



CIC Bulletin

News from the DC Corrections Information Council

Message from the Executive Director



The CIC hit the ground running in the new year and kept the pace up this past month with a full team of staff and new plans on the horizon. An updated MOU with the BOP was finalized in December. We thank the BOP for working with us to develop this agreement.

On January 25th, the CIC held a board meeting where we introduced our new team members, Dana and Theo, discussed CIC's activity during the first quarter, and set goals for the rest of FY23. Dana earned her Master's of Science in Justice, Law, and Criminology from American University, and Theo earned his Juris Doctorate from the George Washington University Law School.

One of our goals for this fiscal year is to improve efforts to disseminate more consistent data and updates using various methods, such as social media, email notifications, written reports, newsletters, information sheets, and information exchanges. We are using a new format for our reports, and we will assess the utility of that format for faster turnaround. Currently, CIC staff is strategizing the best method for following up on recommendations and developing internal processes for the implementation of those methods, which includes an internal audit of prior recommendations. While maintaining inspection efforts with the BOP, we are putting a greater focus on DOC and building closer relationships with other DC agencies that want to reach the DC incarcerated population.

On January 20th, the CIC team conducted an inspection of the DOC facility. Specifically, we toured CDF and CTF with a focus on programming. A report is currently underway. We are also working on a report to assess the voting process within the DOC and the BOP. Finally, we released a CIC Radar regarding the shutdown and emergency repair of the DOC steam plant. For more details, check out the CIC Radar [HERE](#).

Donald Isaac, Sr.



Recent Reports

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

BOP Reports

[USP Pollock](#)

[USP Canaan](#)

[FCI Ft. Dix](#)

[USP Lewisburg](#)

[VOA: Chesapeake](#)

[FCC Petersburg](#)

[USP Thomson](#)

DOC Reports

[CTF: Women's Facilities](#)

[DOC Follow-Up on CIC Inspection](#)

Additional Resources

[Voting While Incarcerated Info Sheet](#)

[Contact Information for Fairview Facility](#)

[The First Step Act and DC Residents in Custody Info Sheet](#)

[Institutions with 50 or more](#)

Statistics on D.C. Residents in Custody

Census as of January 31, 2023

D.C. adults in BOP Custody:

Regardless of Residency

2,210

**Decrease since December 30, 2022 (2,502 Adults in Custody)*



D.C. adults in DOC Custody:

1,301

**Increase since December 30, 2022 (1,249 Adults in Custody)*

BOP Updates as of January 1, 2023

There are 533 men due to return in 2023.

There are 7 women due to return in 2023.

Total Number of Coronavirus Vaccine Doses Administered

345,560

The average DC Male Resident is 183.1 miles away from Union Station (based on the top institutions with the most DC male residents).

The average DC Female Resident is 717.2 miles away from Union Station (based on the top institutions with the most DC female residents).

Common Issues Amongst DC Male Residents in the BOP

- IRAA
- Re-Entry
- Medical

Common Issues Amongst DC Female Residents in the BOP

- Staff Behavior
- Medical

DOC Updates as of January 31, 2023

There are 944 DC Code Offenders at CDF, 356 at CTF, 37 at CCB, and 0 at Fairview.

There are 657 residents that are pretrial and 21 are on Writ/Hold.

Under DYRS, there are 16 residents at the Youth Shelter Home, 48 at Youth Services Center, and 48 at New Beginnings totaling to 112.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Join the next cohort of the National Reentry Network for Returning Citizens Ready4Work Program!

The National Reentry Network for Returning Citizens
1200 U ST NW, WASHINGTON DC 20009

READY4WORK

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10.50/HR TRAINING WAGE**

**DRUG TESTING
PROFESSIONAL DRESS
MENTORING (1 YEAR)**

Breaking the Cycle
Job Coach & Job Placement Assistance
Financial Responsibility
Conflict Resolution / The Build Up

CONTACT US
(202) 584-1000 jharris@thereentrynetwork.org




Apply for the MORA-Georgetown Paralegal Program



Returning citizens with a high school diploma or GED can earn a certificate in Paralegal Studies from Georgetown. Applications are due February 26th and the program begins in April. Participants will receive a \$17/hr stipend while in class. Registration and more information can be found [here](#).

What We're Reading

Time: The Untold Story of the Love That Held Us Together When Incarceration Kept Us Apart
by
Fox and Rob Richardson



The Academy Award-nominated documentary *Time* introduced audiences to Fox and Rob, who riveted audiences with their relentless fight for each other and justice, despite America's broken prison system. This book tells the rest of their story. In alternating voices and intimate detail, Fox and Rob reveal how a person can cultivate the radical love needed to see them through any hardship and how miracles can happen on the way. In this story, you'll discover the secrets of perseverance and the power of a resilience that is founded on faith in a God who never gives up on us.



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