



CIC Bulletin

News from the DC Corrections Information Council

Message from the Executive Director



The CIC marked the end of Fiscal Year 2023 with the release of several recommendation assessment reports and the finalization of our forthcoming annual BOP and DOC reports. Last year's annual reports can be accessed [HERE](#). The recommendation assessment reports cover topic areas including medical care, education services, grievances, programming, and re-entry. The CIC also completed a follow-up report for all previous recommendations made to the DOC for the past five years. All recommendation reports can be

accessed [HERE](#).

The CIC's first inspection of the new fiscal year was Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Coleman. The FCC is the largest correctional facility in the nation, comprised of two United States Penitentiaries (USP) and two Federal Correctional Institutions (FCI). CIC staff visited all four facilities and interviewed DC residents on the conditions of confinement. Staffing, medical care, lockdowns, and programming were key issues noted by staff. Full reports on the facilities are forthcoming.

This month, the CIC released a thematic report on how the BOP and DOC deal with resident deaths in custody. The report outlines the steps the institutions take in the event of a resident's death, including next of kin notifications and autopsy guidelines. The full report can be accessed [HERE](#).

This summer, the CIC responded to resident concerns over temperatures in the DOC's Central Detention Facility (CDF) and issued recommendations and findings to DOC leadership. The recommendations and response from the DOC can be read in full [HERE](#).

The organization's next Open Meeting will be on November 14th at 6 pm. The location will be announced on DC's Open Meeting calendar and through our social media channels. We look forward to seeing members from the community there.

-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

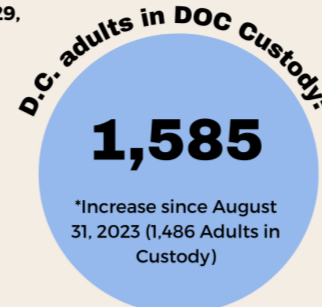
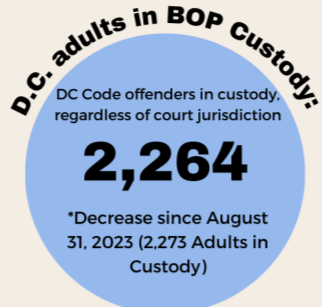
[DOC Annual Report](#)
[DOC Report: Visit Regarding Temperatures in DC Jail](#)
[DOC Report: CDF & CTF Inspection Report - January 2023](#)
[CTF: Women's Facilities](#)

Additional Resources

[Death in Custody Procedures \(DOC and BOP\)](#)
[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](#)
[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 September 29, 2023



BOP Updates as of September 29, 2023

- There are 51 BOP DC residents on home confinement.
- There are 89 DC residents located in halfway houses.
- 55% of male DC Code Offenders are located in medium and low security facilities.
- Approximately 50% of female DC code offenders are in minimum or low security institutions. 23% 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 September 29, 2023

- There are 878 residents that are pretrial and 16 residents are on Writ/Hold.
- There are 150 residents housed in the DOC for parole violations (increase).
- The amount of DC residents in DOC custody has increased by approximately 16% in the last 90 days.
- There are 1,142 DC Code Offenders at CDF (increase), 442 at CTF (increase), 42 at CCB (decrease), and 1 at Fairview (increase).
- Under DYRS, there are 24 residents at the Youth Shelter Home (decrease), 82 at Youth Services Center (increase), and 50 at New Beginnings (decrease) totaling 156.

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.

National Association for the Advancement of Returning Citizens
 @naarcdc

SCAN ME & JOIN

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

Check out the National Reentry Network's program for women-identifying returning citizens!



Build Wealth D.C.
Matched Savings Program

Eliminate Your Debt **Set Savings Goals** **Become Financially Literate**

Build Wealth D.C. works as follows:
Qualified participants make regular deposits of up to \$4,000 in a savings account for a maximum of 1 year. Build Wealth D.C. matches the deposits 1:1, with private funders. Participants who save will get a match of \$4,000 growing their contributions to \$8,000. The funds can be used towards investments in continuing education, job training, first-time home or vehicle purchases, and small business development.

Effectively Budget **Maximize Savings** **Annualize your Spending**

Requirements:
- Must be a **FEMALE** returning citizen
- Current D.C. Resident
- Willing to be committed to program for 1 year
- Must make at least 1 deposit a month
- Must participate in **MANDATORY** classes and groups

Scan to register

For More Information:
Email - info@thereentrynetwork.org
Phone - (202) 584-1000



What We're Listening To

Ear Hustle Podcast

Ear Hustle is a non-fiction podcast about prison life and life after incarceration created by Earlonne Woods and Antwan Williams, both formerly incarcerated, and Nigel Poor, an artist who volunteers at San Quentin State Prison.

It is the first podcast to be entirely created and produced inside a prison. The show features interviews with incarcerated residents who share their stories and opinions on topics like cellmates, solitary confinement, race, morality, pets, religion, gangs, and family.



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