

Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center



September Population Update in Brief

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Criminal Justice Reforms and the Jail Population

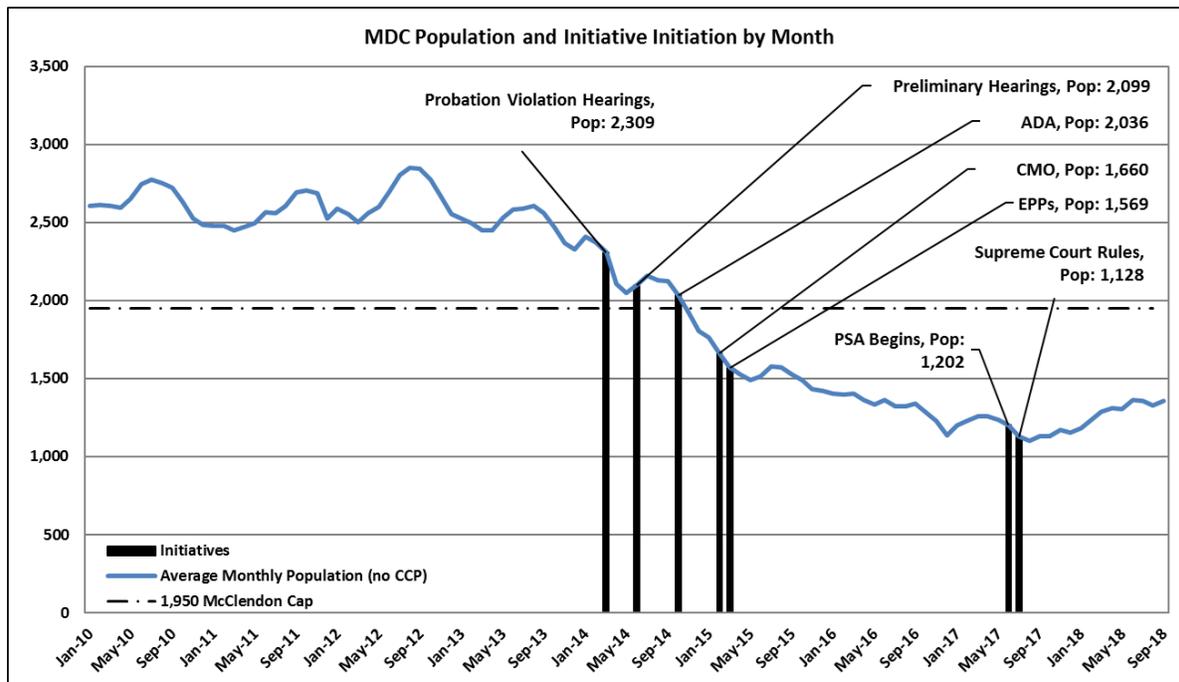
Quick Population Figures	Sept17	Aug-18	Sept-18
On-Site Average Male Population	912	1,088	1,110
On-Site Average Female Population	211	233	242
On-Site Average Infirmary	6	6	6
On-Site Average Daily Population	1,129*	1,327	1,358
Average Community Custody Program	100	78	76
Average Total Jail Population (w/CCP)	1,229*	1,405*	1,434*
Monthly Bookings	1,935	2,150	2,009
Monthly Releases	1,991	2,145	1,981
Total Consecutive Days 1,950 or Less			1,418

* Monthly averages slightly higher due to rounding.

