



CIC Bulletin

News from the DC Corrections Information Council

Message from the Executive Director



The CIC is welcoming new candidates to join our team in FY25! If you have a strong interest in criminal justice and you possess keen writing and research skills, we encourage you to apply by visiting [HERE](#). Ideal candidates will have experience with editing documents.

In FY25, the CIC is looking forward to engaging in strategic planning to maximize the efficiency of our operations while tackling initiatives, such as our annual postcard project. We invite all interested parties to participate in the postcard project, which serves as an opportunity to uplift and inspire those who are currently incarcerated by sending words of encouragement or holiday cheer. If you or your organization would like to join this initiative, please send an email expressing your interest to our agency's inbox at dccic@dc.gov. All supplies are furnished by our agency, so we are appreciative of anyone who is willing to spend some time crafting thoughtful words to those who are confined throughout the United States.

The CIC met with Bureau of Prisons' executives on October 9, 2024 as part of ongoing interagency follow-up with administrative officials. Discussions entailed updates on parity for earned time credits in accordance with the First Step Act (FSA) for DC Code offenders and the impact of indeterminate

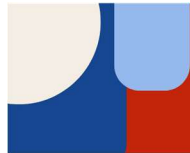
sentencing on the ability to program within BOP facilities. Reportedly, the Designation and Sentence Computation Center (DSCC) is assuring that program statements accurately reflect the FSA processes as applicable to the DC Code, and eligible residents will receive credits retroactively from December 21, 2018. Additionally, the BOP is changing its phone policies to incentivize programming at the start of 2025. Phone calls will no longer be free, but all individuals participating in FSA Evidence-Based Recidivism Reduction (EBRR) programs (regardless of their FSA earned time eligibility) will receive 300 free phone minutes each month.

Effective November 2024, in all BOP facilities except minimum-security facilities, all general correspondence (including personal letters, photos, and commercial greeting cards) sent to an adult in BOP custody will be photocopied. Only photocopies will be provided to the incarcerated individual. Color photocopies will be used for photos to ensure quality. This new policy aims to enhance security measures while maintaining personal communication with inmates and the outside world.

Please review our website regularly for updated information, findings, and recommendations regarding the DOC and BOP. There are multiple resources available, such as inspection reports, thematic reports, annual reports, and information sheets, which are available [HERE](#). Additionally, please view our recent documentary titled “IRAA: Creating Hope”, which presents a historical and legislative framework for understanding the journey of six men released after the passage of the Incarceration Reduction Amendment Act (IRAA). The six men were all incarcerated as juveniles (under 18) and served at least twenty years in prison; although more recent legislation has resulted in potential sentence modification hearings for those who are under the age of 24 and have served at least 15 years. The documentary is accessible on YouTube or by clicking [HERE](#).

Thank you to the community and to those who continuously communicate with us.

-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 Atwater](#)

[FCC Allenwood](#)

[FCI Coleman Low & Medium](#)

[USP Coleman II](#)

[USP Coleman I](#)

[FCI Florence](#)

[USP Florence](#)

[Volunteers of America \(VOA\)](#)

[USP Hazelton](#)

[FCI Hazelton](#)

[SFF Hazelton](#)

[USP McCreary](#)

[USP Pollock](#)

DOC Reports

[DOC CDF & CTF Inspection June & July 2024](#)

[DOC Report Food Services August 2024](#)

[CDF, CTF, & CCB Quarterly Inspection: December 2023](#)

[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](#)

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Statistics on D.C. Residents in Custody



BOP Updates

The average age of DC Adults in BOP Custody is approximately 40.5 years old

69% of Male DC Code Offenders are located in medium and low security facilities

There are 69 female DC Code Offenders. 63% are located in medium, low and minimum security institutions. The remainder are located in BOP camps, administrative security (eg. medical and transfers). There are no women in high security facilities.

