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Re: Fact Sheet Female DC Offenders in BOP Custody as of January 1, 2022

In response to your questions about female DC Code Offenders in the custody of the federal Bureau of Prisons, the staff of the DC Corrections Information Council has compiled the following information. This information is based upon the roster of DC Code Offenders provided quarterly by the federal Bureau of Prisons and from direct correspondence (letters, phone calls, Corrlinks).

As of January 1, 2022, there were 52 female DC Code Offenders in BOP custody. Sixteen of these women have contacted the DC Corrections Information Council.

General

- The most common issues among the 52 women included Compassionate Release (5 women), Other (4 women), COVID (3 women), and Medical (3 women) (*Our category of Other usually indicated copies of records such as court documents, medical documentation, and thank you notes).
 - In the CIC database, the most common issues for past and currently incarcerated women include COVID, Compassionate Release, and Medical.

Place of Confinement

- The largest cohort (15 women) is held at SFF Hazelton, which the DC CIC visited in 2019.
- Two women are held at facilities where they are the only female DC Code Offender.
- There are six women being held at Philadelphia Detention Center. All six have release dates in 2022 or early 2023, it is possible that these women are being held there rather than at a halfway house.

Re-entry

- In addition to the six women in Philadelphia who are scheduled to return home in 2022 or 2023, there are twelve DC code women in the BOP due for release in 2022 or 2023.

Length of Sentence

- Three women were sentenced to less than 1 year eight months. Six of the women have sentences of a year or less.
- Two women have sentences with life on the back end—the BOP did not provide earliest possible release date.
- Eleven women have more than 10 years still to serve. *
- One woman is civilly committed.

Age of the Women

The 52 women ranged in age from 24-66, with an average age of 39.96. The follow chart gives a breakdown by age according to the factors above.

Age by Decade	All 52 women	Women returning home in 2022 early 2023	Women with sentences less than 1 year eight months	Women who have more than 10 years still to serve*
20s	11	7	3	2
30s	16	3	1	4
40s	15	5	3	3
50s	7	3	2	1
60s	3	0	0	1

- *Women who are returning home in 2022 and early 2023 ranged in age from 24-57 (average age: 37.75).*
- *Women with sentences of less than 1 year and eight months ranged in age from 28-51 (average age: 36.80).*
- *Women who have more than 10 years still to serve ranged in age from 28-61* (average age: 39.91)*

*Note: Does NOT include two women with life sentences on the back end.