



CIC Bulletin

News from the DC Corrections Information Council

Message from the Executive Director



The CIC hosted its quarterly meeting with the DC Department of Corrections (DOC) this month. The DOC reported several ongoing and planned improvements to the Central Detention Facility (CDF) and Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF), including renovations of showers, toilets, and sinks. The DOC also plans to upgrade the internal and external cameras at these facilities. Additionally, on March 28th, the CIC conducted our quarterly inspection of the Central Detention Facility. During this inspection, staff focused on food services and preparation. Staff viewed the CDF kitchen and observed the lunch meal preparation and delivery process.

The CIC also met with the Office of the Pardon Attorney to gain insight into the process for pardons and sentence commutations. To be eligible for a pardon, an individual convicted of a DC Code offense must wait five years after their date of release from confinement and they must no longer be on probation or parole. All offense types are eligible for a pardon, and DC Code offenders are encouraged to apply. More information on eligibility and the application process can be found [here](#). Additionally, individuals can apply for a letter of recommendation from the DC Clemency Board to strengthen their pardon application. Application information for a letter of recommendation can be found [here](#). This information will be also included in the CIC's legislative resource document, which will provide legislative information to people in BOP custody who are convicted of DC Code offenses.

The CIC's inspection report on the agency's October inspection of USP Coleman II has been published and can be read [here](#). Key issues addressed in this report included lockdowns, staffing shortages, and their impact on education and vocational programming. The inspection reports on USP Coleman I and FCI Coleman Low and Medium are forthcoming.

In April, the CIC will host its quarterly open board meeting and welcome the newest board member, Ms. Prechelle S. Shannon, M.S., L.P.C. Ms. Shannon has extensive training in behavioral healthcare and substance abuse in correctional settings and previously served as the Corrections Program Administrator for the DC DOC. We look forward to having her additional insight and experience on our board. The quarterly open board meeting will take place on April 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference room of 1400 I Street NW. Community members and constituents can also access the meeting virtually [here](#).

-Donald Isaac



Recent Reports

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

BOP Reports

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

DOC Reports

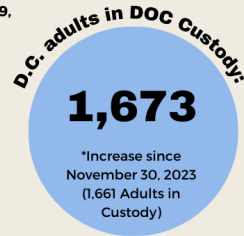
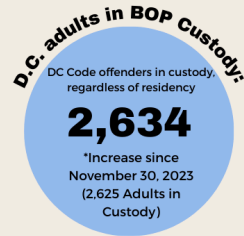
[CTF Women's Facilities - May 2023](#)
[CTF and CDF Quarterly Inspection: April 2023](#)
[CCB Quarterly Inspection: April 2023](#)

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](#)
[Contact Information for Fairview Facility](#)
[CIC Info Sheets](#)

Statistics on D.C. Residents in Custody

Census as of December 29, 2023



BOP Updates

There are 26 BOP DC residents on home confinement.

57% of male DC Code Offenders are located in medium and low security facilities.

There are 55 female DC Code Offenders.
 40% are located in minimum and low security institutions.
 27% are located in medium security 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

There are 1043 residents that are pretrial.

There are 1,193 DC Code Offenders at CDF (increase), 478 at CTF (decrease), 59 at CCB (increase), and 2 at Fairview (same).

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

Under DYRS, there are 35 residents at the Youth Shelter Home (increase), 86 at Youth Services Center (increase), and 57 at New Beginnings (same) totaling 178.

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.

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.

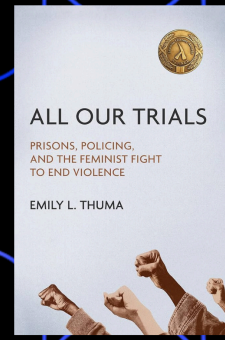


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National Association for the Advancement of Returning Citizens
 @naarcdc

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

What We're Reading



All Our Trials: Prisons, Policing, and the Feminist Fight to End Violence by Emily L. Thuma

All Our Trials explores the organizing, ideas, and influence of those who placed criminalized and marginalized women at the heart of their antiviolenence mobilizations. Drawing on extensive archival research and first-person narratives, Thuma weaves together the stories of mass defense campaigns, prisoner uprisings, broad-based local coalitions, national gatherings, and radical print cultures that cut through prison walls. In the process, she illuminates a crucial chapter in an unfinished struggle—one that continues in today's movements against mass incarceration and in support of transformative justice.



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