Common issues amongst DC Male Residents in the BOP:
 Violence, SHU, Medical and Mental Health, Lockdowns, Staff Retaliation

Common issues amongst DC Females Residents in the BOP:
 Medical and Halfway House Eligibility

DOC Updates

There are 1,033 Residents that are pretrial

There are 1,415 DC Code Offenders at CDF (increase), 595 at CTF (decrease), 67 at CCB (increase) and 3 at Fairview (same)

There are 153 Residents housed in the DOC for parole violations (increase)

Under DYRS, there are 37 Residents at the Youth Shelter Home (increase), 108 at Youth Services Center (same), and 45 at New Beginnings (decrease) totaling 179

The amount of DC Residents in DOC custody is approximately 0.69% lower than it was in August of 2024

Sources of Information: CIC Database (as of 10/30/24); BOP Database (as of 10/1/24); CJCC Database (as of 9/30/24); See also DOC website.

Increases and Decreases for the DOC are based on comparative data from prior month

COMMUNITY EVENTS



JOIN US FOR A PANEL DISCUSSION ON . . .

Let's Go There: Fidelio and Freedom

WED, OCT. 30TH
6-8:30PM



"FOX AND ROB"

SIBIL FOX AND ROBERT RICHARDSON
FEATURED GUEST PANELISTS

NKECHI TAIFA

PRESIDENT, THE TAIFA GROUP
MODERATOR

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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The Kennedy Center Washington National Opera's "Let's Go There" series uses opera as a lens to view contemporary issues. In Beethoven's *Fidelio*, the character Florestan suffers unjust political imprisonment. His devoted wife impersonates a guard, *Fidelio*, in her dramatic quest to secure his freedom.

These themes of freedom from political imprisonment will be explored in a powerful panel discussion featuring:

- "Fox and Rob" - the inspiring couple from the Oscar-nominated documentary *TIME*, and *TIME TWO*, whose personal story of love and imprisonment resonates with *Fidelio*.
- Cellist Danielle Cho, Washington National Opera Assistant Principal, & co-founder Sound Impact
- Charles Thornton, DC Corrections Information Council Board Chair
- Chaz'men Williams All, acclaimed tenor will perform selections from *Fidelio*

PANEL AND RECEPTION FREE.
MORE INFO AT

WWW.KENNEDY-CENTER.ORG/WNO/HOME/2024-2025/FIDELIO-AND-FREEDOM



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EACH & EVERY WEDNESDAY

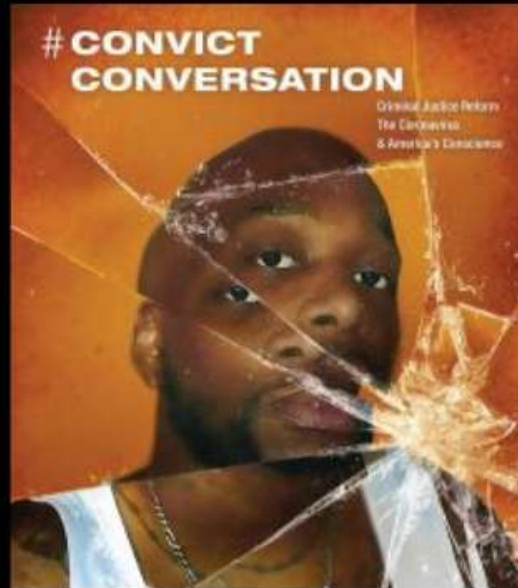
6PM-7:30PM | VIA ZOOM

SCAN TO JOIN
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LINK IN THE BIO



For more information go to www.naarcdc.com or text NAARC to 474747 to receive NAARC updates and resources.

WHAT WE'RE READING



#CONVICT CONVERSATION

BY CHARLES IRVING ELLIS

A searing portrayal of daily life inside of a federal correctional facility told through the eyes of an incarcerated resident serving 27 years for a nonviolent victimless crime. Joining the conversation on Mass Incarceration and criminal justice reform, Mr. Ellis speaks out with personal experience providing potential solutions for untold topics that affect society as a whole. Each chapter takes a dive into uncomfortable realities while addressing today's prison system, the Coronavirus pandemic, unfair treatment, and psychological warfare.



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