

Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center



March Population Update

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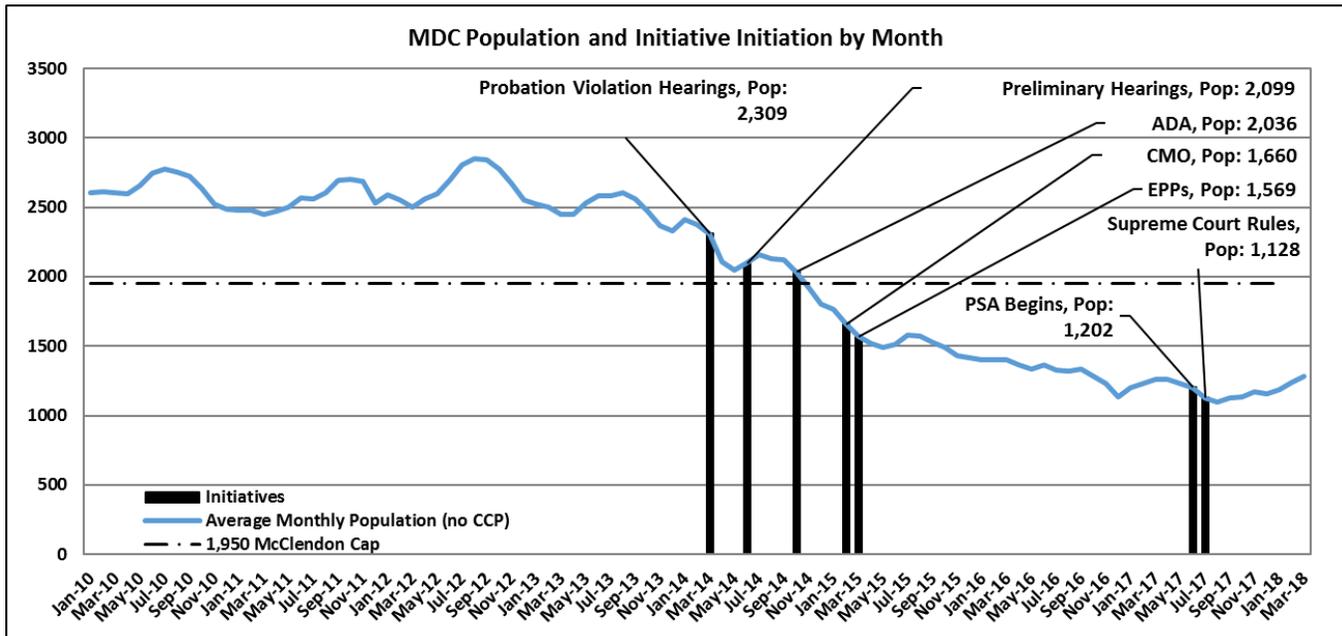
Criminal Justice Reforms and the Jail Population

Quick Population Figures	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar18
On-Site Average Daily Population	1,184*	1,238*	1,287*
On-Site Average Male Population	955	990	1,041
On-Site Average Female Population	221	240	237
On-Site Average Infirmiry	8	8	9
Average Housed for NMCD	20	21	25
Average Community Custody Program	90	91	87
Average Total Jail Population (w/OOC & CCP)	1,274*	1,329*	1,374*
Monthly Bookings	2,283	2,176	2,391
Monthly Releases	2,275	2,121	2,323
Total Consecutive Days 1,950 or Less			1,236

