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MEMORANDUM

TO: Criminal Justice Council Members
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SUBJECT: DOC Population Breakout: 3rd Quarter 2015, September 30 2015

The following information is based on the DOC institution population on September 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 50% of the total institutional population, jail between 7% and 8%, lifers between 7% and 8%, and detention ranges from 19% to 24%. Between 10% and 13% are 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 June 30, 2015 to September 30, 2015. An overall increase of 24 offenders has occurred in the population between June 30th and September 30th, with an increase in Prisons of 68 offenders, a decrease of 45 offenders in Community Corrections, and an increase of 1 offender at "Other" facilities.

Section 2 describes the demographic make-up of the DOC institution population on September 30, 2015. Slightly more than 55% of the institution population is Black, around 45% is White, and the remainder (around .22%) falls into the "Other/Unknown" category. Almost 92% of the population is male, and 8.2% is female. The female population is mostly White (around 69%), while the male population is mostly Black (57%). 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 September 30, 2015. Among the detention population, almost 66% have been held for 90 days or less, and about 1.5% have been held for more than one year. In the sentenced population, about 43.4% have been held in institutions for one year or less, and 8.6% 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 September 30, 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	165	0	0	8	12	45	165	5	0	400
JTVCC	230	0	0	3	8	101	1706	442	15	2505
SCI	271	0	0	4	6	113	750	49	0	1193
HRYCI	738	1	1	4	14	162	792	4	0	1716
<i>Total Prisons</i>	<i>1404</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>3413</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5814</i>
PCCC	0	0	0	0	115	34	39	0	0	188
MCCC	0	0	0	2	87	6	17	0	0	112
CVOP	0	0	0	1	162	6	11	0	0	180
WCF	0	0	0	0	33	1	4	0	0	38
HDP	0	0	0	0	68	4	5	0	0	77
SCCC	82	0	0	2	214	12	10	0	0	320
<i>Total Community Correction Facilities</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>915</i>
DPC	21	0	0	1	1	0	6	5	0	34
CC	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	0	17
<i>Total Other</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>1507</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>3513</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6780</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 September 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	
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%	

DOC Institution Population Change from June 30, 2015 to September 30, 2015

	Offender Level and Sentence Type							Total
	Detention	Level I, II, III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
Total Prisons 6/30/15	1308	29	39	445	3411	500	14	5746
Total Prisons 9/30/15	1404	21	40	421	3413	500	15	5814
<i>Change</i>	96	-8	1	-24	2	0	1	68
Total Community Corrections Facilities 6/30/15	87	9	712	50	102	0	0	960
Total Community Corrections Facilities 9/30/15	82	5	679	63	86	0	0	915
<i>Change</i>	-5	-4	-33	13	-16	0	0	-45
Total Other 6/30/15	23	0	0	0	12	15	0	50
Total Other 9/30/15	21	1	1	0	14	14	0	51
<i>Change</i>	-2	1	1	0	2	-1	0	1
Grand Total 6/30/15	1418	38	751	495	3525	515	14	6756
Grand Total 9/30/15	1507	27	720	484	3513	514	15	6780
<i>Total Change</i>	89	-11	-31	-11	-12	-1	1	24

Section 2: DOC Institution Population on September 30, 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	63	0	1	26	19	58	4	0	171
	White	119	0	9	111	31	112	2	0	384
	Other/Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Total Females</i>		182	0	10	137	50	171	6	0	556
Males	Black	764	2	7	256	244	1962	337	9	3581
	White	558	0	8	326	189	1372	170	6	2629
	Other/Unknown	3	0	0	1	1	8	1	0	14
<i>Total Males</i>		1325	2	15	583	434	3342	508	15	6224

Age on September 30, 2015

Age of Offender on September 30, 2015	Offender Level and Sentence Type								Total
	Detention	Level I, II	Level III	Level IV	Level V Jail	Level V Prison	Life	Death	
<17	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	7
18-20	150	0	1	37	18	90	0	0	296
21-23	188	0	5	105	73	268	0	0	639
24-26	217	0	6	117	65	402	9	0	816
27-30	233	0	1	120	76	512	20	1	963
31-35	248	0	5	117	73	569	45	0	1057
36-40	135	0	1	68	59	490	39	4	796
41-45	124	1	1	53	37	364	45	7	632
46-50	92	0	1	51	36	278	72	1	531
51-55	67	0	2	28	31	247	95	2	472
56-60	32	0	2	16	10	149	89	0	298
61-65	11	1	0	5	5	78	49	0	149
66-70	6	0	0	3	1	37	33	0	80
71 or older	3	0	0	0	0	23	18	0	44
<i>Total</i>	1507	2	25	720	484	3513	514	15	6780

