



## CIC Bulletin

News from the DC Corrections Information Council

### Message from the Executive Director



This month the agency participated in DC Council's annual Performance Oversight hearing conducted by Councilmember Brooke Pinto. Our testimony highlighted the accomplishments of the last fiscal year as well as our strategic goals for Fiscal Year 2024. The recorded public testimony can be accessed online [here](#). The CIC thanks Councilmember Pinto and the rest of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety for their thoughtful questions and commentary.

The CIC also conducted the first inspection of 2024 this month to Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Allenwood. FCC Allenwood, located in Allenwood, Pennsylvania, consists of a maximum security United States Penitentiary (USP), a medium security Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), and a low security FCI.

The complex has significant educational and vocational opportunities as well as several specialty housing units, such as a Transitional Care Unit (TCU). Residents in the TCU receive robust mental health supports in order to prepare them for transition back into the general prison population or for release back into the community. The TCU at USP Allenwood is the only unit of its kind in the Bureau of Prisons.

Staff toured these programming units and interviewed residents at each of the three facilities in the complex. The agency's inspection report for FCC Allenwood and the October inspection report of FCC Coleman are both forthcoming.

**-Donald Isaac**



## Recent Reports

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

#### **BOP Reports**

- [FCI Florence](#)
- [USP Florence](#)
- [Volunteers of America \(VOA\)](#)
- [USP Hazelton](#)
- [FCI Hazelton](#)
- [SFF Hazelton](#)
- [USP McCreary](#)
- [USP Pollock](#)

#### **DOC Reports**

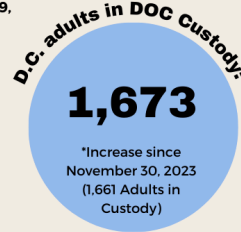
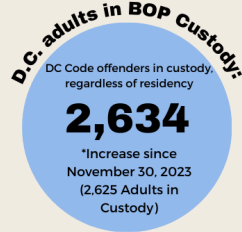
- [CTF Women's Facilities - May 2023](#)
- [CTF and CDF Quarterly Inspection: April 2023](#)
- [CCB Quarterly Inspection: April 2023](#)
- [DOC Annual Report](#)
- [DOC Report: Visit Regarding Temperatures in DC Jail](#)
- [DOC Report: CDF & CTF Inspection Report - January 2023](#)
- [CTF: Women's Facilities](#)

#### **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](#)
- [CIC Resource Page](#)
- [Contact Information for Fairview Facility](#)
- [CIC Info Sheets](#)

# Statistics on D.C. Residents in Custody

Census as of December 29, 2023



### BOP Updates

There are 26 BOP DC residents on home confinement.

57% of male DC Code Offenders are located in medium and low security facilities.

There are 55 female DC Code Offenders. 40% are located in minimum and low security institutions. 27% are located in medium security institutions. The remainder are located in BOP camps or administrative security (eg. medical and transfer facilities) There are no women in high security facilities

**Common Issues Amongst DC Male Residents in the BOP**  
IRAA  
Re-Entry  
Lockdowns

**Common Issues Amongst DC Female Residents in the BOP**  
Staff Behavior  
Medical

### DOC Updates

There are 1043 residents that are pretrial.

There are 1,193 DC Code Offenders at CDF (increase), 478 at CTF (decrease), 59 at CCB (increase), and 2 at Fairview (same).

There are 131 residents housed in the DOC for parole violations (same).

Under DYRS, there are 35 residents at the Youth Shelter Home (increase), 86 at Youth Services Center (increase), and 57 at New Beginnings (same) totaling 178.

The amount of DC residents in DOC custody has increased by approximately 17% in the last 90 days.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### Attend a Re-Entry Support Group with NAARC

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National Association for the Advancement of Returning Citizens

# RE-ENTRY Virtual SUPPORT 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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National Reentry Network  
for Returning Citizens

# ADVOCACY TRAINING

Giving returning citizens, the people most affected by criminal justice policies, the opportunity to find their voice. Join us to learn how to advocate for yourself on issues important to you! Learn how to get involved in legislative and political issues in Washington D.C., including how to testify for or against proposed bills. It's time to speak up, let's get started.

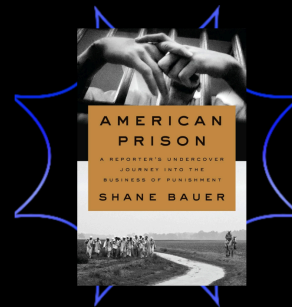
**Tuesday,  
March 5**  
1 - 3pm  
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Building  
1816 12th St NW

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training wage per  
returning citizen  
attendee (new  
attendees only,  
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## What We're Reading



### American Prison: A Reporter's Undercover Journey into the Business of Punishment by Shane Bauer

In 2014, Shane Bauer was hired for \$9 an hour to work as an entry-level prison guard at a private prison in Winnfield, Louisiana. An award-winning investigative journalist, he used his real name; there was no meaningful background check. Though Bauer befriends some of his colleagues and sympathizes with their plight, the chronic dysfunction of their lives only adds to the prison's sense of chaos. To his horror, Bauer finds himself becoming crueler and more aggressive the longer he works in the prison, and he is far from alone. Four months later, his employment came to an abrupt end.

In *American Prison*, Bauer weaves a much deeper reckoning with his experiences together with a thoroughly researched history of for-profit prisons in America from their origins in the decades before the Civil War. A blistering indictment of the private prison system, and the powerful forces that drive it, *American Prison* is a necessary human document about the true face of justice in America.



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