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MEMORANDUM

TO: Criminal Justice Council Members
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SUBJECT: DOC Population Breakout: 1st Quarter 2017, March 31 2017

The following information is based on the DOC institution population on March 31, 2017. 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 over 54%. Jail typically is between 7% and 8%, and is rebounding upwards after a historically low quarter. Lifers are typically between 7% and 8%, and detention ranges typically from 19% to 24%, but has reached a 5 year low at 18.7% this quarter. 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 December 31, 2016 to March 31, 2017. An overall increase of 27 offenders has occurred in the population between December 31st and March 31st, with a decrease in Prisons of 32 offenders, an increase of 62 offenders in Community Corrections, and a decrease of 3 offenders at "Other" facilities.

Section 2 describes the demographic make-up of the DOC institution population on March 31, 2017. Slightly over 57% of the institution population is Black, around 42% is White, and the remainder (around .2%) 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 65%), while the male population is mostly Black (59.6%). In addition, just over 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 March 31, 2017. Among the detention population, around 63% have been held for 90 days or less, and about 3.6% 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 9.3% have been held for 10 years or more. The final table describes the expected release for sentenced offenders. Just over half of the sentenced population is likely to be released within the next two years.

Section 1: Overview

DOC Institution Population on March 31, 2017¹

Facility	Offender Level and Type									Total
	Detention	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
BWCI	138	0	0	3	4	67	175	6	0	393
JTVCC	186	0	0	2	9	103	1587	433	11	2331
SCI	214	0	0	0	7	117	763	47	0	1148
HRYCI	585	0	0	1	12	177	839	2	0	1616
<i>Total Prisons</i>	<i>1123</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>3364</i>	<i>488</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5488</i>
PCCC	1	0	0	0	129	12	41	0	0	183
MCCC	0	0	0	0	97	1	17	0	0	115
CVOP	0	0	0	0	159	1	16	0	0	176
HDP	0	0	0	0	63	6	0	0	0	69
SCCC	49	0	0	0	249	9	14	0	0	321
<i>Total Community Correction Facilities</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>697</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>864</i>
DPC	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	36
CC	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	0	18
<i>Total Other</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>54</i>
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>1198</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>729</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>3463</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6406</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 March 2013 to March 2017

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	
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%	
3/31/2017	1198	6	729	0	493	3463	506	11	6406
% Total Facility Population	18.7%	0.1%	11.4%	0.0%	7.7%	54.1%	7.9%	0.2%	

DOC Institution Population Change from December 31, 2016 to March 31, 2017

	Offender Level and Sentence Type							Total
	Detention	Level I, II, III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
Total Prisons 12/31/16	1208	7	70	380	3350	492	13	5520
Total Prisons 03/31/17	1123	6	32	464	3364	488	11	5488
<i>Change</i>	<i>-85</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-38</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>-4</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>-32</i>
Total Community Corrections Facilities 12/31/16	38	2	653	30	79	0	0	802
Total Community Corrections Facilities 03/31/17	50	0	697	29	88	0	0	864
<i>Change</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>62</i>
Total Other 12/31/16	26	0	1	0	12	18	0	57
Total Other 03/31/17	25	0	0	0	11	18	0	54
<i>Change</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-3</i>
Grand Total 12/31/16	1272	9	724	410	3441	510	13	6379
Grand Total 03/31/17	1198	6	729	493	3463	506	11	6406
<i>Total Change</i>	<i>-74</i>	<i>-3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>-4</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>27</i>

Section 2: DOC Institution Population on March 31, 2017 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	65	0	1	19	22	69	4	0	180
	White	86	0	2	97	53	106	2	0	346
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
<i>Total Females</i>		<i>151</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>528</i>
Males	Black	658	0	1	273	225	2013	324	8	3502
	White	388	0	2	339	193	1266	174	3	2365
	Other/Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	8	1	0	11
<i>Total Males</i>		<i>1047</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>613</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>3287</i>	<i>499</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5878</i>