Section 3: Length of Stay and Expected Release

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

Length of Stay on September 30, 2015	N	Cumulative %
1-30 days	626	41.54%
31-60 days	211	55.54%
61-90 days	155	65.83%
91-120 days	103	72.66%
121-150 days	83	78.17%
151-180 days	44	81.09%
6-9 months	136	90.11%
9-12 months	77	95.22%
1-1.5 years	48	98.41%
1.5-2 years	12	99.20%
2-2.5 years	2	99.34%
2.5-3 years	5	99.67%
3-4 years	2	99.80%
4-5 years	1	99.87%
5-6 years	0	99.87%
6-7 years	1	99.93%
7-10 years	1	100.00%
<i>Total</i>	<i>1507</i>	

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

Length of Stay on September 30, 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	2	13	202	190	112	1	1	521	9.9%
31-60 days	0	6	132	82	88	1	0	309	15.7%
61-90 days	0	3	105	75	79	0	0	262	20.7%
91-120 days	0	2	97	40	121	1	0	261	25.7%
121-150 days	0	0	63	39	77	1	0	180	29.1%
151-180 days	0	1	57	19	80	0	0	157	32.1%
6-9 months	0	0	52	31	261	3	0	347	38.6%
9-12 months	0	0	11	8	228	4	0	251	43.4%
1-1.5 years	0	0	1	0	358	8	0	367	50.4%
1.5-2 years	0	0	0	0	313	10	0	323	56.5%
2-2.5 years	0	0	0	0	229	3	0	232	60.9%
2.5-3 years	0	0	0	0	157	7	0	164	64.0%
3-4 years	0	0	0	0	278	10	1	289	69.5%
4-5 years	0	0	0	0	187	14	1	202	73.3%
5-6 years	0	0	0	0	174	14	1	189	76.9%
6-7 years	0	0	0	0	118	18	0	136	79.5%
7-10 years	0	0	0	0	297	39	3	339	85.9%
10-15 years	0	0	0	0	216	69	5	290	91.4%
15-20 years	0	0	0	0	85	55	3	143	94.1%
20-25 years	0	0	0	0	41	66	0	107	96.1%
25-30 years	0	0	0	0	10	90	0	100	98.0%
30-35 years	0	0	0	0	4	59	0	63	99.2%
35 years +	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>3513</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5273</i>	

DOC Institution Population Expected Release as of September 30, 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	188	176	93	3	0	460	8.8%
31-60 days	108	110	105	1	0	324	14.9%
61-90 days	41	59	60	0	0	160	18.0%
91-120 days	39	35	52	0	0	126	20.4%
121-150 days	49	30	59	0	0	138	23.0%
151-180 days	41	16	54	0	0	111	25.1%
6-9 months	105	45	158	0	0	308	31.0%
9-12 months	66	13	163	0	0	242	35.6%
1-1.5 years	34	0	300	0	0	334	42.0%
1.5-2 years	49	0	242	0	0	291	47.5%
2-2.5 years	0	0	205	0	0	205	51.4%
2.5-3 years	0	0	158	0	0	158	54.5%
3-4 years	0	0	282	0	0	282	59.8%
4-5 years	0	0	220	0	0	220	64.0%
5-6 years	0	0	188	0	0	188	67.6%
6-7 years	0	0	150	1	0	151	70.5%
7-10 years	0	0	297	2	0	299	76.2%
10-15 years	0	0	282	29	0	311	82.1%
15-20 years	0	0	174	56	0	230	86.5%
20-25 years	0	0	92	107	0	199	90.3%
25-30 years	0	0	86	113	2	201	94.1%
30-35 years	0	0	34	68	4	106	96.1%
35 years +	0	0	59	134	9	202	100.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>484</i>	<i>3513</i>	<i>514</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5246</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.