

Message from the Executive Director



Happy Holidays from the CIC! This month, the CIC partnered with community members to complete over 2,500 holiday postcards for DC residents in BOP custody. We appreciate the community's support in executing this project, which is always well-received by residents.

On December 14th, the CIC joined the Department of Human Rights and the League of Women Voters to observe the Special Election of a new Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner (ANC) for the Department of Corrections (DOC). Shameka Hayes was elected from eleven candidates to serve as the ANC for the DOC. She will be sworn into office during January 2024. A

report on the election process is forthcoming.

The CIC conducted inspections of Department of Corrections (DOC) facilities this month, which included the Central Detention Facility (CDF), the Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF), and the Central Cell Block (CCB). The CIC also published the DOC's response to previous inspections of those facilities, as well as the inspection surrounding women housed in CTF. Those reports are available <u>here</u>.

The last BOP inspection, which occurred in October, was to Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Coleman, in Coleman, Florida. CIC staff identified frequent lockdowns, dissatisfaction with medical care, and lack of programming as the top issues cited by incarcerated residents at this complex. Reports on all four facilities within the FCC are forthcoming.

The CIC continues to build relationships with oversight agencies throughout the United States. As a result of these efforts, CIC Program Analyst Kareem McCraney was invited to speak at a panel for the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement's (NACOLE). He discussed agency best practices and lessons learned with other organizations and industry experts. We will continue to engage with other oversight entities to share experiences regarding the most effective methods of reporting on conditions of confinement for DC Code offenders, who are incarcerated throughout the country.

-Donald Isaac

Recent Reports

Below are recently published reports from the CIC, including BOP and DOC inspection reports, and CIC Info Sheets.

BOP Reports

<u>Volunteers of America (VOA)</u> <u>USP Hazelton</u> <u>FCI Hazelton</u> <u>SFF Hazelton</u> <u>USP McCreary</u> <u>USP Pollock</u>

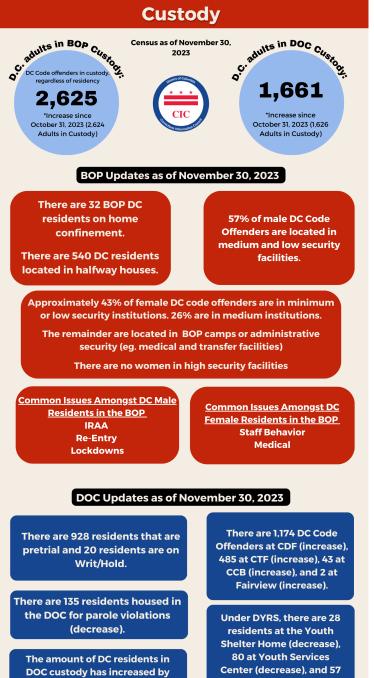
DOC Reports

CTF Women's Facilities - May 2023 CTF and CDF Quarterly Inspection: April 2023 CCB Quarterly Inspection: April 2023 DOC Annual Report DOC Report: Visit Regarding Temperatures in DC Jail DOC Report: CDF & CTF Inspection Report - January 2023 CTF: Women's Facilities

Additional Resources

CIC Annual Report DOC Annual Report 2023 BOP Administrative Remedies Follow-Up Recommendations Report 2023 DOC Follow-Up Recommendations Report 2023 BOP Education Follow-Up Recommendations Report 2023 BOP Medical Follow-Up Recommendations Report 2023 BOP Programming Follow-Up Recommendations Report 2023 BOP Re-Entry Follow-Up Recommendations Report 2023 BOP Sentencing Calculation Follow-Up Recommendations Report 2023 BOP Sentencing Calculation Follow-Up Recommendations Report CIC Resource Page Contact Information for Fairview Facility CIC Info Sheets

Statistics on D.C. Residents in



at New Beginnings (decrease) totaling 165.



approximately 17% in the last 90

days.

Attend a Re-Entry Support Group with NAARC Scan the QR code or visit NAARC to sign up.



GROUP

Every WEDNESDAY 6PM-7:30PM | via Zoom

Come talk and listen on how Returning Citizens are navigating through re-entry. Come learn your rights and get information on what's out there for you. Each meeting will have new information and guest speakers sharing resources.

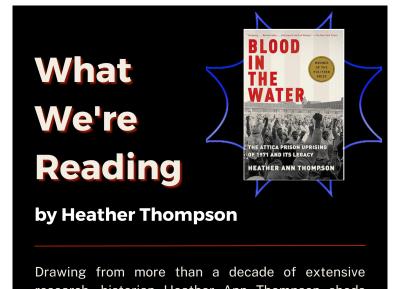
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research, historian Heather Ann Thompson sheds new light on every aspect of the uprising and its legacy, giving voice to all those who took part in this forty-five-year fight for justice: prisoners, former hostages, families of the victims, lawyers and judges, and state officials and members of law enforcement. Blood in the Water is the searing and indelible account of one of the most important civil rights stories of the last century.



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