Report Highlights

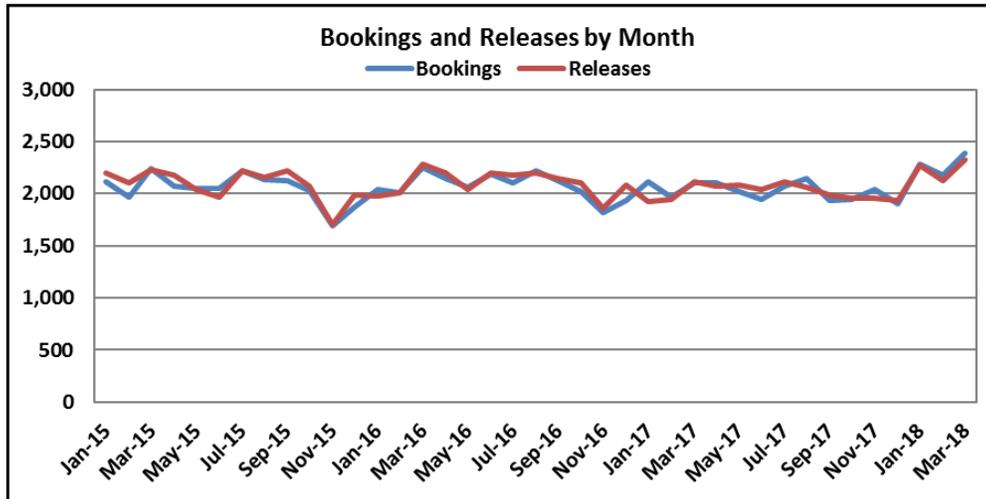
- During the first quarter of 2018, the total MDC population increased from 1,274 to 1,374.
- The MDC population has been at or below the 1,950 cap for over 3 years.

- Jail population is a result of two factors: how many people are booked and how long they stay.
- Bookings decreased annually from 2009 through 2015 followed by a slight increase in 2016 and a slight decrease in 2017. Bookings for the first quarter of 2018 are slightly higher than the first quarter of 2016 and 2017.

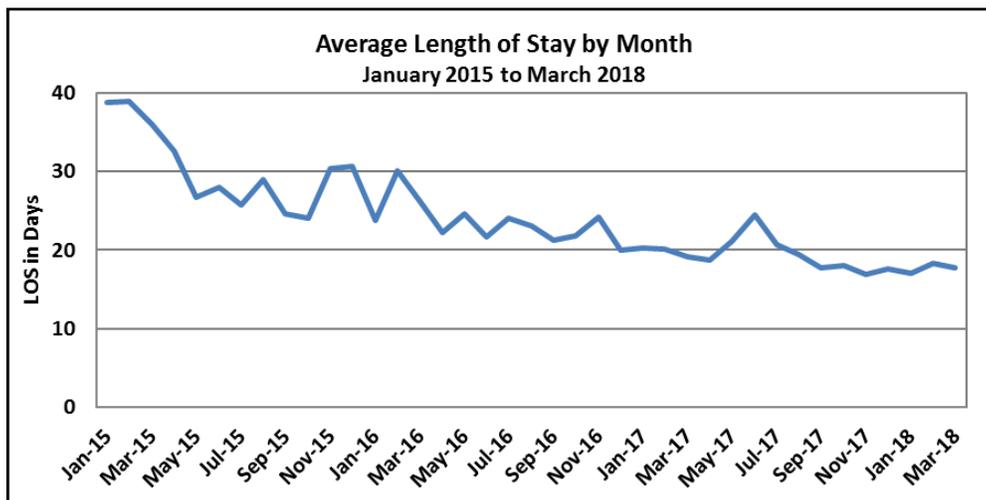


- Population reduction initiatives have helped to reduced the length of stay which, combined with reduced bookings, decreased the jail population.
- The MDC population increased slightly during the first quarter of 2018.

Bookings, Releases, and Length of Stay



- Until a slight increase in 2016, annual bookings have decreased since 2009.
- Bookings and releases increased during the first quarter of 2018. Bookings were 10.8% higher in this time period in 2018 than 2017 and releases were 12.1% higher during this time period.



- The LOS for January of 2018 was 17 days and increased slightly to 18 days during February and March of 2018.
- Criminal justice initiatives have reduced the LOS, improved efficiency, and increased the rate at which inmates turnover at the jail.