

New York City Department of Juvenile Justice
Quarterly Incident Data Report
Fiscal Year 2010 1st Quarter (July 1, 2010 - September 30, 2010)

Use of Physical Restraints¹ in Detention on Youth in Custody

| | Number of Physical Restraints by Department Staff on Youth in Custody | Number of Physical Restraints by Staff on Youth in Custody resulting in Injury ² | Number of Physical Restraints by Staff on Youth in Custody resulting in Injury A ³ | Number of Physical Restraints by Staff on Youth in Custody resulting in Injury B ⁴ |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Bridges Juvenile Center | 76 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Crossroads Juvenile Center | 98 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Horizon Juvenile Center | 148 | 32 | 1 | 31 |
| Secure Facilities Subtotal | 322 | 47 | 1 | 46 |
| Court Services/Transportation Subtotal | 16 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Non-Secure Group Home Subtotal | 60 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Detention Total | 398 | 57 | 1 | 56 |

Use of Mechanical Restraints⁵ in Detention on Youth in Custody

| | Number of Mechanical Restraints by Department Staff on Youth in Custody | Number of Mechanical Restraints by Staff on Youth in Custody resulting in Injury ² | Number of Mechanical Restraints by Staff on Youth in Custody resulting in Injury A ³ | Number of Mechanical Restraints by Staff on Youth in Custody resulting in Injury B ⁴ |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Bridges Juvenile Center | 20 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Crossroads Juvenile Center | 21 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Horizon Juvenile Center | 56 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Secure Facilities Subtotal | 97 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| Court Services/Transportation Subtotal | 14 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Non-Secure Group Home Subtotal | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Detention Total | 112 | 25 | 0 | 25 |

¹ Physical restraints refer to physical hold techniques included in the Handle with Care® Behavior Management System and other non-offensive physical safety interventions.

² Injury is defined as any event requiring medical treatment. Injuries range in severity from simple abrasions to broken bones and fractures. It is the sum of Injury A and Injury B.

³ 'Injury A' includes injuries requiring clinical treatment beyond what could be provided by a layperson with over-the-counter products. Categorization is made by medical staff.

⁴ 'Injury B' includes injuries treatable by a layperson with over-the-counter products such as ibuprofen, antibiotic ointment, etc. Categorization is made by medical staff.

⁵ Mechanical restraints refer to restraints involving the use of handcuffs, shackles, and flex-cuffs.

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Fights and Altercations between Youth in Custody

| | Number of Fights and Altercations between Youth in Custody | Number of Fights and Altercations between Youth in Custody Resulting in Injuries ¹ | Number of Fights and Altercations between Youth in Custody Resulting in Injury A ² | Number of Fights and Altercations between Youth in Custody Resulting in Injury B ³ |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| Bridges Juvenile Center | 39 | 27 | 1 | 26 |
| Crossroads Juvenile Center | 46 | 27 | 3 | 24 |
| Horizon Juvenile Center | 58 | 37 | 2 | 35 |
| Secure Facilities Subtotal | 143 | 91 | 6 | 85 |
| Court Services/Transportation Subtotal | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Non-Secure Group Home Subtotal | 33 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Detention Total | 181 | 99 | 6 | 93 |

Other Incidents Resulting in Injuries* to Youth in Custody and Instances of Room Confinement

| | Number of other Incidents resulting in Injuries to Youth in Custody* ¹ | Number of other Incidents resulting in Injuries to Youth in Custody (Injury A) ² | Number of other Incidents resulting in Injuries to Youth in Custody (Injury B) ³ | Number of Room Confinements of Youth in Custody |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Bridges Juvenile Center | 38 | Not Yet Available | Not Yet Available | 0 |
| Crossroads Juvenile Center | 34 | Not Yet Available | Not Yet Available | 10 |
| Horizon Juvenile Center | 96 | Not Yet Available | Not Yet Available | 12 |
| Secure Facilities Subtotal | 168 | Not Yet Available | Not Yet Available | 22 |
| Court Services/Transportation Subtotal | 1 | Not Yet Available | Not Yet Available | NA |
| Non-Secure Group Home Subtotal | 89 | Not Yet Available | Not Yet Available | NA |
| Detention Total | 258 | Not Yet Available | Not Yet Available | 22 |

*Note: The current incident reporting system does not provide the ability to count the number of other incident types where an injury to a youth in custody occurred. This functionality should be present starting during the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2010 (January 2011). In the interim, the data reported here reflect the number of accidents in detention, which often, though not always, result in youth needing medical treatment. Accidents most commonly refer to sports-related injuries and other routine minor accidents that occur both in detention and non-incarcerative environments.

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Length of Each Instance of the Use of Room Confinement

| Horizon Room Confinements | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Length of Time | Number of Instances |
| 16 Hours | 7 |
| 18 Hours | 1 |
| 20 Hours | 1 |
| 1 Day | 1 |
| 4 Days | 2 |
| Total Instances | 12 |

| Crossroads Room Confinements | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Length of Time | Number of Instances |
| 2 Days | 3 |
| 3 Days | 2 |
| 4 Days | 5 |
| Total Instances | 10 |