Age on March 31, 2017

Age of Offender on March 31, 2017	Offender Level and Sentence Type								Total
	Detention	Level I, II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
<17	7	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	19
18-20	128	0	1	24	30	93	0	0	276
21-23	126	0	1	82	52	251	3	0	515
24-26	172	0	1	118	71	358	7	0	727
27-30	169	0	2	144	77	507	16	1	916
31-35	193	0	0	136	80	569	39	0	1017
36-40	141	0	0	78	65	487	46	2	819
41-45	92	0	1	47	43	356	36	3	578
46-50	68	0	0	45	22	276	65	3	479
51-55	50	0	0	31	30	272	90	2	475
56-60	33	0	0	14	16	150	87	0	300
61-65	10	0	0	6	4	70	63	0	153
66-70	5	0	0	2	0	41	30	0	78
71 or older	4	0	0	2	0	24	24	0	54
<i>Total</i>	<i>1198</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>3463</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6406</i>

Section 3: Length of Stay and Expected Release

DOC Detention Institution Population on March 31, 2017 Length of Stay

Length of Stay on March 31, 2017	N	Cumulative %
1-30 days	490	40.90%
31-60 days	159	54.17%
61-90 days	108	63.19%
91-120 days	76	69.53%
121-150 days	70	75.38%
151-180 days	51	79.63%
6-9 months	115	89.23%
9-12 months	51	93.49%
1-1.5 years	35	96.41%
1.5-2 years	22	98.25%
2-2.5 years	10	99.08%
2.5-3 years	3	99.33%
3-4 years	4	99.67%
4-5 years	1	99.75%
5-6 years	1	99.83%
6-7 years	0	99.83%
7-10 years	2	100.00%
<i>Total</i>	<i>1198</i>	

DOC Sentenced Institution Population Length of Stay on March 31, 2017

Length of Stay on March 31, 2017	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	5	177	155	117	0	0	454	8.7%
31-60 days	0	1	135	123	97	1	0	357	15.6%
61-90 days	0	0	128	68	79	0	0	275	20.9%
91-120 days	0	0	72	47	86	2	0	207	24.8%
121-150 days	0	0	65	37	72	1	0	175	28.2%
151-180 days	0	0	53	25	97	2	0	177	31.6%
6-9 months	0	0	86	35	208	3	0	332	38.0%
9-12 months	0	0	12	3	238	2	0	255	42.9%
1-1.5 years	0	0	0	0	341	2	0	343	49.4%
1.5-2 years	0	0	1	0	261	4	1	267	54.6%
2-2.5 years	0	0	0	0	228	6	0	234	59.1%
2.5-3 years	0	0	0	0	186	8	0	194	62.8%
3-4 years	0	0	0	0	305	13	0	318	68.9%
4-5 years	0	0	0	0	202	13	1	216	73.0%
5-6 years	0	0	0	0	170	12	1	183	76.6%
6-7 years	0	0	0	0	118	10	0	128	79.0%
7-10 years	0	0	0	0	276	42	1	319	85.1%
10-15 years	0	0	0	0	214	73	4	291	90.7%
15-20 years	0	0	0	0	109	54	3	166	93.9%
20-25 years	0	0	0	0	41	60	0	101	95.9%
25-30 years	0	0	0	0	13	74	0	87	97.5%
30-35 years	0	0	0	0	5	73	0	78	99.0%
35 years +	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	51	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>3463</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5208</i>	

DOC Institution Population Expected Release as of March 31, 2017²

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	133	142	66	1	0	342	6.6%
31-60 days	90	105	56	0	0	251	11.4%
61-90 days	66	70	69	0	0	205	15.3%
91-120 days	70	45	62	0	0	177	18.7%
121-150 days	59	34	63	0	0	156	21.7%
151-180 days	41	33	49	0	0	123	24.1%
6-9 months	104	47	169	0	0	320	30.3%
9-12 months	73	17	144	0	0	234	34.8%
1-1.5 years	28	0	294	0	0	322	40.9%
1.5-2 years	29	0	269	0	0	298	46.7%
2-2.5 years	10	0	193	0	0	203	50.6%
2.5-3 years	5	0	164	0	0	169	53.8%
3-4 years	6	0	274	0	0	280	59.2%
4-5 years	4	0	234	0	0	238	63.8%
5-6 years	4	0	151	1	0	156	66.8%
6-7 years	5	0	174	0	0	179	70.2%
7-10 years	1	0	256	3	0	260	75.2%
10-15 years	0	0	315	36	0	351	82.0%
15-20 years	0	0	173	61	0	234	86.5%
20-25 years	0	0	113	119	0	232	90.9%
25-30 years	0	0	80	93	2	175	94.3%
30-35 years	0	0	38	65	4	107	96.3%
35 years +	1	0	57	127	5	190	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>3463</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5202</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.