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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Criminal Justice Council Members  
FROM: Thomas F. MacLeish, Director  
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SUBJECT: DOC Population Breakout: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2015, June 30 2015

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The following information is based on the DOC institution population on June 30, 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 or slightly above 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 combine for 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 March 31, 2015 to June 30, 2015. An overall increase of 28 offenders has occurred in the population between March 31<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>, with an increase in Prisons of 46 offenders, a decrease of 11 offenders in Community Corrections, and a decrease of 7 offenders at "Other" facilities.

Section 2 describes the demographic make-up of the DOC institution population on June 30, 2015. Slightly more than 55% of the institution population is Black, around 44.5% is White, and the remainder (around .25%) falls into the "Other/Unknown" category. Almost 92% of the population is male, and 8.1% is female. The female population is mostly White (68.5%), while the male population is mostly Black (57.3%). In addition, 55.6% of the population is under the age of 35, with 76.6% 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 June 30, 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 around 43% of inmates have been held in sentenced status for one year or less, and 8.5% 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 is likely to be released within the next two years.

## Section 1: Overview

DOC Institution Population on June 30, 2015<sup>1</sup>

Facility	Offender Level and Type								Total
	Detention	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
BWCI	157	3	6	7	60	167	4	0	404
JTVCC	225	0	2	14	122	1697	441	14	2515
SCI	245	1	5	5	105	740	51	0	1152
HRYCI	681	0	12	13	158	807	4	0	1675
<i>Total Prisons</i>	<i>1308</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>3411</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5746</i>
PCCC	0	0	1	118	28	40	0	0	187
MCCC	0	0	0	92	4	18	0	0	114
CVOP	0	0	1	161	5	21	0	0	188
WCF	0	0	1	43	1	7	0	0	52
HDP	0	0	0	70	1	4	0	0	75
SCCC	87	0	6	228	11	12	0	0	344
<i>Total Community Correction Facilities</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>712</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>960</i>
DPC	23	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	34
CC	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	0	16
<i>Total Other</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>1418</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>751</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>3525</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>6756</i>

<sup>1</sup> 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 June 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%	
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%	

DOC Institution Population Change from March 31, 2015 to June 30, 2015

	Offender Level and Sentence Type							Total
	Detention	Level II, III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
Total Prisons 03/31/15	1253	30	52	456	3392	503	14	5700
Total Prisons 06/30/15	1308	29	39	445	3411	500	14	5746
<i>Change</i>	55	-1	-13	-11	19	-3	0	46
Total Community Corrections Facilities 3/31/15	85	7	738	51	90	0	0	971
Total Community Corrections Facilities 6/30/15	87	9	712	50	102	0	0	960
<i>Change</i>	2	2	-26	-1	12	0	0	-11
Total Other 3/31/15	29	0	0	1	12	15	0	57
Total Other 6/30/15	23	0	0	0	12	15	0	50
<i>Change</i>	-6	0	0	-1	0	0	0	-7
Grand Total 3/31/15	1367	37	790	508	3494	518	14	6728
Grand Total 6/30/15	1418	38	751	495	3525	515	14	6756
<i>Total Change</i>	51	1	-39	-13	31	-3	0	28

**Section 2: DOC Institution Population on June 30, 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	67	2	2	25	15	58	3	0	172
	White	110	1	6	95	50	113	2	0	377
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Total Females</i>		<i>177</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>550</i>
Males	Black	717	0	11	277	230	1977	337	8	3557
	White	520	1	15	351	200	1368	172	6	2633
	Other/Unknown	4	0	0	3	0	8	1	0	16
<i>Total Males</i>		<i>1241</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>631</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>3353</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>6206</i>

**Age on June 30, 2015**

Age of Offender on June 30, 2015	Offender Level and Sentence Type								Total
	Detention	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
<17	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	7
18-20	127	0	3	50	29	104	0	0	313
21-23	173	0	3	108	64	280	1	0	629
24-26	180	0	6	129	72	409	7	0	803
27-30	236	1	9	132	67	505	24	1	975
31-35	206	1	2	106	89	588	44	0	1036
36-40	135	0	2	77	57	475	39	4	789
41-45	122	0	4	53	37	355	48	6	625
46-50	101	1	2	48	31	279	70	1	533
51-55	78	1	2	32	29	244	100	2	488
56-60	32	0	1	11	8	154	83	0	289
61-65	17	0	0	1	10	76	49	0	153
66-70	8	0	0	4	1	32	34	0	79
71 or older	2	0	0	0	0	19	16	0	37
<i>Total</i>	<i>1418</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>751</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>3525</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>6756</i>

