

BOC Rules 60-Day Report: Punitive Segregation  
 Reporting period December 1, 2018 to January 31, 2019

(i)	the number of inmates held in punitive segregation	Census on January 31: 127
	the number of inmates waiting to be held in punitive segregation	Backlog on January 31: 796 (237 GP and 559 MH)
(ii)	data related to the length of punitive segregation sentences and the frequency of the types of offences resulting in punitive segregation sentences	(see attachment)
(iii)	the status of the reduction of punitive segregation sentences from ninety (90) to thirty (30) days and any other efforts to reduce the use of and length of stay in punitive segregation	The Department's new sentencing grid, designed around a 30 day maximum sentence, went into effect on February 21, 2015. The only possible sentence that may be longer than 30 days would be for assaults on staff that cause serious injury.
(iv)	the status of implementation of the Department's planned policy to require that an inmate be released from punitive segregation for a minimum of seven (7) days before returning to punitive segregation	The 30 day length of stay limit began when the new rules went into effect on February 21, 2015. From that time on, all inmates who serve 30 consecutive days are released for at least seven days before they may return to punitive segregation, unless the Chief of Department has approved an override.
(v)	the number of punitive segregation sentences of thirty-one (31) to forty-five (45) days in duration given to inmates for a serious assault on staff, disaggregated by whether the sentence was approved or disapproved by the Chief of Department of a designee;	None
(vi)	the number of punitive segregation sentences exceeding forty-five (45) days in duration given to inmates for a serious assault on staff, disaggregated by whether the sentence was approved or disapproved by the Chief of Department of a designee;	Sentences given: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved by the Chief: 2</li> <li>• Denied by the Chief: 0</li> </ul>
(vii)	the number of punitive segregation sentences the Chief of Department or a designee reviewed forty-five (45) days after commencement and the number of instances where, as a result of this review, an inmate was placed in an alternative housing unit for the remainder of the sentence;	Number of reviews: 2 Number that were placed in alternative housing: n/a

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(viii)	the number of requests submitted to the Chief of Department to hold an inmate in punitive segregation for more than a total of sixty (60) days within a six (6) month period, disaggregated by whether the request was approved or disapproved by the Chief of Department;	Total number of requests: 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total number approved: 1</li> <li>• Total number disapproved: 2</li> </ul>
(ix)	the number of inmates who received two (2) or more placements in punitive segregation pursuant to section 1-17(d)(3);	None
(x)	the number of inmates currently in Department custody who have, during their current incarceration, been housed in punitive segregation a total of:	
	one (1) to thirty (30) days	502
	thirty-one (31) to sixty (60) days	164
	sixty-one (61) to ninety (90) days	68
	ninety-one (91) to one-hundred-twenty (120) days	28
more than one-hundred-twenty (120) days	23	
(xi)	the number of inmates currently housed in punitive segregation (January 31), who have been held there, consecutively, for:	
	one (1) to thirty (30) days	127
	thirty-one (31) to sixty (60) days	0
	sixty-one (61) to ninety (90) days	0
	ninety-one (91) to one-hundred-twenty (120) days	0
more than one-hundred-twenty (120) days	0	

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(xii)	a plan and timeline detailing steps necessary to reduce the length of punitive segregation sentences and to reduce the number of inmates housed in punitive segregation	Punitive segregation sentences have been reduced to a maximum of 30 days, with possible exception for assaults on staff that cause serious injury. Punitive segregation has been eliminated for all inmates aged 16-21. Additionally, DOC has partnered with the Vera Institute of Justice to develop safe alternatives to segregation. This nearly two year project includes a year of policy and procedure assessment before reforms are recommended and implemented. DOC will share any recommendations with the Board when they are issued.
(xiii)	data related to the amount of recreation provided to inmates housed in punitive segregation	Number of inmates who went to rec: 808*
	data related to the amount of out-of-cell time provided to inmates housed in punitive segregation	Number of inmates who received 7 hours per day of out-of-cell time: 48 Average daily population who received 7 hours of out-of-cell time: 2
(xiv)	any other information the Department or the Board deems relevant to the Board's assessment of punitive segregation in Department facilities	Information has been shared with the Board as it has been requested.

\*Total includes all punitive segregation and RHU areas Department-wide.