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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Criminal Justice Council Members

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SUBJECT: DOC Population Breakout: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016, September 30 2016

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The following information is based on the DOC institution population on September 30, 2016. This report is divided into three sections.

Section 1 gives a general overview of the DOC institution population. The first table describes the population using the offender level and sentence type by the institution. Institutions are separated into three types; Prison, Community Corrections and "Other." The "Other" category includes the Delaware Psychiatric Center and Compact Cases. The second table provides a 5 year history by quarter of the DOC institution population by offender type and status. The prison population (excluding life and death offenders) had historically been around 50% of the total institutional population, but has been trending upwards over the past 2 years; this quarter it is closer to 53%. Jail typically is between 7% and 8%, lifers between 7% and 8%, and detention ranges from 19% to 24%. Between 10% and 13% is Level IV while Levels I, II, and III are 0.6% or less. It should be noted that since the last quarter, the Level IV population has increased by over 1%, and the prison population has decreased by over 1%. Generally 0.2% of the population is inmates sentenced to death. The third table in Section 1 illustrates the change in the institution population from June 30, 2016 to September 30, 2016. An overall increase of 64 offenders has occurred in the population between June 30<sup>th</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>, with an increase in Prisons of 27 offenders, an increase of 34 offenders in Community Corrections, and an increase of 3 offenders at "Other" facilities.

Section 2 describes the demographic make-up of the DOC institution population on September 30, 2016. Almost 57% of the institution population is Black, around 43% is White, and the remainder (around .17%) falls into the "Other/Unknown" category. Almost 92% of the population is male, and 8.2% is female. The female population is mostly White (around 65%), while the male population is mostly Black (58.7%). In addition, almost 55% of the population is under the age of 35, with around 76.1% of the population under the age of 45.

Section 3 portrays the length of stay for both the detention and sentenced populations in a DOC institution as of September 30, 2016. Among the detention population, around 67.25% have been held for 90 days or less, and about 2.7% have been held for more than one year. In the sentenced population, around 42.9% have been held in institutions for one year or less, and 9.1% have been held for 10 years or more. The final table describes the expected release for sentenced offenders. Around half of the sentenced population is likely to be released within the next two years.

**Section 1: Overview**

DOC Institution Population on September 30, 2016<sup>1</sup>

Facility	Offender Level and Type									Total
	Detention	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
BWCI	164	0	0	2	8	54	156	6	0	390
JTVCC	219	0	0	1	7	93	1608	438	13	2379
SCI	244	0	0	1	5	112	738	48	0	1148
HRYCI	613	0	0	2	19	168	873	2	0	1677
<i>Total Prisons</i>	<i>1240</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>3375</i>	<i>494</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5594</i>
PCCC	0	0	0	0	115	18	39	0	0	172
MCCC	1	0	0	0	109	1	23	0	0	134
CVOP	0	0	0	1	192	2	7	0	0	202
WCF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HDP	0	0	0	0	64	7	5	0	0	76
SCCC	38	0	0	2	253	5	16	0	0	314
<i>Total Community Correction Facilities</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>733</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>898</i>
DPC	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	35
CC	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	0	19
<i>Total Other</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>54</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i><u>1304</u></i>	<i><u>0</u></i>	<i><u>0</u></i>	<i><u>9</u></i>	<i><u>772</u></i>	<i><u>460</u></i>	<i><u>3477</u></i>	<i><u>511</u></i>	<i><u>13</u></i>	<i><u>6546</u></i>

<sup>1</sup> Beginning with calendar year 2015 quarterly reports, terms labeled in DOC records as Level V indefinite are redesignated as jail, prison, or life terms based on minimum or maximum sentence thresholds. Offender counts appearing as serving Levels I or II in facilities are generally unresolved record anomalies. Inmates in Level III status are generally awaiting space at Level III treatment programs.