### Section 3: Length of Stay and Expected Release

DOC Detention Institution Population on June 30, 2015 Length of Stay

Length of Stay on June 30, 2015	N	Cumulative %
1-30 days	617	43.51%
31-60 days	214	58.60%
61-90 days	112	66.50%
91-120 days	95	73.20%
121-150 days	62	77.57%
151-180 days	62	81.95%
6-9 months	120	90.41%
9-12 months	63	94.85%
1-1.5 years	39	97.60%
1.5-2 years	15	98.66%
2-2.5 years	5	99.01%
2.5-3 years	8	99.58%
3-4 years	3	99.79%
4-5 years	1	99.86%
5-6 years	0	99.86%
6-7 years	2	100.00%
<i>Total</i>	<i>1418</i>	

DOC Sentenced Institution Population Length of Stay on June 30, 2015

Length of Stay on June 30, 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	22	186	173	133	1	0	519	9.7%
31-60 days	0	3	128	79	74	1	0	285	15.1%
61-90 days	0	6	118	69	94	0	0	287	20.4%
91-120 days	0	3	105	56	109	1	0	274	25.6%
121-150 days	0	0	80	42	67	0	0	189	29.1%
151-180 days	0	0	41	23	97	2	0	163	32.2%
6-9 months	0	0	87	41	259	4	0	391	39.5%
9-12 months	0	0	5	12	191	1	0	209	43.4%
1-1.5 years	0	0	1	0	420	12	0	433	51.5%
1.5-2 years	0	0	0	0	294	7	0	301	57.2%
2-2.5 years	0	0	0	0	238	4	0	242	61.7%
2.5-3 years	0	0	0	0	152	9	1	162	64.7%
3-4 years	0	0	0	0	269	13	0	282	70.0%
4-5 years	0	0	0	0	202	12	1	215	74.0%
5-6 years	0	0	0	0	146	18	1	165	77.1%
6-7 years	0	0	0	0	138	13	0	151	80.0%
7-10 years	0	0	0	0	286	38	3	327	86.1%
10-15 years	0	0	0	0	213	69	5	287	91.5%
15-20 years	0	0	0	0	88	53	3	144	94.2%
20-25 years	0	0	0	0	42	69	0	111	96.2%
25-30 years	0	0	0	0	10	91	0	101	98.1%
30-35 years	0	0	0	0	3	59	0	62	99.3%
35 years +	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>751</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>3525</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5338</i>	

DOC Institution Population Expected Release as of June 30, 2015<sup>2</sup>

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	201	164	90	2	0	457	8.6%
31-60 days	169	114	85	1	0	369	15.6%
61-90 days	108	80	101	0	0	289	21.0%
91-120 days	94	57	85	1	0	237	25.5%
121-150 days	33	27	88	0	0	148	28.3%
151-180 days	9	10	56	0	0	75	29.7%
6-9 months	52	30	174	0	0	256	34.5%
9-12 months	47	13	154	0	0	214	38.6%
1-1.5 years	14	0	288	0	0	302	44.3%
1.5-2 years	24	0	221	0	0	245	48.9%
2-2.5 years	0	0	193	0	0	193	52.5%
2.5-3 years	0	0	164	0	0	164	55.6%
3-4 years	0	0	272	0	0	272	60.8%
4-5 years	0	0	199	0	0	199	64.5%
5-6 years	0	0	194	1	0	195	68.2%
6-7 years	0	0	158	0	0	158	71.2%
7-10 years	0	0	295	1	0	296	76.8%
10-15 years	0	0	267	29	0	296	82.4%
15-20 years	0	0	169	57	0	226	86.6%
20-25 years	0	0	96	108	0	204	90.5%
25-30 years	0	0	85	109	2	196	94.2%
30-35 years	0	0	34	70	4	108	96.2%
35 years +	0	0	57	136	8	201	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	751	495	3525	515	14	5300	

<sup>2</sup> 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.