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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: DOC Population Breakout: 4th Quarter 2015, December 31 2015

The following information is based on the DOC institution population on December 31, 2015. 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 at the DOC institution population by offender type and status. The prison population (excluding life and death offenders) typically hovers around 50% of the total institutional population, but this quarter it is closer to 55%. Jail typically is between 7% and 8%, lifers between 7% and 8%, and detention ranges from 19% to 24%, this quarter having a series low since March 2012 in detention population with 18.9%. 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, 2015 to December 31, 2015. An overall decrease of 335 offenders has occurred in the population between September 30th and December 31st, with a decrease in Prisons of 311 offenders, a decrease of 20 offenders in Community Corrections, and a decrease of 4 offenders at "Other" facilities. This marks a series low in total corrections population since March 2012.

Section 2 describes the demographic make-up of the DOC institution population on December 31, 2015. Slightly more than 56% of the institution population is Black, around 43% is White, and the remainder (around .14%) falls into the "Other/Unknown" category. Over 92% of the population is male, and 7.8% is female. The female population is mostly White (around 69%), while the male population is mostly Black (58.7%). In addition, slightly less than 56% of the population is under the age of 35, with around 76.7% 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, 2015. Among the detention population, almost 59% have been held for 90 days or less, and about 2.1% have been held for more than one year. In the sentenced population, 43 % have been held in institutions for one year or less, and 8.8% 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, 2015¹

Facility	Offender Level and Type									Total
	Detention	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
BWCI	128	0	0	4	5	41	166	5	0	349
JTVCC	189	0	0	4	7	109	1691	439	14	2453
SCI	214	0	0	4	6	95	740	48	0	1107
HRYCI	601	0	0	4	17	147	822	3	0	1594
<i>Total Prisons</i>	<i>1132</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>3419</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5503</i>
PCCC	0	0	0	0	116	27	36	0	0	179
MCCC	0	0	0	1	85	4	13	0	0	103
CVOP	0	0	0	0	165	9	9	0	0	183
WCF	0	0	0	0	34	2	5	0	0	41
HDP	0	0	0	0	67	4	5	0	0	76
SCCC	63	0	0	1	227	14	8	0	0	313
<i>Total Community Correction Facilities</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>694</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>895</i>
DPC	20	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	0	30
CC	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	0	17
<i>Total Other</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>47</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>1215</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>730</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>3507</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>6445</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 December 2011 to December 2015

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	
12/31/2011	1203	13	907	76	504	3288	528	18	6537
% Total Facility Population	18.4%	0.2%	13.9%	1.2%	7.7%	50.3%	8.1%	0.3%	
3/31/2012	1313	10	880	74	520	3324	532	16	6669
% Total Facility Population	19.7%	0.1%	13.2%	1.1%	7.8%	49.8%	8.0%	0.2%	
6/30/2012	1349	14	841	49	475	3353	533	15	6629
% Total Facility Population	20.3%	0.2%	12.7%	0.7%	7.2%	50.6%	8.0%	0.2%	
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%	

DOC Institution Population Change from September 30, 2015 to December 31, 2015

	Offender Level and Sentence Type							Total
	Detention	Level I, II, III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
Total Prisons 9/30/15	1404	21	40	421	3413	500	15	5814
Total Prisons 12/31/15	1132	16	35	392	3419	495	14	5503
<i>Change</i>	<i>-272</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>-29</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-311</i>
Total Community Corrections Facilities 9/30/15	82	5	679	63	86	0	0	915
Total Community Corrections Facilities 12/31/15	63	2	694	60	76	0	0	895
<i>Change</i>	<i>-19</i>	<i>-3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>-3</i>	<i>-10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-20</i>
Total Other 9/30/15	21	1	1	0	14	14	0	51
Total Other 12/31/15	20	0	1	0	12	14	0	47
<i>Change</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-4</i>
Grand Total 9/30/15	1507	27	720	484	3513	514	15	6780
Grand Total 12/31/15	1215	18	730	452	3507	509	14	6445
<i>Total Change</i>	<i>-292</i>	<i>-9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-32</i>	<i>-6</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-335</i>

Section 2: DOC Institution Population on December 31, 2015 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	48	0	0	30	13	61	4	0	156
	White	91	0	5	103	34	112	2	0	347
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	<i>Total Females</i>	139	0	5	133	47	174	6	0	504
Males	Black	652	0	3	276	220	1999	333	8	3491
	White	423	0	10	321	185	1328	169	6	2442
	Other/Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	8
	<i>Total Males</i>	1076	0	13	597	405	3333	503	14	5941

