

NYC Department of Correction
 Weekly Report – Tuesday, July 26, 2016
 Variance Conditions (Minimum Standard 1-17(b)(1)(ii) and 1-16(c)(1)(ii))

- a. The daily number of young adults held in the following units for the period of July 19th through July 25th.

Date	Punitive Segregation	Secure Unit	TRU	Second Chance	ESH
July 19	5	6	18	10	0
July 20	5	6	19	6	0
July 21	5	6	18	6	0
July 22	5	6	18	7	0
July 23	5	6	18	8	0
July 24	5	6	26	8	0
July 25	6	6	23	8	0

The number of young adults released from each of these housing units:

Punitive Segregation

During the reporting period, one (1) young adult was released from punitive segregation.

Secure Unit

During the reporting period, no young adults were released from the Secure Unit.

Transitional Restorative Unit (TRU)

During the reporting period, three (3) young adults were released from TRU.

Second Chance

During the reporting period, five (5) young adults were released from Second Chance.

Enhanced Supervision Housing (ESH)

To date, no young adults have been placed in ESH.

- b. For each punitive sentence, the rule violation alleged; whether the sentence was approved or disapproved by the Chief of Department; and the type of housing unit in which the inmate was housed at the time of alleged rule violation (e.g., GP, Second Chance, TRU, Secure, ESH):

Rule Violation	Chief's Determination	Housing at Time of Violation
Assault w/a weapon (Slashing)	Approved	General Population

- c. For each punitive segregation sentence the Chief of Department reviewed fifteen (15) days after commencement, whether an inmate was placed in an alternative housing unit for the remainder of the sentence and, if so, where:

As noted in our last report, all young adults in punitive segregation received case reviews on July 13th, 2016. During this current reporting period, no young adult required a review.

Punitive Segregation – Recreation

d. Two (2) Hours Recreation

	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25
Offered	5	3	5	5	5	5	5
Accepted	0	3	1	2	3	5	2

e. Three (3) Hours Recreation¹

f. Punitive Segregation – 2.5 Hours Programming²

g. Punitive Segregation – Four (4) hours Out – Of – Cell Time³

h. A weekly young adult census showing in which housing units and jails young adults are housed; See attached chart.

j. A weekly summary of young adults in TRU, Second Chance, Secure Unit or ESH (collectively, “PS alternatives”). The summary shall include:

- 1) The number and percentage of young adults in PS alternatives who had a previous placement(s) in TRU, Second Chance, or the Secure Unit followed by a placement in General Population (GP) housing or any housing other than a step-down from TRU or Secure Unit during their current incarceration.**

During the reporting period, one (1) young adult who was previously placed in Second Chance was transferred out of the unit, placed in general population housing, and then returned to Second Chance.

- 2) The number and percentage of young adults in each PS alternative or in punitive segregation who received a timely case review and a timely determination as to whether they would remain or be transferred out. Timeliness is determined by the periodicity of reviews and determinations set forth in the relevant Department directive or draft directive.**

All young adults placed in Second Chance and TRU receive their first Support Team review after being in the unit for two weeks. From that point forward, the young adults receive weekly Support Team reviews. All young adults placed in Secure Unit receive

¹ The Department will afford three (3) hours of recreation in conjunction with the phasing in of 2.5 hours of programming.

² The Department will “phase-in” 2.5 hours of programming.

³ The Department will afford young adults four (4) hours of out-of-cell time within thirty (30) days.

weekly Support Team reviews. Reference section (c) regarding the case reviews for young adults placed in punitive segregation.

During the reporting period, thirteen (13) young adults met the criteria for case reviews:

- Secure Unit:
 - Six (6) young adults received their case weekly reviews.
- TRU:
 - Three (3) young adults received their case reviews.
- Second Chance:
 - Four (4) young adults received their case reviews.

3) The number and percentage of young adults transferred from each PS alternative following a case review

During the reporting period, thirteen (13) young adults received case reviews:

- Secure Unit:
 - No young adult was transferred as a result of his case review.
- TRU:
 - No young adult was transferred as a result of his case review.
- Second Chance:
 - Four (4) young adults were transferred as a result of their case reviews.

k. A plan and timeline detailing steps and benchmarks necessary to end pseg for young adults.

The Department remains dedicated to ending punitive segregation for all young adults. To accomplish that goal, DOC is continuing to examine all housing options in order to determine what the most appropriate strategy is to safely and effectively manage the young adult population as a whole. We anticipate that the vast majority of young adults will continue to be housed in GMDC. Some young adults will be managed in a combination of other facilities. Currently, the Department is exploring the feasibility of AMKC and GRVC, where the needs of young adults requiring separation or movement can be addressed.

The Department has also begun conducting a thorough analysis of the factors contributing to the violence involved within this population. Over the next few months, the Department will evaluate housing units in GMDC to determine which are the most volatile. The units identified will be restarted, carefully balanced, with renovated infrastructure and ample programming. This restart effort will closely mirror the successful efforts to combine physical infrastructure changes, programming, and staff empowerment that have resulted in dramatic changes in GRVC and now AMKC. Additionally, we will utilize this time to assess punitive segregation alternatives – including Second Chance, Transitional Restorative Unit (TRU), Secure Units, and, for now, Enhanced Supervision Housing (ESH) – with the objective of gaining insight into which

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alternatives and management techniques are most appropriate for different problematic young adults.

We anticipate establishing a more detailed plan by August 5, 2016, after making the necessary adjustments that were afforded to the Department following the last Board meeting.