



CIC Bulletin

News from the DC Corrections Information Council

Message from the Executive Director



Happy Holidays from the CIC! Throughout fiscal year 2023, our agency worked diligently to increase the number of external communications to the public. There was a significant increase in inspection reports, information sheets, and thematic reports, including comprehensive assessments of previous recommendations. Our annual report, published this month, captures these efforts, as well as our continued work on community engagement and reentry affairs. The full report can be read [HERE](#). Also, we recently held our quarterly Board meeting, and we thank all of the community members in attendance.

As part of our focus on the DC Department of Corrections, CIC staff attended the grand opening of the Ready Center at its new location. The center houses multiple government agencies and service providers, such as the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), the Department of Employment Services (DOES), and the Mayor's Office on Returning Citizens Affairs (MORCA), which are now accessible in one convenient location. Read more about the Ready Center operations [HERE](#).

CIC staff also engaged in several professional development and educational opportunities this month. During the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement's (NACOLE) annual conference, staff was able to interact with other leaders in the field while learning more about the scope and methodology of other oversight agencies nationwide. We are excited about the multiple relationships we are cultivating to increase the efficacy of agency protocols through collaboration.

Finally, the CIC is preparing to execute our annual holiday postcard project. The CIC will send a postcard to each resident in Bureau of Prisons custody during the holiday season as an effort to provide some positive communications to them from the District. We are seeking individuals and community partners interested in assisting with this project, so please contact our Chief of Staff, Nailah Seabron, at Nailah.Seabron@dc.gov to arrange your involvement. We look forward to working with you!

-Donald Isaac



Recent Reports

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

BOP Reports

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

DOC Reports

[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](#)
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Statistics on D.C. Residents in Custody

Census as of October 31, 2023

D.C. adults in BOP Custody:
DC Code offenders in custody, regardless of residency

2,624

*Decrease since September 29, 2023 (2,647 Adults in Custody)



D.C. adults in DOC Custody:

1,626

*Increase since September 29, 2023 (1,585 Adults in Custody)

BOP Updates as of October 31, 2023

There are 46 BOP DC residents on home confinement.
There are 51 DC residents located in halfway houses.

56% of male DC Code Offenders are located in medium and low security facilities.

Approximately 48% of female DC code offenders are in minimum or low security institutions. 27% are in medium 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 as of October 31, 2023

There are 881 residents that are pretrial and 19 residents are on Writ/Hold.

There are 1,166 DC Code Offenders at CDF (increase), 459 at CTF (increase), 34 at CCB (decrease), and 1 at Fairview (same as 9/29/23).

There are 147 residents housed in the DOC for parole violations (decrease).

Under DYRS, there are 33 residents at the Youth Shelter Home (increase), 94 at Youth Services Center (increase), and 59 at New Beginnings (increase) totaling 186.

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

Scan the QR code or visit [NAARC](#) to sign up.



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.



National Association for the
Advancement of Returning Citizens
 @naarcdc

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FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.NAARDC.COM OR TEXT
NAARC TO 474747 TO RECEIVE NAARC UPDATES AND RESOURCES.

Learn about how to navigate DC's court system!

ARRESTED AND NEED HELP FIGHTING YOUR CASE?

<https://www.harrietsdreams.org/ida-b-free>

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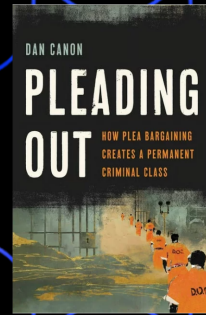
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- Navigate DC's Court System
- Join our community meeting
- Learn how to read a discovery
- Access to court support
- Social Bio Packet creation
- Fight for the best possible outcome for each case



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What We're Reading



by Dan Canon

Most Americans believe that the jury trial is the backbone of our criminal justice system. But in fact, the vast majority of cases never make it to trial: almost all criminal convictions are the result of a plea bargain, a deal made entirely out of the public eye.

Pleading Out argues that plea bargaining may swiftly dispose of cases, but it also fuels an unjust system. While innocent people plead guilty to crimes they did not commit in exchange for lesser sentences, the truly guilty can get away with murder.



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