



## Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions February 2018

### Visit Summary

	February 2018
Total Number of Visitors	18,529
Total Number of Visits	14,022
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.56
Visit Days	20

### I. Restrictions on Inmates

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

	August 2017 <sup>1</sup>	January 2018	February 2018
Number of People on non-contact list	250	304	296
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	181 (72%)	189 (62%)	174 (59%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	156	202	206
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	201	178	180
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	130	125	135
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	92 (37%)	143 (47%)	143 (48%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	25 (14%)	31 (16%)	26 (15%)

<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 August 23, 2017 (six months back), January 23, 2018 (one month back), and February 23, 2018.

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

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	August 2017	January 2018	February 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	99 (40%)	107 (35%)	95 (32%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	81 (32%)	82 (27%)	77 (26%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	62 (25%)	101 (33%)	106 (36%)
Other	8 (3%)	14 (5%)	18 (6%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	August 2017	January 2018	February 2018
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing)	99 (55%)	107 (57%)	95 (55%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	81 (45%)	82 (43%)	77 (44%)
Other	1 (1%)	0 (0%)	2 (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>

	August 2017	January 2018	February 2018
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	76	82	73
Number of review eligible people who received a review in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	68 (89 %)	77 (94 %)	65 (89 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	22	17	12
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	0	1	0
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	377	342	343
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	321	289	301

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in February 2018

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Dangerous Contraband	duration	1	1
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	13	11
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	16	16
Other	180 days	1	1
TOTAL		31	29

<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 February 2018

### Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	365	2	2
Contraband	180	8	8
Contraband	365	10	10
Contraband	999	1	1
Contraband	Indefinite	1	1
Unruly	119	1	1
Unruly	180	1	1
Unruly	365	1	1
Unruly	90	2	2
Unruly	999	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>

### One-Day Visitor Denials

	Denials
K-9 ALERT	63
SECURITY REASONS	57
Inappropriate Attire	47
Failed Ion Scan	29
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	23
Other	9
Expired ID	1
Inmate/Visitor observed passing contraband	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>230</b>

### One-Day Visitor Cancellations

	Cancellations
Inmate Refused Visit	45
Visitor refused to wait	41
Lockdown	12
Out to Court	8
Transfer	8
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	4
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	2
Inmate Being Discharged	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>121</b>

### III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in February 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	2153	2721	4	0.19%	31	7	5	0.23%	2,042
BHPW	140	180	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	53
BKHD	1281	1783	6	0.47%	3	9	7	0.55%	574
EHPW	8	7	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	9
EMTC	1457	1954	0	0.00%	22	11	1	0.07%	1,176
GMDC	955	1330	2	0.21%	14	6	1	0.10%	523
GRVC	1174	1476	1	0.09%	19	15	4	0.34%	694
MDC	1456	1939	0	0.00%	30	37	3	0.21%	662
NIC	274	385	0	0.00%	7	0	0	0.00%	259
OBCC	2181	2909	2	0.09%	35	20	2	0.09%	1,109
RMSC	870	1006	0	0.00%	30	7	2	0.23%	560
RNDC	683	910	0	0.00%	29	3	0	0.00%	701
VCBC	1333	1861	2	0.15%	9	6	3	0.23%	610
WEST	57	68	0	0.00%	1	0	0	0.00%	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,022</b>	<b>18,529</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>9,012</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 February 2018 (By Facility)

### a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve <sup>5</sup>
Assault of Inmate	Denied	1	18
Assault of Visitor	Denied	2	15.5
Contraband - Drug	Denied	6	11.2
Contraband - Drug	Granted	1	17
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	8	7.8
Contraband - Weapon	Granted	1	9
Contraband - Unknown	Granted	1	23
Contraband - Other	Denied	7	7.9
Contraband - Other	Granted	1	17
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	5	9.6
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	3	15.7
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	5	9.8
Slashing/Stabbing	Granted	3	9.7
Unknown <sup>6</sup>	No Restriction	1	13
Other	Denied	1	15
	Denied	35	9.9
	Granted	10	14.2
	No Restriction	1	13
	TOTAL	46	10.9

<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	9
EHPW	
EMTC	2
GMDC	1
GRVC	3
MDC	14
NIC	
OBCC	5
RMSC	3
RNDC	
SOD	
VCBC	4
WEST	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>

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

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	
BHPW	
BKDC	1
EHPW	
EMTC	1
GMDC	
GRVC	
MDC	
NIC	
OBCC	
RMSC	1
RNDC	
SOD	
VCBC	
WEST	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

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