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Changes in Mail Policies at BOP Facilities

In an effort to curb entry of synthetic drugs and other contraband into facilities via mail, individual facilities have added additional restrictions to the existing agency-wide Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) [mail policies](#). The Corrections Information Council (CIC) staff called BOP prisons and contract prisons that house persons convicted of DC Criminal Code offenses to ascertain changes in policies affecting incoming mail, and they collected responses from facility mail room, executive, and administrative staff, between October 17, 2017, and November 13, 2017. A chart containing a list of BOP prisons and reported incoming mail policies can be found on CIC's website, under ["Info Sheets"](#) or via this link [here](#).

Many are planning to send more mail to incarcerated loved ones during the upcoming holiday season. Note that facilities can change mail policies at any time. In addition to checking this chart, the CIC encourages you to call the facility if you have any questions about changes to mail policies. (For the most part, attorney mail policies remain the same, though some facilities are not accepting address labels.) The CIC will endeavor to update this information, and the CIC encourages you to inform its staff of

Upcoming CIC Inspections

The CIC is mandated to inspect and monitor the correctional facilities where DC residents are incarcerated. On December 14-15, 2017, the CIC will inspect the following facility:

- [USP Pollock](#), a high-security men's facility with 48 DC men.

If you know anyone at this facility or have information you would like to share about this or other correctional facilities where DC residents are incarcerated, please contact the CIC at 202-478-9211 or via email at dc.cic@dc.gov.

CIC on "Crossroads" Radio Show, Nov. 21

Michelle Bonner, Executive Director of Corrections Information Council (CIC) and Jamie Argento Rodriguez, Director of the Community Defender Division of the Public Defender Service, will be guests on Roach Brown's radio show, "Crossroads," on WPFW 89.3, on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017, at 10am. The main focus will be on parole issues experienced by those incarcerated for felony DC Criminal Code offenses.



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