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MEMORANDUM

TO: Criminal Justice Council Members
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SUBJECT: DOC Population Breakout: 4th Quarter 2017, December 31 2017

The following information is based on the DOC institution population on December 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 five year history by quarter of the DOC institution population by offender level and type. The prison population (excluding life and death offenders) had historically been around 50% of the total institutional population. Jail typically is between 6% and 8%, lifers are typically between 7% and 8%, and detention ranges typically from 19% to 24%. This quarter marks a historical low in the detention population. Level IV is between 10% and 13% while Levels I, II, and III are 0.6% or less. Typically 0.2% or less of the population is inmates sentenced to death. The third table illustrates the change in the institution population from September 30, 2017 to December 31, 2017. An overall decrease of 240 offenders has occurred in the population between September 30th and December 31st, with a decrease in Prisons of 213 offenders, a decrease of 62 offenders in Community Corrections, and an increase of 35 offenders at Other facilities.

Section 2 describes the demographic makeup of the DOC institution population on December 31, 2017. Slightly below 59% of the institution population is Black, around 41% is White, and the remainder (around .1%) falls into the Other/Unknown category. Around 92% of the population is male, and around 7.9% is female. The female population is mostly White (around 63%), while the male population is mostly Black (60.8%). In addition, just over 53% of the population is under the age of 35, with around 74.9% 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, 2017. Among the detention population, around 61.2% have been held for 90 days or less, and about 3.13% have been held for more than one year. The offenders in detention over 5 years have had significant delays in their cases due to psychological testing. In the sentenced population, around 42% have been held in institutions for one year or less, and 9.9% have been held for 10 years or more. The final table describes the expected release for sentenced offenders. Just under half of the sentenced population is likely to be released within the next two years.

Section 1: Overview

DOC Institution Population on December 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	118	0	0	2	10	56	155	5	0	346
JTVCC	134	0	0	1	22	83	1548	416	3	2207
SCI	199	0	0	4	13	102	777	43	0	1138
HRYCI	604	0	0	2	18	132	888	8	0	1652
<i>Total Prisons</i>	<i>1055</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>3368</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5343</i>
PCCC	0	0	0	1	109	11	32	0	0	153
MCCC	0	0	0	0	111	7	11	0	0	129
CVOP	2	0	0	0	109	1	8	0	0	120
HDP	0	0	0	0	65	6	4	0	0	75
SCCC	39	0	0	1	243	13	6	0	0	302
<i>Total Community Correction Facilities</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>637</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>779</i>
DPC	21	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	0	35
CC	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	29	0	71
<i>Total Other</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>106</i>
Grand Total	1117	0	0	11	700	412	3474	511	3	6228

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 2013 to December 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	
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%	
12/31/2017	1117	11	700	0	412	3474	511	3	6228
% Total Facility Population	17.9%	0.2%	11.2%	0.0%	6.6%	55.8%	8.2%	0.0%	

DOC Institution Population Change from September 30, 2017 to December 31, 2017

	Offender Level and Type							Total
	Detention	Level I, II, III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
Total Prisons 09/30/17	1180	11	75	461	3336	490	3	5556
Total Prisons 12/31/17	1055	9	63	373	3368	472	3	5343
<i>Change</i>	<i>-125</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>-12</i>	<i>-88</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>-18</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-213</i>
Total Community Corrections Facilities 09/30/17	58	2	675	35	71	0	0	841
Total Community Corrections Facilities 12/31/17	41	2	637	38	61	0	0	779
<i>Change</i>	<i>-17</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-38</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-62</i>
Total Other 09/30/17	21	0	0	0	27	23	0	71
Total Other 12/31/17	21	0	0	1	45	39	0	106
<i>Change</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>35</i>
Grand Total 09/30/17	1259	13	750	496	3434	513	3	6468
Grand Total 12/31/17	1117	11	700	412	3474	511	3	6228
<i>Total Change</i>	<i>-142</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>-50</i>	<i>-84</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-240</i>

Section 2: DOC Institution Population on December 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	54	0	1	30	18	74	4	0	181
	White	73	0	1	99	50	86	2	0	311
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total Females		127	0	2	129	68	161	6	0	493
Males	Black	629	0	6	271	176	2078	326	3	3489
	White	361	0	3	299	168	1230	178	0	2239
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	7
Total Males		990	0	9	571	344	3313	505	3	5735

