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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: DOC Population Breakout: 4th Quarter 2016, December 31 2016

The following information is based on the DOC institution population on December 31, 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. It should be noted that this quarter brings about a low in the historical population since the 4th quarter 2012. 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 54%. Jail typically is between 7% and 8%, but has dropped to 6.4% this quarter. Lifers are typically 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. 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 September 30, 2016 to December 31, 2016. An overall decrease of 167 offenders has occurred in the population between September 30th and December 31st, with a decrease in Prisons of 74 offenders, a decrease of 96 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 December 31, 2016. Slightly over 57% of the institution population is Black, around 42% is White, and the remainder (around .17%) falls into the "Other/Unknown" category. Almost 92% of the population is male, and around 8.2% is female. The female population is mostly White (around 64%), while the male population is mostly Black (59.6%). In addition, almost 54% of the population is under the age of 35, with around 75.9% 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 December 31, 2016. Among the detention population, around 63% have been held for 90 days or less, and about 2.9% have been held for more than one year. In the sentenced population, around 41.8% have been held in institutions for one year or less, and 9.4% 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 December 31, 2016¹

Facility	Offender Level and Type									Total
	Detention	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
BWCI	161	0	0	2	16	46	165	6	0	396
JTVCC	213	0	0	4	24	94	1629	434	13	2411
SCI	250	0	0	1	8	93	730	47	0	1129
HRYCI	584	0	0	0	22	147	826	5	0	1584
<i>Total Prisons</i>	<i>1208</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>3350</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5520</i>
PCCC	1	0	0	0	120	16	35	0	0	172
MCCC	0	0	0	0	94	3	18	0	0	115
CVOP	0	0	0	0	160	4	12	0	0	176
WCF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HDP	0	0	0	0	66	4	4	0	0	74
SCCC	37	0	0	2	213	3	10	0	0	265
<i>Total Community Correction Facilities</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>653</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>802</i>
DPC	26	0	0	0	1	0	3	8	0	38
CC	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	0	19
<i>Total Other</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<u>1272</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>724</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>3441</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6379</u>

¹ 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 December 2012 to December 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	
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%	
12/31/2016	1272	9	724	0	410	3441	510	13	6379
% Total Facility Population	19.9%	0.1%	11.3%	0.0%	6.4%	53.9%	8.0%	0.2%	

DOC Institution Population Change from September 30, 2016 to December 31, 2016

	Offender Level and Sentence Type							Total
	Detention	Level I, II, III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
Total Prisons 09/30/16	1240	6	39	427	3375	494	13	5594
Total Prisons 12/31/16	1208	7	70	380	3350	492	13	5520
<i>Change</i>	<i>-32</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>-47</i>	<i>-25</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-74</i>
Total Community Corrections Facilities 09/30/16	39	3	733	33	90	0	0	898
Total Community Corrections Facilities 12/31/16	38	2	653	30	79	0	0	802
<i>Change</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-80</i>	<i>-3</i>	<i>-11</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-96</i>
Total Other 09/30/16	25	0	0	0	12	17	0	54
Total Other 12/31/16	26	0	1	0	12	18	0	57
<i>Change</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>
Grand Total 09/30/16	1304	9	772	460	3477	511	13	6546
Grand Total 12/31/16	1272	9	724	410	3441	510	13	6379
<i>Total Change</i>	<i>-32</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-48</i>	<i>-50</i>	<i>-36</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-167</i>

Section 2: DOC Institution Population on December 31, 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	
Females	Black	72	0	0	26	19	63	4	0	184
	White	101	0	2	91	32	107	2	0	335
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total Females		173	0	2	117	51	170	7	0	520
Males	Black	692	0	3	289	179	1992	329	8	3492
	White	407	0	4	317	179	1272	173	5	2357
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	1	1	7	1	0	10
Total Males		1099	0	7	607	359	3271	503	13	5859

Age on December 31, 2016

Age of Offender on December 31, 2016	Offender Level and Sentence Type								Total
	Detention	Level I, II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
<18	4	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	12
18-20	143	0	0	33	16	89	0	0	281
21-23	153	0	1	77	41	257	4	0	533
24-26	179	0	2	126	57	349	7	0	720
27-30	175	0	1	123	79	520	16	1	915
31-35	185	0	2	132	60	567	37	0	983
36-40	152	0	1	86	55	487	52	2	835
41-45	96	0	1	47	37	344	33	5	563
46-50	79	0	1	44	26	272	67	3	492
51-55	61	0	0	35	20	272	91	2	481
56-60	32	0	0	17	15	142	87	0	293
61-65	7	0	0	2	2	69	62	0	142
66-70	3	0	0	1	1	41	32	0	78
71 or older	3	0	0	1	0	25	22	0	51
Total	1272	0	9	724	410	3441	510	13	6379

