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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: DOC Population Breakout: 1st Quarter 2015, March 31 2015

The following information is based on the DOC institution population on March 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 historical look by quarter of the DOC institution population by offender type and status. The prison population consistently hovers around 50% of the total institutional population, jail between 7% and 8%, lifers between 7% and 8%, and detention ranges from 19% to 24%. Between 11% and 13% are Level IV and Levels 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, 2014 to March 31, 2015. An overall decrease of 22 offenders has occurred in the population between December 31st and March 31st, with an increase in Prisons of 31 offenders, a decrease of 62 offenders in Community Corrections, and an increase of 9 offenders at "Other" facilities.

Section 2 describes the demographic make-up of the DOC institution population on March 31, 2015. Slightly less than 55% of the institution population is Black, around 45% is White, and the remainder (around .16%) falls into the "Other/Unknown" category. Around 92% of the population is male, and 7.9% is female. The female population is mostly White (almost 71%), while the male population is mostly Black (57%). In addition, almost 56% of the population is under the age of 35, with almost 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 March 31, 2015. Among the detention population about 65% have been held for 90 days or less, and about 2.5% have been held for more than one year. In the sentenced population, about 45% of inmates have been held in sentenced status for one year or less, and 8.4% have been held for 10 years or more. The final table describes the expected release for sentenced offenders. More than half of the sentenced population will likely be released within the next two years.

Section 1: Overview

DOC Institution Population on March 31, 2015¹

Facility	Offender Level and Type								Total
	Detention	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
BWCI	138	1	10	13	46	167	4	0	379
JTVCC	190	0	5	13	122	1705	441	14	2490
SCI	233	1	4	4	122	743	51	0	1158
HRYCI	692	2	7	22	166	777	7	0	1673
<i>Total Prisons</i>	<i>1253</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>3392</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5700</i>
PCCC	0	0	0	104	22	33	0	0	159
MCCC	0	0	1	125	3	19	0	0	148
CVOP	0	0	0	172	6	18	0	0	196
WCF	0	0	1	37	0	6	0	0	44
HDP	0	0	0	71	11	4	0	0	86
SCCC	85	0	5	229	9	10	0	0	338
<i>Total Community Correction Facilities</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>738</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>971</i>
DPC	29	0	0	0	1	4	6	0	40
CC	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	0	17
<i>Total Other</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>1367</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>790</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>3494</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>6728</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 March 2012 to March 2015

Facilities Population	Offender Level and Type								Grand Total
	Detention	Level II, III	Level IV	Level V Indefinite	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
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%	

DOC Institution Population Change from December 31, 2014 to March 31, 2015

	Offender Level and Sentence Type								Total
	Detention	Level II, III	Level IV	Level V Indefinite	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
Total Prisons 12/31/14	1,277	27	86	16	419	3,324	504	16	5,669
Total Prisons 03/31/15	1,253	30	52	0	456	3,392	503	14	5,700
<i>Change</i>	<i>-24</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-34</i>	<i>-16</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>31</i>
Total Community Corrections Facilities 12/31/14	67	9	770	0	78	109	0	0	1,033
Total Community Corrections Facilities 3/31/15	85	7	738	0	51	90	0	0	971
<i>Change</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>-32</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-27</i>	<i>-19</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-62</i>
Total Other 12/31/14	22	0	0	0	0	11	15	0	48
Total Other 3/31/15	29	0	0	0	1	12	15	0	57
<i>Change</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>9</i>
Grand Total 12/31/14	1,366	36	856	16	497	3,444	519	16	6,750
Grand Total 3/31/15	1,367	37	790	0	508	3,494	518	14	6,728
<i>Total Change</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-66</i>	<i>-16</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>-22</i>

Section 2: DOC Institution Population on March 31, 2015 Demographic Information

Sex and Race

		Offender Level and Type								Total
		Detention	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
Female	Black	46	1	2	27	15	60	3	0	154
	White	108	0	12	104	45	111	2	0	382
	Other/Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
<i>Total Females</i>		155	1	14	131	60	172	5	0	538
Males	Black	711	3	7	295	229	1943	339	8	3535
	White	500	0	12	363	219	1373	173	6	2646
	Other/Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	9
<i>Total Males</i>		1212	3	19	659	448	3322	513	14	6190