Age on December 31, 2015

Age of Offender on December 31, 2015	Offender Level and Sentence Type								Total
	Detention	Level I, II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
<17	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	9
18-20	130	0	0	37	25	87	0	0	279
21-23	157	0	3	113	67	273	0	0	613
24-26	187	0	5	119	76	391	9	0	787
27-30	176	0	2	128	60	509	19	1	895
31-35	188	0	2	116	63	575	45	0	989
36-40	116	0	2	74	59	482	39	3	775
41-45	92	0	0	46	36	377	42	7	600
46-50	74	0	0	47	30	272	70	1	494
51-55	50	0	3	27	21	247	95	2	445
56-60	28	0	1	15	10	150	89	0	293
61-65	3	0	0	3	5	81	51	0	143
66-70	7	0	0	3	0	37	33	0	80
71 or older	3	0	0	2	0	21	17	0	43
<i>Total</i>	1215	0	18	730	452	3507	509	14	6445

Section 3: Length of Stay and Expected Release

DOC Detention Institution Population on December 31, 2015 Length of Stay

Length of Stay on December 31, 2015	N	Cumulative %
1-30 days	465	38.27%
31-60 days	138	49.63%
61-90 days	111	58.77%
91-120 days	102	67.16%
121-150 days	74	73.25%
151-180 days	72	79.18%
6-9 months	111	88.31%
9-12 months	70	94.07%
1-1.5 years	46	97.86%
1.5-2 years	14	99.01%
2-2.5 years	2	99.18%
2.5-3 years	3	99.42%
3-4 years	3	99.67%
4-5 years	2	99.84%
5-6 years	0	99.84%
6-7 years	0	99.84%
7-10 years	2	100.00%
<i>Total</i>	<i>1215</i>	

DOC Sentenced Institution Population Length of Stay on December 31, 2015

Length of Stay on December 31, 2015	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	10	169	161	96	0	0	436	8.3%
31-60 days	0	4	144	84	84	0	0	316	14.4%
61-90 days	0	2	119	65	117	0	0	303	20.2%
91-120 days	0	0	109	53	100	1	1	264	25.2%
121-150 days	0	0	67	29	82	1	0	179	28.6%
151-180 days	0	0	47	20	68	0	0	135	31.2%
6-9 months	0	2	65	35	260	2	0	364	38.2%
9-12 months	0	0	6	5	241	3	0	255	43.1%
1-1.5 years	0	0	3	0	313	5	0	321	49.2%
1.5-2 years	0	0	1	0	315	12	0	328	55.5%
2-2.5 years	0	0	0	0	231	7	0	238	60.0%
2.5-3 years	0	0	0	0	197	4	0	201	63.9%
3-4 years	0	0	0	0	261	13	1	275	69.1%
4-5 years	0	0	0	0	208	13	1	222	73.4%
5-6 years	0	0	0	0	181	14	1	196	77.1%
6-7 years	0	0	0	0	110	16	0	126	79.5%
7-10 years	0	0	0	0	289	37	3	329	85.8%
10-15 years	0	0	0	0	206	70	4	280	91.2%
15-20 years	0	0	0	0	92	57	3	152	94.1%
20-25 years	0	0	0	0	41	66	0	107	96.1%
25-30 years	0	0	0	0	11	83	0	94	97.9%
30-35 years	0	0	0	0	4	64	0	68	99.2%
35 years +	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>730</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>3507</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5230</i>	

DOC Institution Population Expected Release as of December 31, 2015²

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	106	141	61	0	0	308	5.9%
31-60 days	78	86	62	0	0	226	10.2%
61-90 days	55	58	50	0	0	163	13.4%
91-120 days	68	42	46	0	0	156	16.4%
121-150 days	67	50	58	0	0	175	19.7%
151-180 days	58	19	50	0	0	127	22.2%
6-9 months	102	41	177	0	0	320	28.3%
9-12 months	138	15	188	0	0	341	34.8%
1-1.5 years	38	0	307	0	0	345	41.5%
1.5-2 years	20	0	237	0	0	257	46.4%
2-2.5 years	0	0	204	0	0	204	50.3%
2.5-3 years	0	0	170	0	0	170	53.6%
3-4 years	0	0	290	0	0	290	59.1%
4-5 years	0	0	220	0	0	220	63.4%
5-6 years	0	0	191	1	0	192	67.0%
6-7 years	0	0	153	0	0	153	70.0%
7-10 years	0	0	302	3	0	305	75.8%
10-15 years	0	0	293	31	0	324	82.0%
15-20 years	0	0	170	55	0	225	86.4%
20-25 years	0	0	102	108	0	210	90.4%
25-30 years	0	0	83	113	2	198	94.2%
30-35 years	0	0	34	71	5	110	96.3%
35 years +	0	0	59	127	7	193	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	730	452	3507	509	14	5212	

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.