

Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center



July Population Update in Brief

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Criminal Justice Reforms and the Jail Population

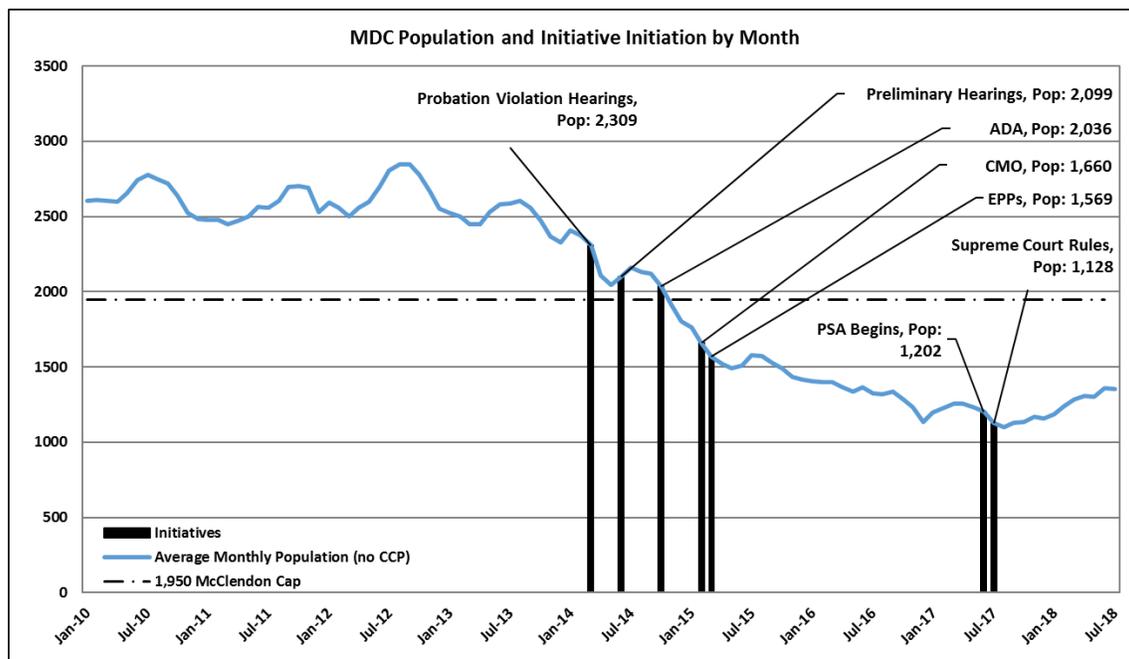
| Quick Population Figures | July-17 | June-18 | July-18 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| On-Site Average Male Population | 923 | 1,093 | 1,097 |
| On-Site Average Female Population | 198 | 261 | 252 |
| On-Site Average Infirmary | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| On-Site Average Daily Population | 1,128* | 1,361* | 1,357 |
| Average Community Custody Program | 100 | 84 | 80 |
| Average Total Jail Population (w/CCP) | 1,228* | 1,445* | 1,437* |
| Monthly Bookings | 2,067 | 2,050 | 2,032 |
| Monthly Releases | 2,112 | 2,017 | 2,127 |
| Total Consecutive Days 1,950 or Less | | | 1,358 |

* Monthly averages slightly higher due to rounding.