DOC Institution Population History September 2012 to September 2016

Facilities Population	Offender Level and Type								Grand Total
	Detention	Level I, II, III	Level IV	Level V Indefinite	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
9/30/2012	1557	2	830	59	524	3411	536	16	6935
% Total Facility Population	22.5%	0.0%	12.0%	0.9%	7.6%	49.2%	7.7%	0.2%	
12/31/2012	1308	16	896	51	541	3396	530	17	6755
% Total Facility Population	19.4%	0.2%	13.3%	0.8%	8.0%	50.3%	7.8%	0.3%	
3/31/2013	1529	4	848	46	550	3409	532	17	6935
% Total Facility Population	22.0%	0.1%	12.2%	0.7%	7.9%	49.2%	7.7%	0.2%	
6/30/2013	1509	15	877	55	577	3453	527	18	7031
% Total Facility Population	21.5%	0.2%	12.5%	0.8%	8.2%	49.1%	7.5%	0.3%	
9/30/2013	1703	16	838	51	530	3407	523	18	7086
% Total Facility Population	24.0%	0.2%	11.8%	0.7%	7.5%	48.1%	7.4%	0.3%	
12/31/2013	1515	14	808	41	499	3420	525	18	6840
% Total Facility Population	22.1%	0.2%	11.8%	0.6%	7.3%	50.0%	7.7%	0.3%	
3/31/2014	1547	20	792	27	539	3413	521	18	6877
% Total Facility Population	22.5%	0.3%	11.5%	0.4%	7.8%	49.6%	7.6%	0.3%	
6/30/2014	1537	25	781	23	508	3487	524	17	6902
% Total Facility Population	22.3%	0.4%	11.3%	0.3%	7.4%	50.5%	7.6%	0.2%	
9/30/2014	1648	15	819	13	505	3464	527	17	7008
% Total Facility Population	23.5%	0.2%	11.7%	0.2%	7.2%	49.4%	7.5%	0.2%	
12/31/2014	1366	36	856	16	497	3444	519	16	6750
% Total Facility Population	20.2%	0.5%	12.7%	0.2%	7.4%	51.0%	7.7%	0.2%	
3/31/2015	1367	37	790	0	508	3494	518	14	6728
% Total Facility Population	20.3%	0.5%	11.7%	0.0%	7.6%	51.9%	7.7%	0.2%	
6/30/2015	1418	38	751	0	495	3525	515	14	6756
% Total Facility Population	21.0%	0.6%	11.1%	0.0%	7.3%	52.2%	7.6%	0.2%	
9/30/2015	1507	27	720	0	484	3513	514	15	6780
% Total Facility Population	22.2%	0.4%	10.6%	0.0%	7.1%	51.8%	7.6%	0.2%	
12/31/2015	1215	18	730	0	452	3507	509	14	6445
% Total Facility Population	18.9%	0.3%	11.3%	0.0%	7.0%	54.4%	7.9%	0.2%	
3/31/2016	1293	13	710	0	478	3508	512	13	6527
% Total Facility Population	19.8%	0.2%	10.9%	0.0%	7.3%	53.7%	7.8%	0.2%	
6/30/2016	1269	11	684	0	466	3528	511	13	6482
% Total Facility Population	19.6%	0.2%	10.6%	0.0%	7.2%	54.4%	7.9%	0.2%	
9/30/2016	1304	9	772	0	460	3477	511	13	6546
% Total Facility Population	19.9%	0.1%	11.8%	0.0%	7.0%	53.1%	7.8%	0.2%	

DOC Institution Population Change from June 30, 2016 to September 30, 2016

	Offender Level and Sentence Type							Total
	Detention	Level I, II, III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
Total Prisons 06/30/16	1182	10	31	422	3413	496	13	5567
Total Prisons 09/30/16	1240	6	39	427	3375	494	13	5594
<i>Change</i>	58	-4	8	5	-38	-2	0	27
Total Community Corrections Facilities 06/30/16	65	1	653	44	101	0	0	864
Total Community Corrections Facilities 09/30/16	39	3	733	33	90	0	0	898
<i>Change</i>	-26	2	80	-11	-11	0	0	34
Total Other 06/30/16	22	0	0	0	14	15	0	51
Total Other 09/30/16	25	0	0	0	12	17	0	54
<i>Change</i>	3	0	0	0	-2	2	0	3
Grand Total 06/30/16	1269	11	684	466	3528	511	13	6482
Grand Total 09/30/16	1304	9	772	460	3477	511	13	6546
<i>Total Change</i>	35	-2	88	-6	-51	0	0	64

## Section 2: DOC Institution Population on September 30, 2016 Demographic Information

### Sex and Race

		Offender Level and Type								Total
		Detention	Level I, II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
Female	Black	73	0	0	26	23	59	4	0	185
	White	100	0	3	101	40	105	2	0	351
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Total Females</i>		<i>173</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>537</i>
Males	Black	677	0	2	308	208	1993	333	8	3529
	White	453	0	4	336	189	1313	170	5	2470
	Other/Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	7	1	0	10
<i>Total Males</i>		<i>1131</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>645</i>	<i>397</i>	<i>3313</i>	<i>504</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6009</i>

### Age on September 30, 2016

Age of Offender on September 30, 2016	Offender Level and Sentence Type								Total
	Detention	Level I, II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
<18	6	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	13
18-20	130	0	0	34	23	94	0	0	281
21-23	175	0	2	91	40	254	2	0	564
24-26	180	0	3	121	71	361	7	0	743
27-30	205	0	0	164	73	515	19	1	977
31-35	187	0	0	126	76	581	34	0	1004
36-40	133	0	2	90	61	488	50	2	826
41-45	85	0	0	58	43	352	34	6	578
46-50	77	0	1	42	33	277	68	2	500
51-55	72	0	1	31	26	270	95	2	497
56-60	36	0	0	9	7	149	91	0	292
61-65	9	0	0	3	3	65	55	0	135
66-70	4	0	0	2	2	42	34	0	84
71 or older	5	0	0	1	1	23	22	0	52
<i>Total</i>	<i>1304</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>772</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>3477</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6546</i>

