



CIC BULLETIN

NEWS FROM DC CORRECTIONS INFORMATION COUNCIL

Message from the Executive Director



The fall season is upon us and we are gearing up for another productive fiscal year. As the District returns to a sense of normalcy, we plan to continue to fulfill our mandate to inspect, monitor, and report on conditions of confinement where DC adults in custody are housed. Next week, the CIC will host our quarterly Open Meeting. During this quarter's open meeting we plan to address previous reports, upcoming facility inspections, and the current MOU with the Bureau of

Prisons. Click [HERE](#) to join our upcoming Open Meeting on Tuesday, October 26th at 11am.

The holidays are approaching fast, and we are looking forward to our annual holiday postcard project! Last year we were unable to gather in large groups as a safety precaution. This year, we are looking forward to seeing some of the friends of the CIC to continue our longstanding tradition of sending holiday greetings to our brothers and sisters in BOP custody during this season. Please contact the CIC at dccic@dc.gov for more information on how you can get involved with our holiday postcard project.

Donald Isaac, Sr.

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Data Corner

- Current population of DC code offenders in the Bureau of Prisons (BOP): 2,548 (According to a recent BOP roster)
- Current population of DC residents in the DC Department of Corrections (As of 10/18/21):
 - Central Detention Facility (CDF): 1,153
 - Central Treatment Facility (CTF): 437



Recently Published Reports

- [District of Columbia Youth Rehabilitation Act Report](#)
- [Covid-19 Survey: Final Report](#)
- [Volunteers of America \(VOA\) RRC](#)
- [Recent Covid-19 Concerns at Volunteers of America Re-entry Center](#)
- [Department of Corrections \(DOC\) Site Visit Report](#)
- [Update on Covid-19 testing and early release data from the BOP](#)



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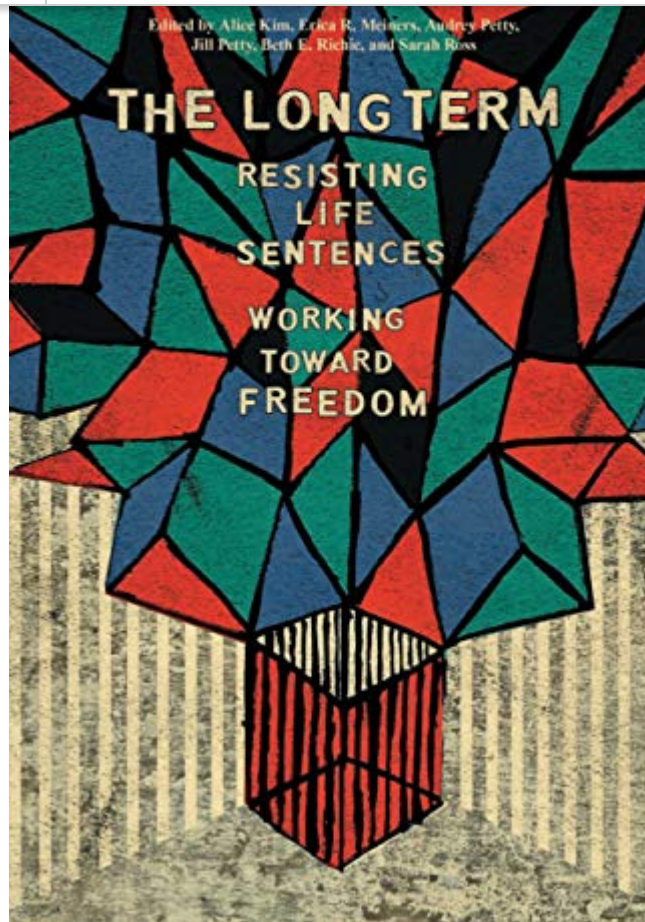
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What We're Reading: Doing Life

The Long Term: Resisting Life Sentences Working Toward Freedom

Edited by: Alice Kim, Erica Meiners, and Jill Petty

The voices of those experiencing life in the long term are often not heard. This collection of essays and personal stories from the people most impacted by long-term incarceration in Statesville Prison bring light to the crisis of mass incarceration and excessive sentencing. *The Long Term* sheds light on a counter-narrative to the tough on crime agenda and an urgent plea for fairer criminal justice system. The book is a critical contribution to the current debate around challenging the mass incarceration and ending mandatory sentencing, especially for non-violent offenders.



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