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Message from the Executive Director



Happy New Year from the CIC! This month the agency is preparing for the first inspection of 2024, which will take place at the end of January. We also hosted our quarterly Open Meeting

this month on January 25th. This meeting provided an opportunity for CIC staff to share ongoing projects and the most recent population statistics for both the BOP and DOC. Staff also highlighted key issues from the agency's most recent inspection to FCC Coleman in Sumterville, Florida, which included reports of frequent lockdowns, inadequate medical care, and a lack of programming. The CIC continues to make recommendations on these issues in order to create a multifaceted understanding of conditions of confinement. The

agency's inspection report for FCC Coleman is forthcoming.

This month the agency facilitated a meeting between Department of Insurance, Securities & Banking (DISB), Investment Banking, and the Bureau of Prisons in order to share information on the financial tools and opportunities available to residents both while incarcerated and after they are released. The CIC also met with the Department of Employment Services (DOES) to gather information regarding additional workforce development and record sealing to assist returning citizens in attaining employment upon their release.

Our agency continues to grow as a nationally recognized leader in correctional oversight. Following her attendance at the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement, analyst Patricia Marks was invited to serve as part of the committee for 2024. We look forward to sharing our lessons learned with other oversight agencies across the United States.

-Donald Isaac

Recent Reports

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

BOP Reports

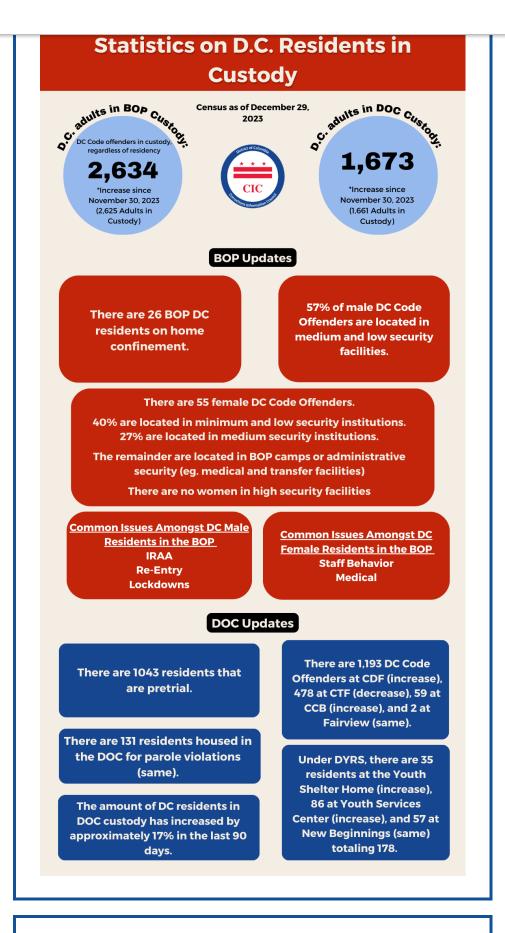
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DOC Reports

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



The CIC would like to thank the community members and government partners who participated in our annual Holiday Post Card project.

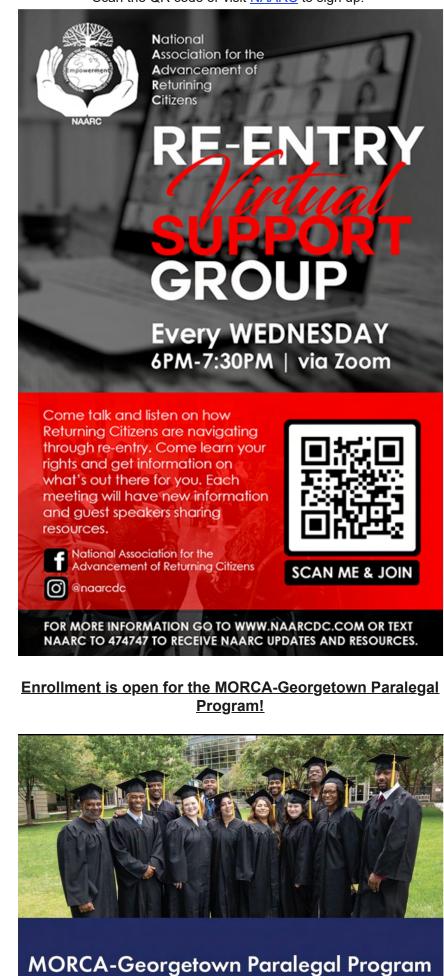


We enjoyed support from the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking, the Public Defender Service, Industrial Bank, Ebenezer AME Youth Ministry Group, Ms. YaVonne DuBose, Mr. Tony Lewis, Jr., Mr. Mark Ford, MR. Robert, Martinez, and Ms. Rachel Krishner. This year's postcard, pictured above, was sent to over 2,000 DC residents in BOP custody.



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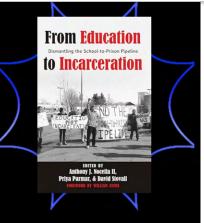
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What We're Reading



by Priya Parmar, Shirley R Steinberg, Anthony J Nocella II, and David Stovall

From Education to Incarceration: Dismantling the Schoolto-Prison Pipeline is a ground-breaking book that exposes the school system's direct relationship to the juvenile justice system. The book reveals various tenets contributing to unnecessary expulsions, leaving youth vulnerable to the streets and, ultimately, behind bars. From Education to Incarceration is a must-read for parents, teachers, law enforcement, judges, lawyers, administrators, and activists concerned with and involved in the juvenile justice and school system. The contributors are leading scholars in their fields and experts on the school-to-prison pipeline.



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