### Section 3: Length of Stay and Expected Release

DOC Detention Institution Population on September 30, 2016 Length of Stay

Length of Stay on September 30, 2016	N	Cumulative %
1-30 days	572	43.87%
31-60 days	182	57.82%
61-90 days	123	67.25%
91-120 days	97	74.69%
121-150 days	63	79.52%
151-180 days	39	82.52%
6-9 months	91	89.49%
9-12 months	59	94.02%
1-1.5 years	43	97.32%
1.5-2 years	21	98.93%
2-2.5 years	6	99.39%
2.5-3 years	2	99.54%
3-4 years	3	99.77%
4-5 years	0	99.77%
5-6 years	1	99.85%
6-7 years	0	99.85%
7-10 years	2	100.00%
<i>Total</i>	<i>1304</i>	

DOC Sentenced Institution Population Length of Stay on September 30, 2016

Length of Stay on September 30, 2016	Offender Level and Type							Total	Cumulative %
	Level I, II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death		
1-30 days	0	6	191	165	94	1	0	457	8.7%
31-60 days	0	2	167	89	72	1	0	331	15.0%
61-90 days	0	0	120	67	85	1	0	273	20.2%
91-120 days	0	1	92	34	91	0	0	218	24.4%
121-150 days	0	0	66	34	77	0	0	177	27.8%
151-180 days	0	0	48	29	114	2	0	193	31.5%
6-9 months	0	0	76	31	239	2	0	348	38.1%
9-12 months	0	0	10	11	229	0	0	250	42.9%
1-1.5 years	0	0	2	0	346	4	1	353	49.6%
1.5-2 years	0	0	0	0	273	6	0	279	54.9%
2-2.5 years	0	0	0	0	224	9	0	233	59.4%
2.5-3 years	0	0	0	0	201	10	0	211	63.4%
3-4 years	0	0	0	0	288	10	0	298	69.1%
4-5 years	0	0	0	0	204	10	1	215	73.2%
5-6 years	0	0	0	0	150	14	1	165	76.3%
6-7 years	0	0	0	0	143	14	1	158	79.3%
7-10 years	0	0	0	0	270	39	0	309	85.2%
10-15 years	0	0	0	0	214	74	7	295	90.9%
15-20 years	0	0	0	0	108	53	2	163	94.0%
20-25 years	0	0	0	0	40	66	0	106	96.0%
25-30 years	0	0	0	0	10	82	0	92	97.7%
30-35 years	0	0	0	0	5	68	0	73	99.1%
35 years +	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>772</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>3477</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5242</i>	

DOC Institution Population Expected Release as of September 30, 2016<sup>2</sup>

Expected Release from Current Sentence	Offender Level and Type					Total	Cumulative %
	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Level V Life	Level V Death		
1-30 days	134	139	60	0	0	333	6.4%
31-60 days	68	116	50	0	0	234	10.8%
61-90 days	71	58	67	0	0	196	14.6%
91-120 days	67	42	46	0	0	155	17.5%
121-150 days	76	37	61	0	0	174	20.9%
151-180 days	53	18	57	0	0	128	23.3%
6-9 months	122	31	180	0	0	333	29.7%
9-12 months	127	19	180	0	0	326	35.9%
1-1.5 years	34	0	274	0	0	308	41.8%
1.5-2 years	20	0	244	0	0	264	46.8%
2-2.5 years	0	0	205	0	0	205	50.8%
2.5-3 years	0	0	152	0	0	152	53.7%
3-4 years	0	0	300	0	0	300	59.4%
4-5 years	0	0	217	0	0	217	63.5%
5-6 years	0	0	185	1	0	186	67.1%
6-7 years	0	0	161	0	0	161	70.2%
7-10 years	0	0	275	3	0	278	75.5%
10-15 years	0	0	311	35	0	346	82.1%
15-20 years	0	0	169	59	0	228	86.5%
20-25 years	0	0	108	114	0	222	90.7%
25-30 years	0	0	81	105	2	188	94.3%
30-35 years	0	0	32	71	6	109	96.4%
35 years +	0	0	62	123	5	190	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>772</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>3477</i>	<i>511</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5233</i>	

<sup>2</sup> Expected Release does not include Level I, II, or III offenders. Expected release dates for offenders sentenced to prison, life, or death are based on the earliest of a) currently projected good time release dates or b) projected death dates based on current age and life expectancy using IRS life expectancy estimates.