



Monthly Review: Visit Restrictions December 2017

Visit Summary

	December 2017
Total Number of Visitors	21,088
Total Number of Visits	15,601
Visits Per Inmate Per Month	1.74
Visit Days	23

I. Restrictions on Inmates

a. Inmates with Non-Contact Restrictions

	June 2017 ¹	November 2017	December 2017
Number of People on non-contact list	243	297	313
Number of people with duration restrictions (% of all people with restrictions)	172 (71%)	200 (67%)	207 (66%)
Average length of restriction among non-duration restrictions (days)	191	193	201
Average length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	190	192	182
Median length of restriction served among duration restrictions (days)	123	137	119
Number of restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact restrictions)	90 (37%)	128 (43%)	137 (44%)
Number of duration restrictions on the non-contact list which have a visit nexus (% of all non-contact duration restrictions)	25 (15%)	34 (17%)	36 (17%)

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"). This report section presents analyses of this list on June 23, 2017 (six months back), November 23, 2017 (one month back), and December 23, 2017.

b. Reasons for Non-Contact Restrictions²

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	June 2017	November 2017	December 2017
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing)	97 (40%)	103 (35%)	113 (36%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	74 (30%)	96 (32%)	94 (30%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	61 (25%)	84 (28%)	89 (28%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	11 (5%)	14 (5%)	17 (5%)

c. Reasons for Non-Contact Duration Restrictions

	Number of Restrictions (% of Non-Contact Restrictions)		
	June 2017	November 2017	December 2017
Dangerous Contraband (Slashing or Stabbing)	97 (56%)	103 (52%)	113 (55%)
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon)	74 (43%)	96 (48%)	93 (45%)
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Other (includes assault on staff, fight on visit floor, and other types of contraband)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (0%)

² 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 Months³

	June 2017	November 2017	December 2017
Number of people with non-contact restrictions who have served six months or more on the non-contact list ("review eligible people")	73	79	85
Number of review eligible people who received an appeal in the previous six months (% of review eligible people)	67 (92 %)	75 (95 %)	81 (95 %)
Number of six-month reviews received by the Board	20	22	30
Number of six-month reviews which resulted in amended restriction	1	3	3
Average length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	367	378	355
Median length of restriction served among review eligible people (days)	322	322	293

e. Inmate Non-Contact Restrictions Administered in December 2017

Reason	Duration of Restriction	New Restrictions	Notices Received by BOC
Assault on Staff	365 days	3	3
Dangerous Contraband (Weapon or Slashing)	duration	31	10
Drug/Tobacco Contraband	180 days	17	17
TOTAL		51	30

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 Inmate Visit Procedures, Directive #2007R-C, 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 December 2017

Visitor Restrictions

Reason	Prescribed Limitation	Restrictions	Notices Received
Arrest	Indefinite	1	1
Arrest	365	9	7
Arrest	999	1	1
Contraband	180	6	5
Contraband	331	1	1
Contraband	365	8	7
Unruly	180	1	1
Unruly	365	2	2
Unruly	45	1	1
Unruly	48	1	1
Unruly	90	2	2
TOTAL		33	29

One-Day Visitor Denials

Reason	Denials
Security Reason	102
Failed Ion Scan	59
Inappropriate Attire	59
Refuse to Obey D.O.C. Rules and Regulations	46
Other	16
Disrespect Staff	2
Inmate/Visitor in possession of contraband	1
TOTAL	285

One-Day Visitor Cancellations

Reason	Cancellations
Visitor refused to wait	82
Lockdown	61
Inmate Refused Visit	44
Transfer	25
Inmate Fight – Pending Investigation	20
Hospital/Clinic - Medical	8
Out to Court	2
Already had a Visit	1
TOTAL	243

II. Restrictions on Visitors Administered in December 2017 (By Facility)

Facility ⁴	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	2021	2640	1	0.05%	22	12	6	0.30%	1,961
BHPW	95	127	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	45
BKHD	1523	2130	3	0.20%	9	61	2	0.13%	597
EHPW	18	20	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	5
EMTC	1499	2050	1	0.07%	25	0	1	0.07%	1,186
GMDC	1367	1946	2	0.15%	24	19	2	0.15%	603
GRVC	1308	1599	3	0.23%	24	35	2	0.15%	663
MDC	1784	2413	2	0.11%	50	37	6	0.34%	722
NIC	282	362	0	0.00%	5	5	1	0.35%	242
OBCC	2111	2835	6	0.28%	23	24	9	0.43%	977
RMSC	1062	1331	0	0.00%	71	10	1	0.09%	562
RNDC	829	1143	0	0.00%	23	9	0	0.00%	702
VCBC	1623	2397	3	0.18%	7	31	3	0.18%	633
WEST	79	95	0	0.00%	1	0	0	0.00%	45
TOTAL	15,601	21,088	21	0.13%	284	243	33	0.21%	8,943

⁴ Information on DOC facilities is available at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doc/about/facilities.page>

IV. BOC Visit Appeals and Complaints Received in December 2017 (By Facility)

a. Visit Restriction Appeals Received by BOC

Category	Decision	Appeals	Avg. Business Days to Resolve ⁵
Assault of Staff	Granted	2	7
Assault of Inmate	Denied	1	13
Assault of Inmate	Granted	1	16
Contraband - Drug	Denied	4	10.5
Contraband - Weapon	Denied	3	15
Contraband - Weapon	Granted	3	11.3
Contraband - Unknown	Granted	3	15.3
Contraband - Other	Denied	1	33
Contraband - Other	Granted	1	16
Contraband - Other	Penalty Modified	2	10
Disrespect/Aggression	Denied	3	14
Disrespect/Aggression	Granted	2	16.5
Slashing/Stabbing	Denied	1	13
Slashing/Stabbing	Granted	3	17.7
Slashing/Stabbing	Moot	1	
Disrespect/Aggression	Moot	1	
	Denied	13	14.5
	Granted	15	14.1
	Moot	2	
	Penalty Modified	2	10
	TOTAL	32	14

⁵ 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.

Facility	Visit Appeals
AMKC	2
BHPW	
BKDC	3
EHPW	
EMTC	1
GMDC	2
GRVC	3
MDC	6
NIC	1
OBCC	6
RMSC	2
RNDC	
SOD	
VCBC	3
WEST	1
TOTAL	30

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

Facility	Visit Complaints
AMKC	
BHPW	1
BKDC	
EHPW	
EMTC	1
GMDC	2
GRVC	
MDC	
NIC	
OBCC	2
RMSC	1
RNDC	
SOD	
VCBC	2
WEST	
TOTAL	9

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