



## CIC Bulletin

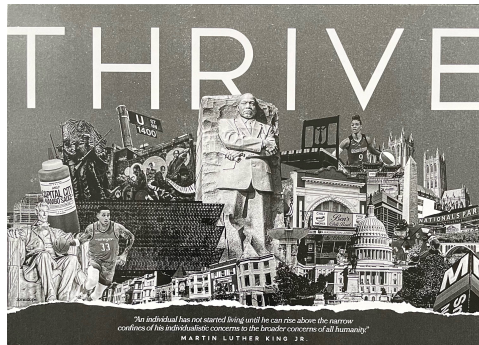
News from the DC Corrections Information Council

### Message from the Executive Director



The holiday season is upon us, and the CIC is grateful for our team and our community. Our agency is honored to welcome a new member to the team, Eric Weaver, who will serve as a valuable resource regarding reentry. As 2022 concludes, we look forward to increasing our team in order to enhance the capacity of internal operations throughout 2023 and beyond.

Our annual holiday card project is underway, and the CIC expects to send over 2,000 holiday postcards to DC residents in custody. The CIC is excited to announce that our postcards have a new design courtesy of [DonisDope](#), which can be viewed below. We are holding a postcard signing at the CIC office on December 14th from 10:30am - 3:30pm, and we invite the community and organizers to spread some holiday joy by penning messages to incarcerated members of the community. Organizations are also welcome to come by and pick-up postcards to return later. We are grateful for everyone who lends their time to uplifting and supporting DC residents in custody. If you would like any additional information, please contact the CIC at (202) 478-9211 or [dcic@dc.gov](mailto:dcic@dc.gov).



2022 postcard image sent to DC adults in custody

The CIC has inspected five BOP facilities and inspected all DOC facilities this calendar year. Recently, we issued the CIC's inspection report on Ft. Dix. Review all the CIC's BOP and DOC inspection reports [HERE](#). Our final BOP inspection for 2022 will be at USP McCreary which is located in Pine Knot, Kentucky. We will meet with DC residents in custody to acquire their perspectives regarding the safety and conditions of their environment.

As an independent agency, the CIC still values the opportunity to participate in District efforts to empower communities. We have consistently contributed to the DC One Fund project, and understand the importance of such efforts. The CIC is also enthusiastic about efforts surrounding the District's Racial Equity initiative, and we are actively assessing our mandate regarding such efforts. Lastly, community members may submit their ideas for District improvement in a public opinion forum. You can submit your opinion [HERE](#). This form must be submitted by January 2, 2023, at 5:30 pm.

The CIC wishes you and your loved ones a happy holiday season. Stay safe, warm, and reset for 2023. Best wishes for the New Year!  
Donald Isaac, Sr.

## Recent Reports

### BOP Reports

[ECL Ft. Dix](#)  
[USP Lewisburg](#)  
[VOA: Chesapeake](#)  
[FCC Petersburg](#)  
[USP Thomson](#)

### DOC Reports

[CTF: Women's Facilities](#)  
[DOC Follow-Up on CIC Inspection](#)

### Additional Resources

[Voting While Incarcerated Info Sheet](#)  
[Contact Information for Fairview Facility](#)  
[The First Step Act and DC Residents in Custody Info Sheet](#)  
[Institutions with 50 or more](#)

# STATISTICS ON D.C. RESIDENTS IN CUSTODY

Census as of November 30, 2022

**D.C. adults in BOP Custody:**  
Regardless of Residency

**2,597**

\*Decrease since October 31, 2022 (2,598 Adults in Custody)



**D.C. adults in DOC Custody:**

**1,286**

\*Decrease since October 31, 2022 (1,335 Adults in Custody)

**BOP & COVID-19 as of December 7, 2022 (source: bop.gov/coronavirus)**

### Bureau of Prisons Personnel

- Total Number of Personnel Who Have Tested Positive: **186**
- Total Number of Personnel Who Have Recovered: **14,644**
- Total Number of Lives Lost Among Personnel: **7**

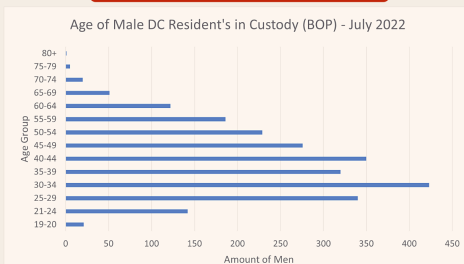
Total Number of Coronavirus Vaccine Doses Administered

**341,332**

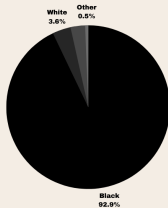
### Bureau of Prisons Residents in Custody (Includes all residents as well as DC Residents)

- Total Number of Residents Who Have Tested Positive: **232**
- Total Number of Residents Who Have Recovered: **47,579**
- Total Numbers of Lives Lost Among Residents: **309** (11 occurred while on home confinement)

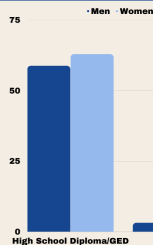
### Data on D.C. residents in BOP Custody



### DOC Residents in Custody's Demographics as of July 2022 (source: doc.dc.gov)



DOC residents are 92.9% Black, 3.62% White, 2.87% Hispanic, 0.07% Asian, and 0.54% Other. The District of Columbia (DC) population is 46.5% Black, 41.3% White, 11% Hispanic, and 4% Asian, and Hispanics who comprise 41.3%, 4%, and 11% of the DC Population are underrepresented. (DC Population data from www.census.gov.)



Women comprise less than 6% of the DC DOC population. 62.9% of women and 58.77% of men in custody have earned a high school diploma or GED. Nearly 5.03% of women and 3.19% of men reported they have a college degree.

\*Data was not available for about 11.32% of women and 7.48% of men.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



JUBILEE  
TRANSITIONAL  
HOUSING  
PROGRAM IS  
NOW  
ACCEPTING  
RESIDENTS  
WITH GPS  
DEVICES.



Jubilee Transitional Housing has immediate availability at their women's transitional housing program and a short waiting list for men.

If you know of any returning citizens that are in need of transitional housing, please reach out to

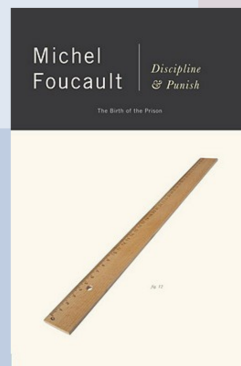
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**\*\*All READY Center services are currently available; the READY Center is temporarily operating out of the Reeves Center located at 2000 14th Street NW, with virtual services still available.**

**Participants seeking READY Center services should contact the READY Center's main number at (202) 790-6790 to be connected to available services.**

## What We're Reading



**Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison**  
by  
Michel Foucault

*Discipline and Punish* is an analysis of the historical shift from corporal punishment and torture to today's prison system that focuses on torturing the mind. Foucault critiques the idea that modern prisons are humane by discussing the "carceral network" that extends into all aspects of society (including schools, businesses, and the military) and disempowers individuals while enforcing social norms.



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