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MEMORANDUM

TO: Criminal Justice Council Members
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SUBJECT: DOC Population Breakout: 3rd Quarter 2017, September 30 2017

The following information is based on the DOC institution population on September 30, 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. Jail typically is between 7% and 8%, lifers are typically between 7% and 8%, and detention ranges typically 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, but that percentage is dropping (.1% this quarter) due to commutations of death sentences. The third table in Section 1 illustrates the change in the institution population from June 30, 2017 to September 30, 2017. An overall increase of 102 offenders has occurred in the population between June 30th and September 30th, with an increase in Prisons of 57 offenders, an increase of 35 offenders in Community Corrections, and an increase of 10 offenders at "Other" facilities.

Section 2 describes the demographic make-up of the DOC institution population on September 30, 2017. Slightly over 58% of the institution population is Black, around 41% is White, and the remainder (around .2%) falls into the "Other/Unknown" category. Almost 92% of the population is male, and around 8.1% is female. The female population is mostly White (around 65%), while the male population is mostly Black (60.6%). In addition, just over 54% of the population is under the age of 35, with around 75.5% 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, 2017. Among the detention population, around 67.3% have been held for 90 days or less, and about 3.2% have been held for more than one year. The two offenders in detention over 5 years have had significant delays in their cases due to psychological testing. In the sentenced population, around 43.4% have been held in institutions for one year or less, and 9.7% 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 September 30, 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	152	0	0	2	14	63	157	6	0	394
JTVCC	209	0	0	3	15	128	1595	441	3	2394
SCI	211	0	0	2	24	112	745	40	0	1134
HRYCI	608	0	0	4	22	158	839	3	0	1634
<i>Total Prisons</i>	<i>1180</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>3336</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5556</i>
PCCC	0	0	0	0	126	13	44	0	0	183
MCCC	0	0	0	0	116	6	9	0	0	131
CVOP	0	0	0	0	142	2	8	0	0	152
HDP	0	0	0	1	58	3	1	0	0	63
SCCC	58	0	0	1	233	11	9	0	0	312
<i>Total Community Correction Facilities</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>841</i>
DPC	21	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	33
CC	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	15	0	38
<i>Total Other</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>71</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>1259</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>3434</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6468</i>

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 September 2013 to September 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	
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%	
6/30/2017	1216	10	699	0	507	3417	513	4	6366
% Total Facility Population	19.1%	0.2%	11.0%	0.0%	8.0%	53.7%	8.1%	0.1%	
9/30/2017	1259	13	750	0	496	3434	513	3	6468
% Total Facility Population	19.5%	0.2%	11.6%	0.0%	7.7%	53.1%	7.9%	0.0%	

DOC Institution Population Change from June 30, 2017 to September 30, 2017

	Offender Level and Sentence Type							Total
	Detention	Level I, II, III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
Total Prisons 06/30/17	1137	9	60	467	3330	492	4	5499
Total Prisons 09/30/17	1180	11	75	461	3336	490	3	5556
<i>Change</i>	43	2	15	-6	6	-2	-1	57
Total Community Corrections Facilities 06/30/17	56	1	639	40	70	0	0	806
Total Community Corrections Facilities 09/30/17	58	2	675	35	71	0	0	841
<i>Change</i>	2	1	36	-5	1	0	0	35
Total Other 06/30/17	23	0	0	0	17	21	0	61
Total Other 09/30/17	21	0	0	0	27	23	0	71
<i>Change</i>	-2	0	0	0	10	2	0	10
Grand Total 06/30/17	1216	10	699	507	3417	513	4	6366
Grand Total 09/30/17	1259	13	750	496	3434	513	3	6468
<i>Total Change</i>	43	3	51	-11	17	0	-1	102

Section 2: DOC Institution Population on September 30, 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	60	0	0	29	20	69	4	0	182
	White	106	0	3	90	50	90	2	0	341
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
<i>Total Females</i>		166	0	3	119	70	160	7	0	525
Males	Black	686	0	2	294	236	2054	327	3	3602
	White	405	0	8	335	190	1214	178	0	2330
	Other/Unknown	2	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	11
<i>Total Males</i>		1093	0	10	631	426	3274	506	3	5943