Report Highlights

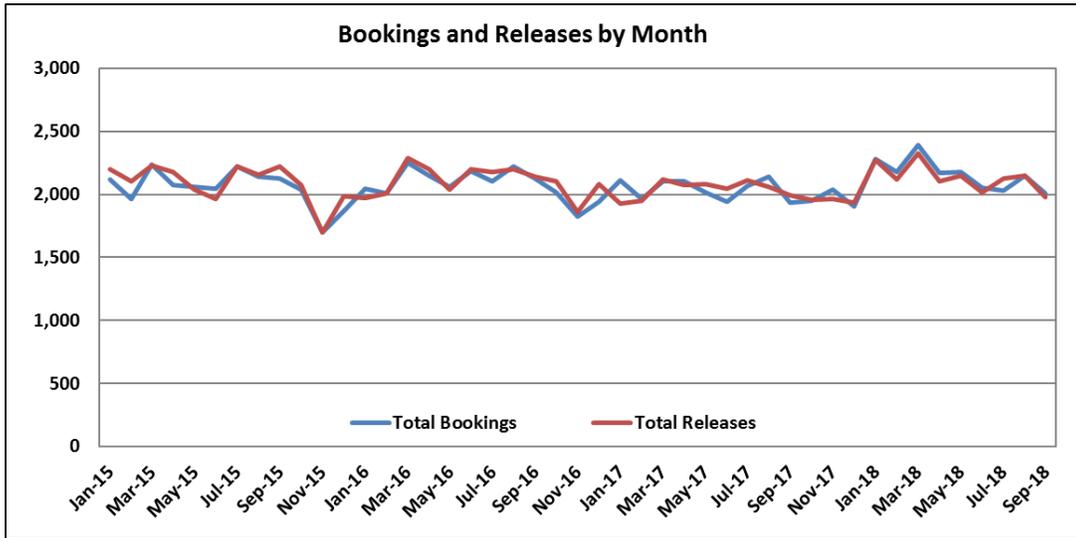
- The total MDC population decreased from 1350 at the end of August 2018 to 1,336 at the end of September 2018 (1% decrease).
- The MDC population has been at or below the 1,950 cap for 1,418 days, almost 4 years.

- 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 nine months of 2018 (19,441) are higher than the same months in 2016 by 5.7% (18,397) and by 1.5% (19,149) in 2017.

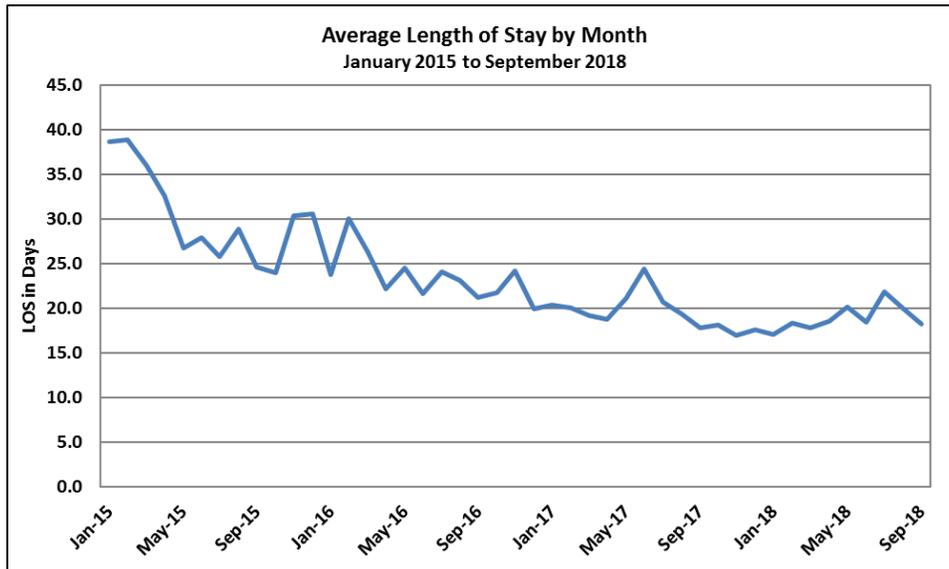


- Population reduction initiatives have helped to reduced the length of stay which, combined with reduced bookings, decreased the jail population.
- The MDC population has increased during the first nine months of 2018. At the beginning of 2018 the MDC population was 1,155. As of September 30, 2018, the MDC population had increased 15.7% to 1,336.

Bookings, Releases, and Length of Stay



- Until a slight increase in 2016 and again in 2018, annual bookings had decreased since 2009.
- Bookings increased during the first nine months of 2018. Bookings were 3.2% higher in this time period in 2018 than 2017. Releases were almost the same for 2018 (1,981) and 2017 (1,991).



- The LOS for September of 2018 was 18.2 days, slightly higher than the LOS of 17.8 days in September of 2017 but lower than the LOS of 21.2 days in September of 2016.
- Criminal justice initiatives have reduced the LOS, improved efficiency, and increased the rate at which inmates turnover at the jail.

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