	April 2018	May 2018
Number of People on non-contact list	297	275	216
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	200 (67%)	169 (61%)	119 (55%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	193	194	196
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	192	177	195
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	137	136	155
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	128 (43%)	122 (44%)	110 (51%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	34 (17%)	20 (12%)	17 (14%)

<sup>1</sup> 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 November 23, 2017 (six months back), April 23, 2018 (one month back), and May 23, 2018.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions<sup>2</sup>

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	November 2017	April 2018	May 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	103 (35%)	87 (32%)	56 (26%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	98 (33%)	79 (29%)	62 (29%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	81 (27%)	93 (34%)	82 (38%)
Other	15 (5%)	14 (5%)	14 (6%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	November 2017	April 2018	May 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	103 (52%)	87 (51%)	56 (47%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	96 (48%)	79 (47%)	60 (50%)
Other	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)

<sup>2</sup> 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 Months<sup>3</sup>

	November 2017	April 2018	May 2018
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	79	73	59
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	75 (95 %)	72 (99 %)	58 (98 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	22	21	19
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	3	3	0
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	378	340	343
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	322	301	330

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in May 2018

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Assault on Staff	180 days	2	1
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	180 days	1	0
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	10	2
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	17	15
Other	180 days	2	2
TOTAL		32	20

<sup>3</sup> 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](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 May 2018

### Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	4	4
Arrest	365	2	2
Arrest	90	1	1
Contraband	180	7	7
Contraband	365	11	11
Contraband	7441	1	1
Contraband	90	2	2
Contraband	999	1	1
Unruly	180	2	2
Unruly	365	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>

### One-Day Visitor Denials

	Denials
Failed Ion Scan	83
Inappropriate Attire	53
SECURITY REASONS	52
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	29
K-9 ALERT	19
Other	16
Disrespect Staff	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>253</b>

### One-Day Visitor Cancellations

	Cancellations
Visitor refused to wait	68
Inmate Refused Visit	53
Lockdown	35
Transfer	20
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	8
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	2
Out to Court	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>187</b>

### III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in May 2018 (By Facility)

Facility <sup>4</sup>	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	2176	2758	4	0.18%	34	12	8	0.37%	2,046
BHPW	100	123	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	41
BKHD	1435	1935	4	0.28%	12	41	6	0.42%	571
EHPW	22	26	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	13
EMTC	1365	1783	1	0.07%	34	3	1	0.07%	1,109
GMDC	574	754	0	0.00%	10	1	1	0.17%	293
GRVC	1272	1499	1	0.08%	28	8	0	0.00%	665
MDC	1809	2257	4	0.22%	50	64	6	0.33%	714
NIC	325	457	0	0.00%	5	1	0	0.00%	275
OBCC	1908	2433	2	0.10%	27	27	5	0.26%	958
RMSC	846	960	0	0.00%	34	18	2	0.24%	508
RNDC	579	743	0	0.00%	11	7	0	0.00%	515
VCBC	1507	2057	2	0.13%	6	5	3	0.20%	653
WEST	76	101	0	0.00%	2	0	0	0.00%	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,994</b>	<b>17,886</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.13%</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.23%</b>	<b>8,401</b>

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

## IV. BOC Visit Appeals and Complaints Received in May 2018 (By Facility)

### a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve <sup>5</sup>
Assault of Staff	Granted	2	31
Assault of Staff	Penalty Corrected	1	25
Assault of Inmate	Granted	1	25
Contraband - Drug	Denied	2	14.5
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	3	27.7
Contraband - Weapon	Granted	1	28
Contraband - Weapon	Pending	1	
Contraband - Unknown	Denied	1	8
Contraband - Unknown	Granted	5	27.2
Contraband - Unknown	Penalty Modified	1	36
Contraband - Other	Denied	2	25.5
Contraband - Other	Penalty Corrected	1	28
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	1	21
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	2	35.5
Disrespect/Aggression	Penalty Corrected	1	31
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	3	20
Slashing/Stabbing	Granted	2	24.5
Unknown <sup>6</sup>	Granted	2	26.5
	Denied	12	21
	Granted	15	28.3
	Penalty Corrected	3	28
	Penalty Modified	1	36
	Pending	1	
	TOTAL	32	25.7

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> DOC was unable to produce a reason for the restriction that was appealed.

Facility	Visit Appeals
AMKC	5
BHPW	
BKDC	5
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	4
MDC	9
NIC	1
OBCC	5
RMSC	
RNDC	
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	1
WEST	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

b. Visit-Related Complaints Received by BOC (Non-Appeals)<sup>7</sup>

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	1
BHPW	
BKDC	
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	
MDC	
NIC	
OBCC	
RMSC	
RNDC	2
SOD	
Unknown	
VCBC	
WEST	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>7</sup> 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.