Age on March 31, 2015

Age of Offender on March 31, 2015	Offender Level and Sentence Type								Total
	Detention	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
<18	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	6
18-20	120	1	4	51	33	98	0	0	307
21-23	166	0	2	102	67	288	2	0	627
24-26	200	1	5	120	71	409	7	0	813
27-30	222	0	2	133	84	492	23	1	957
31-35	179	0	7	127	88	610	45	0	1056
36-40	147	1	2	86	53	444	37	5	775
41-45	117	0	2	65	39	346	50	5	624
46-50	94	0	2	54	33	293	70	1	547
51-55	70	1	5	34	21	241	103	2	477
56-60	31	0	0	11	9	151	84	0	286
61-65	8	0	0	3	5	73	45	0	134
66-70	9	0	1	2	2	31	36	0	81
71 or older	3	0	1	2	0	16	16	0	38
<i>Total</i>	1367	4	33	790	508	3494	518	14	6728

Section 3: Length of Stay and Expected Release

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

Length of Stay on March 31, 2015	N	Cumulative %
1-30 days	581	42.50%
31-60 days	188	56.25%
61-90 days	121	65.11%
91-120 days	85	71.32%
121-150 days	70	76.44%
151-180 days	57	80.61%
6-9 months	122	89.54%
9-12 months	65	94.29%
1-1.5 years	45	97.59%
1.5-2 years	11	98.39%
2-2.5 years	10	99.12%
2.5-3 years	6	99.56%
3-4 years	4	99.85%
4-5 years	0	99.85%
5-6 years	0	99.85%
6-7 years	2	100.00%
<i>Total</i>	<i>1367</i>	

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

Length of Stay on March 31, 2015	Offender Level and Type							Total	Cumulative %
	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death		
1-30 days	4	15	212	155	112	1	0	499	9.3%
31-60 days	0	7	127	99	76	0	0	309	15.1%
61-90 days	0	6	103	77	104	2	0	292	20.5%
91-120 days	0	2	95	49	82	3	0	231	24.8%
121-150 days	0	3	90	34	71	1	0	199	28.5%
151-180 days	0	0	72	32	101	0	0	205	32.4%
6-9 months	0	0	83	53	224	1	0	361	39.1%
9-12 months	0	0	7	9	281	8	0	305	44.8%
1-1.5 years	0	0	1	0	403	9	0	413	52.5%
1.5-2 years	0	0	0	0	292	4	0	296	58.0%
2-2.5 years	0	0	0	0	195	7	0	202	61.8%
2.5-3 years	0	0	0	0	175	7	1	183	65.2%
3-4 years	0	0	0	0	274	13	1	288	70.6%
4-5 years	0	0	0	0	190	10	0	200	74.3%
5-6 years	0	0	0	0	147	20	1	168	77.4%
6-7 years	0	0	0	0	132	12	0	144	80.1%
7-10 years	0	0	0	0	280	42	3	325	86.2%
10-15 years	0	0	0	0	214	68	6	288	91.6%
15-20 years	0	0	0	0	86	52	2	140	94.2%
20-25 years	0	0	0	0	44	69	0	113	96.3%
25-30 years	0	0	0	0	8	98	0	106	98.2%
30-35 years	0	0	0	0	3	55	0	58	99.3%
35 years +	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>790</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>3494</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5361</i>	

DOC Institution Population Expected Release as of March 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	171	155	97	5	0	428	8.0%
31-60 days	143	103	93	0	0	339	14.4%
61-90 days	128	75	89	1	0	293	19.9%
91-120 days	116	59	84	0	0	259	24.8%
121-150 days	105	48	73	1	0	227	29.0%
151-180 days	62	28	93	0	0	183	32.5%
6-9 months	44	33	227	1	0	305	38.2%
9-12 months	12	7	160	0	0	179	41.6%
1-1.5 years	7	0	272	0	0	279	46.8%
1.5-2 years	2	0	212	0	0	214	50.8%
2-2.5 years	0	0	178	0	0	178	54.2%
2.5-3 years	0	0	160	0	0	160	57.2%
3-4 years	0	0	252	0	0	252	61.9%
4-5 years	0	0	186	0	0	186	65.4%
5-6 years	0	0	180	0	0	180	68.8%
6-7 years	0	0	160	1	0	161	71.8%
7-10 years	0	0	278	2	0	280	77.1%
10-15 years	0	0	258	26	0	284	82.4%
15-20 years	0	0	167	53	0	220	86.5%
20-25 years	0	0	96	108	0	204	90.4%
25-30 years	0	0	84	114	2	200	94.1%
30-35 years	0	0	37	71	4	112	96.2%
35 years +	0	0	58	135	8	201	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>790</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>3494</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5324</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.