Section 3: Length of Stay and Expected Release

DOC Detention Institution Population on December 31, 2016 Length of Stay

Length of Stay on December 31, 2016	N	Cumulative %
1-30 days	489	38.44%
31-60 days	194	53.69%
61-90 days	121	63.21%
91-120 days	92	70.44%
121-150 days	73	76.18%
151-180 days	71	81.76%
6-9 months	102	89.78%
9-12 months	43	93.16%
1-1.5 years	50	97.09%
1.5-2 years	20	98.66%
2-2.5 years	8	99.29%
2.5-3 years	3	99.53%
3-4 years	2	99.69%
4-5 years	1	99.76%
5-6 years	1	99.84%
6-7 years	0	99.84%
7-10 years	2	100.00%
<i>Total</i>	<i>1272</i>	

DOC Sentenced Institution Population Length of Stay on December 31, 2016

Length of Stay on December 31, 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	7	175	115	89	2	0	388	7.6%
31-60 days	0	2	115	100	77	2	0	296	13.4%
61-90 days	0	0	117	64	108	2	0	291	19.1%
91-120 days	0	0	77	44	87	1	0	209	23.2%
121-150 days	0	0	97	35	64	1	0	197	27.0%
151-180 days	0	0	57	21	82	1	0	161	30.2%
6-9 months	0	0	77	24	258	2	0	361	37.3%
9-12 months	0	0	7	7	214	2	0	230	41.8%
1-1.5 years	0	0	2	0	322	2	1	327	48.2%
1.5-2 years	0	0	0	0	288	5	0	293	53.9%
2-2.5 years	0	0	0	0	204	5	0	209	58.0%
2.5-3 years	0	0	0	0	209	12	0	221	62.3%
3-4 years	0	0	0	0	310	11	0	321	68.6%
4-5 years	0	0	0	0	188	12	1	201	72.5%
5-6 years	0	0	0	0	158	13	1	172	75.9%
6-7 years	0	0	0	0	136	14	1	151	78.9%
7-10 years	0	0	0	0	264	38	0	302	84.8%
10-15 years	0	0	0	0	218	73	5	296	90.6%
15-20 years	0	0	0	0	108	52	4	164	93.8%
20-25 years	0	0	0	0	39	62	0	101	95.8%
25-30 years	0	0	0	0	13	80	0	93	97.6%
30-35 years	0	0	0	0	5	70	0	75	99.1%
35 years +	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>724</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>3441</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5107</i>	

DOC Institution Population Expected Release as of December 31, 2016²

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	118	117	53	0	0	288	5.6%
31-60 days	66	93	59	0	0	218	9.9%
61-90 days	58	52	53	0	0	163	13.1%
91-120 days	68	42	64	0	0	174	16.5%
121-150 days	76	34	57	0	0	167	19.8%
151-180 days	72	17	60	0	0	149	22.7%
6-9 months	105	42	184	0	0	331	29.2%
9-12 months	110	13	158	0	0	281	34.7%
1-1.5 years	35	0	279	0	0	314	40.9%
1.5-2 years	16	0	243	0	0	259	46.0%
2-2.5 years	0	0	200	0	0	200	49.9%
2.5-3 years	0	0	160	0	0	160	53.0%
3-4 years	0	0	285	0	0	285	58.6%
4-5 years	0	0	225	0	0	225	63.0%
5-6 years	0	0	164	1	0	165	66.3%
6-7 years	0	0	166	0	0	166	69.5%
7-10 years	0	0	265	3	0	268	74.8%
10-15 years	0	0	311	35	0	346	81.6%
15-20 years	0	0	170	59	0	229	86.1%
20-25 years	0	0	114	119	0	233	90.6%
25-30 years	0	0	78	100	2	180	94.2%
30-35 years	0	0	32	65	6	103	96.2%
35 years +	0	0	61	128	5	194	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>724</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>3441</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5098</i>	

² 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.