



CIC Bulletin

News from the DC Corrections Information Council

Message from the Executive Director



This month, the CIC published the first report of our Follow-Up Recommendation Series, which analyzes the implementation of previous recommendations the CIC has made to the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) and Department of Corrections (DOC). This initial report analyzes previous recommendations concerning medical care at the BOP and can be accessed [HERE](#). Additional reports in this series are forthcoming.

The CIC also released a radar regarding the increased eligibility for DC Code Offenders to earn time credits while in the BOP custody. Under the recently passed Corrections Oversight Improvement Omnibus Amendment Act, some DC Code Offenders may be eligible to earn time credits under the First Step Act. The full Radar can be read [HERE](#).

In August, CIC staff met with Michele Deitch, an expert in correctional oversight, to discuss best practices and share lessons learned. CIC staff also explored reentry resources available in Maryland and Virginia which may help returning DC residents. The CIC looks forward to continued information exchanges with industry experts and local service providers regarding best practices and available resources.

-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](#)

[USP Canaan](#)

[FCI Ft. Dix](#)

[USP Lewisburg](#)

DOC Reports

[DOC Report: CDF & CTF Inspection Report - January 2023](#)

[CTF: Women's Facilities](#)

[DOC Follow-Up on CIC Inspection](#)

Additional Resources

[Section 22 of Corrections Oversight Improvement Omnibus Amendment Act Implementation of the Restore the Vote Act](#)

[Correctional Policies for Transgender, Intersex, and Gender Non-Conforming DC Residents](#)

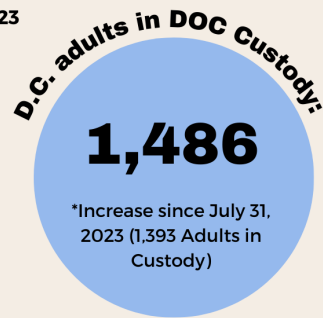
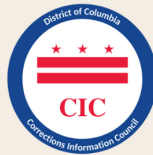
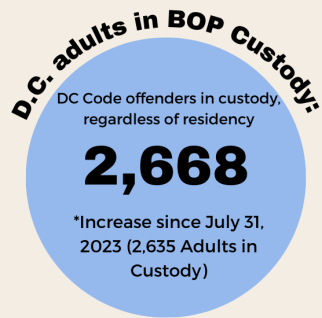
[CIC Resource Page](#)

[Contact Information for Fairview Facility](#)

[CIC Info Sheets](#)

Statistics on D.C. Residents in Custody

Census as of August 31, 2023



BOP Updates as of August 31, 2023

There are 51 BOP DC residents on home confinement.
 There are 82 DC residents located in halfway houses.

54% 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. 24% 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

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

DOC Updates as of August 31, 2023

There are 805 residents that are pretrial and 12 residents are on Writ/Hold.

There are 1,097 DC Code Offenders at CDF (increase), 387 at CTF (increase), 48 at CCB (decrease), and 2 at Fairview (increase).

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

Under DYRS, there are 31 residents at the Youth Shelter Home, 78 at Youth Services Center, and 56 at New Beginnings totaling 165.

The amount of DC residents in DOC custody has increased by approximately 11% 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.



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

[RSVP here](#) to join Free Minds book club at their next Write Night!



On the Same Page: Write Night

Date & Time	Sep 27, 2023 07:00 PM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Description	Free Minds hosts a monthly On the Same Page: Write Night where community volunteers gather alongside Free Minds Poet Ambassadors home from prison to provide feedback on the writing of Book Club members still incarcerated. It is a simple and powerful way to support members' processes of self-awareness and change, as well as read great writing and meet other volunteers! We will have a conversation with Free Minds Poet Ambassadors, then transition to independently reading and responding to poetry using an online whiteboard tool.



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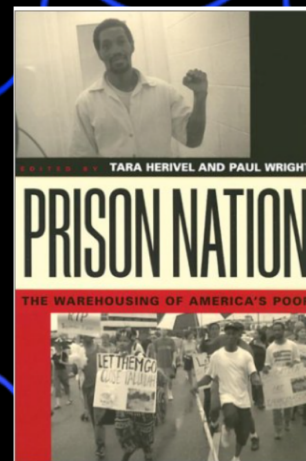
- Helps manage time, prioritize work, set goals, develop transition plans, and gain better understanding of your work
 - Provides support
 - Makes no false promises
- Works together to solve problems and learn about issues
 - Asks questions on behalf of peers
 - Life Coach You Can Trust
 - Knows how to build rapport
 - Has a desire to help

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What We're Reading



Prison Nation: The Warehousing of America's Poor

Prison Nation is a distant dispatch from a foreign and forbidden place--the world of America's prisons. Written by prisoners, social critics and luminaries of investigative reporting, Prison Nation testifies to the current state of America's prisoners' living conditions and political concerns. These concerns are not normally the concerns of most Americans, but they should be. From substandard medical care the inadequacy of resources for public defenders to the death penalty, the issues covered in this volume grow more urgent every day. With fascinating narratives, shocking tales and small stories of hope, Prison Nation paints a picture of a world many Americans know little or nothing about.



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