Age on September 30, 2017

Age of Offender on September 30, 2017	Offender Level and Sentence Type								Total
	Detention	Level I, II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
<17	10	0	0	1	2	8	0	0	21
18-20	107	0	1	31	20	112	1	0	272
21-23	130	0	2	76	55	244	4	0	511
24-26	181	0	2	116	70	354	6	0	729
27-30	208	0	0	129	84	500	15	1	937
31-35	215	0	1	141	88	556	35	0	1036
36-40	150	0	4	98	54	499	49	0	854
41-45	73	0	0	49	28	334	40	2	526
46-50	85	0	2	58	33	285	61	0	524
51-55	50	0	1	34	30	271	85	0	471
56-60	26	0	0	15	25	140	93	0	299
61-65	15	0	0	1	5	70	66	0	157
66-70	4	0	0	1	1	37	31	0	74
71 or older	5	0	0	0	1	24	27	0	57
<i>Total</i>	1259	0	13	750	496	3434	513	3	6468

Section 3: Length of Stay and Expected Release

DOC Detention Institution Population on September 30, 2017 Length of Stay

Length of Stay on September 30, 2017	N	Cumulative %
1-30 days	540	42.89%
31-60 days	188	57.82%
61-90 days	119	67.28%
91-120 days	101	75.30%
121-150 days	53	79.51%
151-180 days	49	83.40%
6-9 months	85	90.15%
9-12 months	36	93.01%
1-1.5 years	48	96.82%
1.5-2 years	16	98.09%
2-2.5 years	13	99.13%
2.5-3 years	4	99.44%
3-4 years	3	99.68%
4-5 years	2	99.84%
5-6 years	0	99.84%
6-7 years	1	99.92%
7-10 years	1	100.00%
<i>Total</i>	<i>1259</i>	

DOC Sentenced Institution Population Length of Stay on September 30, 2017

Length of Stay on September 30, 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	8	195	173	98	1	0	475	9.1%
31-60 days	0	4	168	79	89	0	0	340	15.6%
61-90 days	0	1	112	77	107	2	0	299	21.4%
91-120 days	0	0	98	52	90	1	0	241	26.0%
121-150 days	0	0	71	41	62	0	0	174	29.4%
151-180 days	0	0	40	20	96	1	0	157	32.4%
6-9 months	0	0	64	45	253	2	0	364	39.4%
9-12 months	0	0	2	9	193	5	0	209	43.4%
1-1.5 years	0	0	0	0	317	5	0	322	49.5%
1.5-2 years	0	0	0	0	261	2	0	263	54.6%
2-2.5 years	0	0	0	0	207	5	0	212	58.7%
2.5-3 years	0	0	0	0	180	6	0	186	62.2%
3-4 years	0	0	0	0	300	18	0	318	68.3%
4-5 years	0	0	0	0	217	9	0	226	72.7%
5-6 years	0	0	0	0	161	11	0	172	76.0%
6-7 years	0	0	0	0	120	14	1	135	78.6%
7-10 years	0	0	0	0	282	43	0	325	84.8%
10-15 years	0	0	0	0	211	71	2	284	90.3%
15-20 years	0	0	0	0	126	59	0	185	93.8%
20-25 years	0	0	0	0	38	55	0	93	95.6%
25-30 years	0	0	0	0	20	75	0	95	97.4%
30-35 years	0	0	0	0	5	71	0	76	98.9%
35 years +	0	0	0	0	1	57	0	58	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>3434</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5209</i>	

DOC Institution Population Expected Release as of September 30, 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	148	151	64	0	0	363	7.0%
31-60 days	75	115	51	0	0	241	11.6%
61-90 days	68	73	40	0	0	181	15.1%
91-120 days	80	51	56	0	0	187	18.7%
121-150 days	80	35	45	0	0	160	21.8%
151-180 days	49	21	55	0	0	125	24.2%
6-9 months	114	36	166	0	0	316	30.3%
9-12 months	94	14	166	0	0	274	35.5%
1-1.5 years	25	0	297	0	0	322	41.7%
1.5-2 years	17	0	251	0	0	268	46.9%
2-2.5 years	0	0	179	0	0	179	50.3%
2.5-3 years	0	0	180	0	0	180	53.8%
3-4 years	0	0	278	0	0	278	59.2%
4-5 years	0	0	237	0	0	237	63.7%
5-6 years	0	0	163	1	0	164	66.9%
6-7 years	0	0	150	0	0	150	69.8%
7-10 years	0	0	266	4	0	270	75.0%
10-15 years	0	0	317	36	0	353	81.8%
15-20 years	0	0	167	67	0	234	86.3%
20-25 years	0	0	134	120	0	254	91.1%
25-30 years	0	0	72	90	0	162	94.3%
30-35 years	0	0	39	67	0	106	96.3%
35 years +	0	0	61	128	3	192	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	750	496	3434	513	3	5196	

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.