



Board of Correction

Monthly Review:

Visit Restrictions October 2016

	October 2016
Total Number of Visitors	23,525
Total Number of Visits	17,813
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.83

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	October 2016 ¹	September 2016 ²	April 2016
Number of people on non-contact list	282	279	279
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	190 (67%)	180 (65%)	172 (62%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	186	184	184
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	182	176	194
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	138	138	156
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	125 (44%)	131 (47%)	146 (52%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	38 (20%)	36 (20%)	41 (24%)
Number of people with non-contact duration restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ³	77	73	67

¹ 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”). All analysis of DOC's non-contact visit list was done on the 23rd day of the relevant month (current month, one month back, and six months back).

² The September 2016 data has been corrected in this report.

³ 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 Teletype Order No. HQ-02613-0, http://www.nyc.gov/html/doc/downloads/pdf/2007R-B_Inmate_Visit_Procedures_11_15.pdf#page=46. Future BOC Visit Reports will include data on the reviews.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions⁴

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	October 2016	September 2016	April 2016
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	71 (25%)	70 (25%)	100 (36%)
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing and Weapon)	110 (39%)	102 (37%)	75 (27%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	86 (30%)	90 (32%)	85(30%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	15 (5%)	17 (6%)	19 (7%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Duration Restrictions)		
	October 2016	September 2016	April 2016
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	70 (37%)	70 (39%)	97 (56%)
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing and Weapon)	108 (57%)	101 (56%)	75 (44%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	0 (0%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	10 (5%)	7 (4%)	0 (0%)

d. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in October 2016

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)*	Duration	26	13
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	13	12
TOTAL		39	25

⁴ This chart includes the reasons for both determinate restrictions (ie 180 days) and duration restrictions. Chart I(c), below, analyzes duration restrictions as a subset of this group.

II. Restrictions on Visitors Administered This Month

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	180	1	1
	365	23	23
Contraband	180	10	10
	365	1	1
Unruly	90	5	5
	365	1	1
TOTAL		41	41

One-Day Visitor Denials

Reason	Denials
K-9 Alert	134
Inappropriate Attire	109
Security Reason	72
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	70
Failed Ion Scan	64
Non-Contact List	12
Other	4
TOTAL	465

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

Reason	Cancellations
Inmate Refused Visit	59
Visitor Refused to Wait	45
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	21
Transfer	16
Lockdown	15
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	11
Package Only	8
Other	3
TOTAL	178

III. Restrictions on Visitors Administered This Month (By Facility)

Facility ⁵	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	3138	3972	4	0.13%	43	4	6	0.19%	2,208
BHPW	142	207	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	62
BKHD	1529	1971	0	0.00%	21	33	3	0.20%	620
EHPW	14	17	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	11
EMTC	1551	2131	1	0.06%	29	6	0	0.00%	1,182
GMDC	1543	1815	0	0.00%	42	23	3	0.19%	786
GRVC	1317	1542	0	0.00%	28	25	1	0.08%	678
MDC	1936	2687	9	0.46%	28	53	0	0.00%	772
NIC	257	364	0	0.00%	2	0	0	0.00%	117
OBCC	2225	3124	0	0.00%	39	26	6	0.27%	1,178
RMSC	1002	1286	0	0.00%	53	16	3	0.30%	636
RNDC	855	1182	1	0.12%	50	7	0	0.00%	764
VCBC	2200	3124	0	0.00%	3	12	2	0.09%	764
WEST	104	101	1	0.96%	1	0	1	0.96%	39
TOTAL	17,813	23,523	16	0.09%	339	205	25	0.14%	9,755

⁵ Information on DOC facilities is available at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doc/about/facilities.page>.

IV. BOC Visit Appeals and Complaints Received This Month

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve
Contraband - Drug	Denied	1	1
	Granted	1	10
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	4	10
	Granted	2	9
Other	Denied	2	10
	Granted	2	8
	Moot	1	13
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	1	4
TOTAL	Denied	8	8
	Granted	5	9
	Penalty Corrected	1	13
	TOTAL	14	9

Facility	Visit Appeals
AMKC	5
BHPW	
BKHD	1
EHPW	
EMTC	1
GMDC	3
GRVC	
MDC	3
NIC	
OBCC	
RMSC	
RNDC	
VCBC	
WEST	
SOD	1
TOTAL	14

b. Visit-Related Complaints Received by BOC (Non-Appeals)⁶

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	1
BHPW	
BKHD	
EHPW	
EMTC	
GMDC	
GRVC	
MDC	
NIC	
OBCC	
RMSC	
RNDC	
VCBC	

⁶ Examples of visit-related complaints include improper searches, harassment by staff, and long wait times.