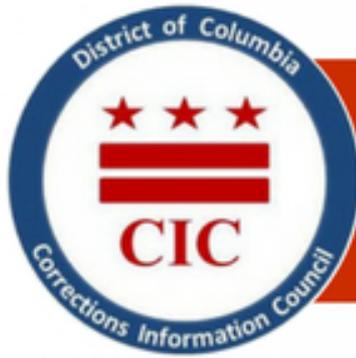


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USP Beaumont (BOP photo), high security prison at FCC Beaumont, Texas

UPDATE - FCC Beaumont

The town of Beaumont experienced water outages when its water intake facilities failed August 31, 2017, through September 6, 2017. Since then, the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) reported that the men at FCC Beaumont were able to flush toilets as needed (beyond once a day) as of September 6, and have been able to shower since September 13. However, a DC resident reported that, as of September 19, the water was still not drinkable and still smelled of sewage. The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) reports persons there are receiving bottled water and food. A DC resident reported that, as of September 19, men were receiving 2 bottles of water daily, 2 cereals and 2 milks for breakfast, two sandwiches for lunch, and two sandwiches for dinner. There was a hot meal served in USP Beaumont on September 6 (cheeseburger meal). The DC resident also reported that the kitchen in USP Beaumont is damaged and is still shut down as of Sept. 19. He also reported that two units were still closed as of Sept. 19, due to sewage backups in the toilets and showers.

The federal prison complex in Beaumont (FCC Beaumont), where there

are approximately 55 DC men, was not evacuated. As BOP is at 120% capacity Bureau-wide, it determined there were no facilities to evacuate to. Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton [wrote to the Bureau](#), requesting that DC and other incarcerated persons be evacuated prior to future major natural events such as Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, and requested written copies of BOP evacuation protocols.

Since the Revitalization Act of 1997, all persons convicted of local DC Criminal Code felony violations fall under the custody and control of the BOP. The District does not have the authority to make decision regarding the custody of DC residents incarcerated under local law in federal prisons.

The CIC has received no reports that Hurricane Irma impacted incarcerated DC residents in the state of Florida. Please contact the CIC if you have contrary information.

The CIC would like to hear more from those directly affected by Tropical Storm Harvey. If there are any reports from DC residents at FCC Beaumont or their loved ones, please convey these reports to the CIC at [202-478-9211](tel:202-478-9211) or at dc.cic@dc.gov.

CIC Open Meeting - Sept. 28

The next CIC Open Meeting will be on **Thursday, September 28, 2017, at 5:30pm**, at the Greater Washington Urban League, 2901 14th St NW, Pepco Room, Washington, DC, 20009. Use Ground Floor entrance on Harvard St to enter. Topics will include:

- Composition of CIC Board, as it expands from 3 to 5 members.
- Status of the project to build a new jail through public-private partnership.
- Introduction of new CIC staff.
- New CIC Agency Liaison Position

Mark Inch Sworn in as New BOP Director

On September 18, 2017, [Mark Inch](#) was sworn in as the ninth Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. He replaces Thomas Kane, who served as Acting Director since Director Charles Samuels' departure in January 2016. The CIC thanks Thomas Kane for his open-door policy and cooperation with the work of the CIC.

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