



CIC Bulletin

News from the DC Corrections Information Council

Message from the Executive Director



This month, CIC staff facilitated a Ward 7 council forum at DC jail on May 21, 2024. All Ward 7 candidates were invited to present their platforms and answer questions from DC jail residents. The CIC thanks the DOC and all Ward 7 candidates for their participation.

From May 28-30, 2024, the CIC observed in-person voting at the Department of Corrections (DOC). This marks the second year the CIC has partnered with the Board of Elections (BOE) to ensure all incarcerated DC residents may exercise their right to vote. The CIC will publish a joint report with the BOE providing an overview and assessment on this process.

On May 29th, CIC staff inspected the Volunteers of America (VOA) halfway house in Baltimore, Maryland. The VOA currently houses the largest number of DC Code offenders returning from Bureau of Prison (BOP) custody and will continue to do so until the new halfway house is operational in DC. A report on this inspection is forthcoming.

This month, the CIC and BOP conducted our Quarterly Meeting, during which information and updates were shared between agencies. Important topics covered included the application of First Step Act time credits to applicable DC Code offenses and a follow-up on the discretionary policies implemented at Federal Correctional Complex Florence that the CIC identified earlier this year.

Finally, the CIC will present our film "IRAA: Creating Hope" on August 8, 2024 at MLK Library. The showing is open to all. Additional information on the showing will be posted to the CIC website and social media pages. The CIC would like to thank you all IRAA participants, DC governmental partners, CIC staff, and editor Emma Hidem for their work on this project.

-Donald Isaac

Recent Reports

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

BOP Reports

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

DOC Reports

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

Statistics on D.C. Residents in Custody



BOP Census as of April 1, 2024 BOP Updates

The average age of DC Adults in BOP custody is approximately 40.4 years old.

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

There are 65 female DC Code Offenders. 63% are located in medium, low, and minimum 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 Census as of May 31, 2024 DOC Updates

There are 1,156 residents that are pretrial.

There are 1,258 DC Code Offenders at CDF (decrease), 634 at CTF (increase), 44 at CCB (decrease), and 4 at Fairview (increase).

There are 122 residents housed in the DOC for parole violations (decrease).

Under DYRS, there are 37 residents at the Youth Shelter Home (decrease), 99 at Youth Services Center (increase), and 51 at New Beginnings (increase) totaling 187.

The amount of DC residents in DOC custody is approximately 5% higher than it was in January 2024.

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

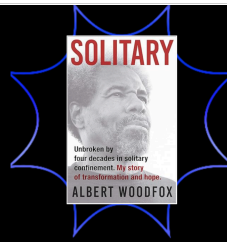
Come talk and listen on how Returning Citizens are navigating through re-entry. Come learn your rights and get information on what's out there for you. Each meeting will have new information and guest speakers sharing resources.

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What We're Reading



Solitary: Unbroken by Four Decades in Solitary Confinement. My Story of Transformation and Hope

by Albert Woodfox

Solitary is the unforgettable life story of a man who served more than four decades in solitary confinement — in a 6-foot by 9-foot cell, 23 hours a day, in notorious Angola prison in Louisiana — all for a crime he did not commit. That Albert Woodfox survived was, in itself, a feat of extraordinary endurance against the violence and deprivation he faced daily. That he was able to emerge whole from his odyssey within America's prison and judicial systems is a triumph of the human spirit, and makes his book a clarion call to reform the inhumanity of solitary confinement in the U.S. and around the world.



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