Age on December 31, 2017

Age of Offender on December 31, 2017	Offender Level and Type								Total
	Detention	Level I, II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
<17	5	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	11
18-20	89	0	0	32	23	111	1	0	256
21-23	118	0	2	82	37	234	4	0	477
24-26	143	0	1	112	52	362	4	0	674
27-30	188	0	2	112	79	525	16	1	923
31-35	185	0	1	109	74	569	36	0	974
36-40	142	0	2	96	39	494	51	0	824
41-45	81	0	0	36	37	333	38	2	527
46-50	67	0	2	59	28	295	57	0	508
51-55	58	0	0	36	18	261	84	0	457
56-60	18	0	0	19	17	148	99	0	301
61-65	13	0	1	4	5	72	63	0	158
66-70	4	0	0	3	1	38	33	0	79
71 or older	6	0	0	0	1	27	25	0	59
Total	1117	0	11	700	412	3474	511	3	6228

Section 3: Length of Stay and Expected Release

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

Length of Stay on December 31, 2017	N	Cumulative %
1-30 days	408	36.53%
31-60 days	148	49.78%
61-90 days	128	61.24%
91-120 days	106	70.73%
121-150 days	59	76.01%
151-180 days	55	80.93%
6-9 months	98	89.70%
9-12 months	45	93.73%
1-1.5 years	35	96.87%
1.5-2 years	11	97.85%
2-2.5 years	11	98.84%
2.5-3 years	6	99.37%
3-4 years	2	99.55%
4-5 years	2	99.73%
5-6 years	1	99.82%
6-7 years	1	99.91%
7-10 years	1	100.00%
Total	1117	

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

Length of Stay on December 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	7	169	100	92	3	0	371	7.3%
31-60 days	0	2	120	86	92	2	0	302	13.2%
61-90 days	0	2	123	72	80	2	0	279	18.6%
91-120 days	0	0	89	58	96	1	0	244	23.4%
121-150 days	0	0	87	39	84	0	0	210	27.5%
151-180 days	0	0	49	24	97	2	0	172	30.9%
6-9 months	0	0	55	24	248	2	0	329	37.3%
9-12 months	0	0	7	9	224	1	0	241	42.0%
1-1.5 years	0	0	0	0	297	9	0	306	48.0%
1.5-2 years	0	0	0	0	275	4	0	279	53.5%
2-2.5 years	0	0	1	0	211	3	0	215	57.7%
2.5-3 years	0	0	0	0	183	5	0	188	61.4%
3-4 years	0	0	0	0	300	15	0	315	67.5%
4-5 years	0	0	0	0	229	11	0	240	72.2%
5-6 years	0	0	0	0	156	13	0	169	75.5%
6-7 years	0	0	0	0	126	13	1	140	78.3%
7-10 years	0	0	0	0	268	42	0	310	84.3%
10-15 years	0	0	0	0	223	70	2	295	90.1%
15-20 years	0	0	0	0	124	57	0	181	93.6%
20-25 years	0	0	0	0	42	51	0	93	95.5%
25-30 years	0	0	0	0	21	76	0	97	97.4%
30-35 years	0	0	0	0	5	74	0	79	98.9%
35 years +	0	0	0	0	1	55	0	56	100.0%
Total	0	11	700	412	3474	511	3	5111	

DOC Institution Population Expected Release as of December 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	125	124	60	0	0	309	6.1%
31-60 days	73	93	55	0	0	221	10.4%
61-90 days	61	50	54	0	0	165	13.6%
91-120 days	75	43	62	0	0	180	17.2%
121-150 days	72	26	51	0	0	149	20.1%
151-180 days	45	20	60	0	0	125	22.5%
6-9 months	96	42	168	0	0	306	28.5%
9-12 months	113	14	160	0	0	287	34.2%
1-1.5 years	22	0	288	0	0	310	40.2%
1.5-2 years	18	0	240	0	0	258	45.3%
2-2.5 years	0	0	202	0	0	202	49.3%
2.5-3 years	0	0	160	0	0	160	52.4%
3-4 years	0	0	295	0	0	295	58.2%
4-5 years	0	0	226	0	0	226	62.6%
5-6 years	0	0	173	1	0	174	66.0%
6-7 years	0	0	154	0	0	154	69.0%
7-10 years	0	0	270	4	0	274	74.4%
10-15 years	0	0	318	37	0	355	81.4%
15-20 years	0	0	158	71	0	229	85.9%
20-25 years	0	0	145	121	0	266	91.1%
25-30 years	0	0	76	82	0	158	94.2%
30-35 years	0	0	34	66	0	100	96.1%
35 years +	0	0	65	129	3	197	100.0%
Total	700	412	3474	511	3	5100	

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.