Report Highlights

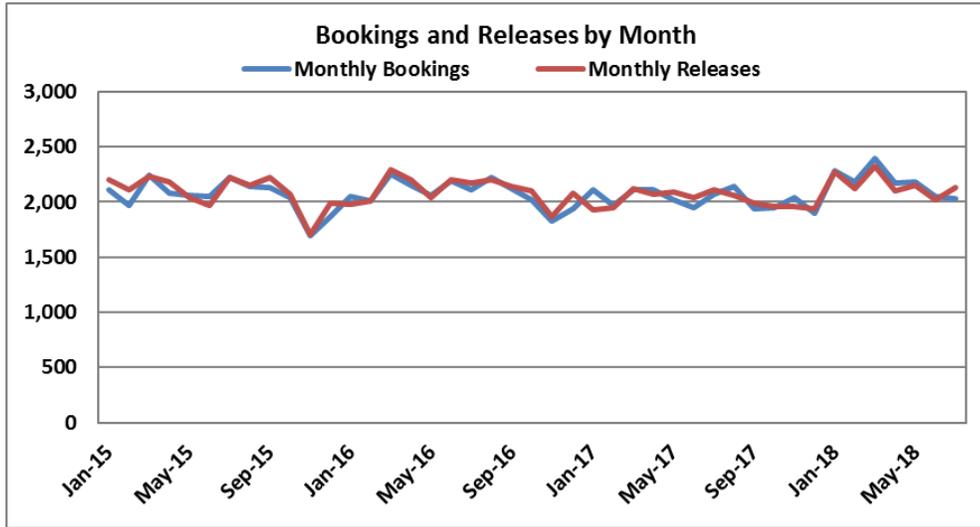
- The total MDC population decreased from 1,405 at the end of June of 2018 to 1,330 at the end of July of 2018.
- The MDC population has been at or below the 1,950 cap for 1,358 days, over 3 and a half years.

- 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 seven months of 2018 (15,282) are higher than the same months in 2016 (14,801) and 2017 (14,318).

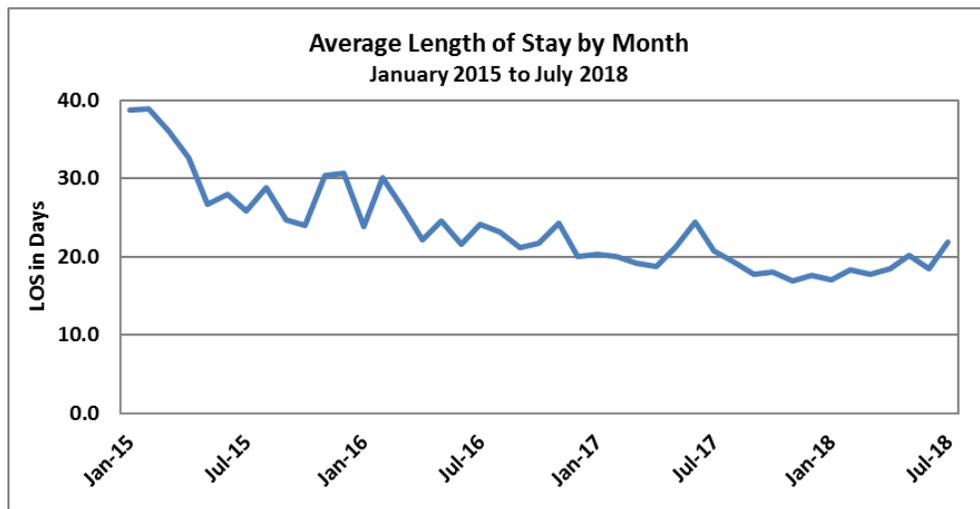


- Population reduction initiatives have helped to reduced the length of stay which, combined with reduced bookings, decreased the jail population.
- The MDC population increased slightly during the first seven months of 2018. At the beginning of 2018 the MDC population was 1,155. As of May 31, 2018, the MDC population had increased 15.2% to 1,330.

Bookings, Releases, and Length of Stay



- Until a slight increase in 2016 and again in 2018, annual bookings had decreased since 2009.
- Bookings and releases increased during the first seven months of 2018. Bookings were 6.7% higher in this time period in 2018 than 2017 and releases were 5.7% higher during this time period than 2017.



- The LOS for July of 2018 was 21.9 days, slightly higher than the LOS of 18.4 days in June of 2018 and the LOS of 20.7 days in July of 2018.
- Criminal justice initiatives have reduced the LOS, improved efficiency, and increased the rate at which inmates turnover at the jail.