



JUSTICE IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE

Executive Steering Committee Meeting

May 22, 2018

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2. Reducing the jail population: where we are today and where we can go
3. Designing a smaller, safer, and fairer borough-based jail system
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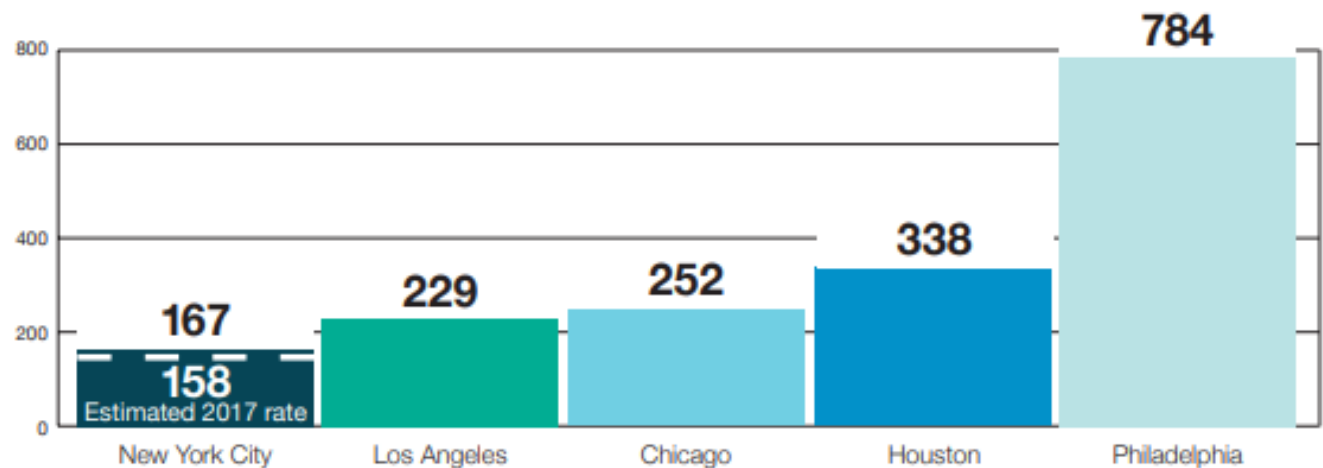
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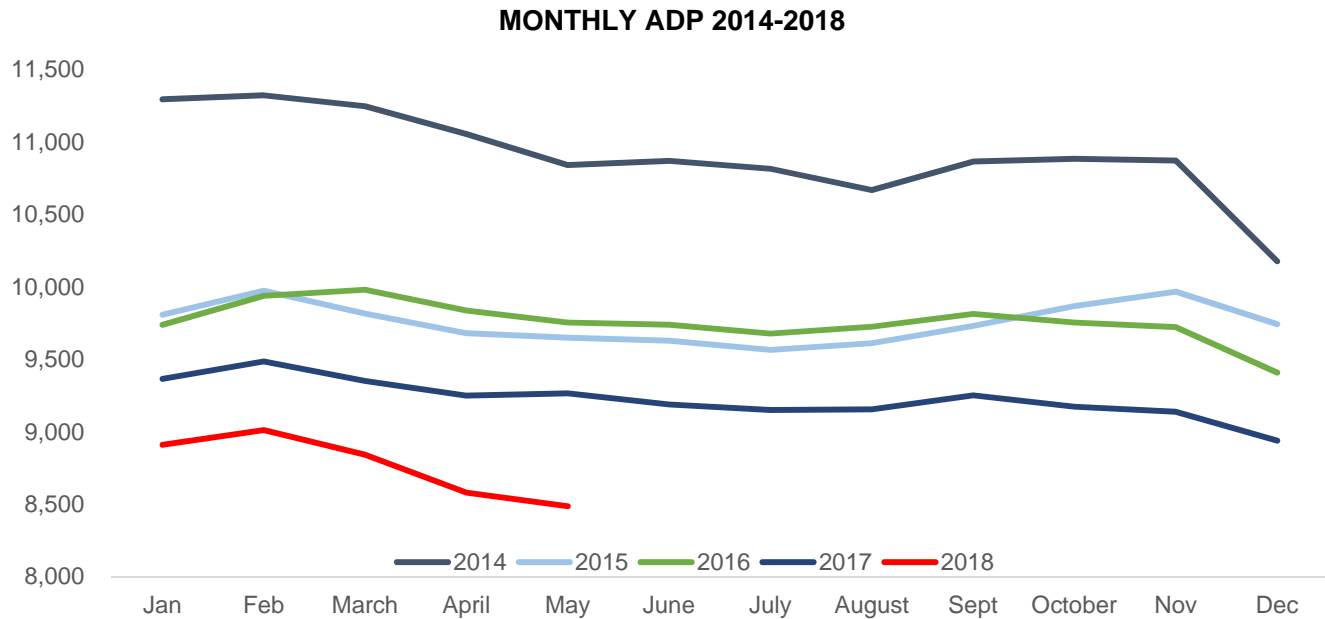
New York City has the lowest rate of incarceration of any major US city.

- In New York City, 1.5 out of 100 people are in jail
- In Philadelphia, nearly 8 out of every 100 people are in jail



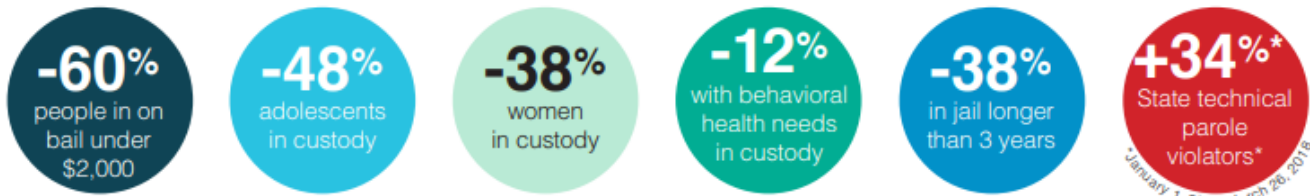
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- The jail population is the lowest it's been in 36 years
- In May 2018, the average yearly change is 9%; in May 2017, it was 5%
- All populations are falling except state parole violators



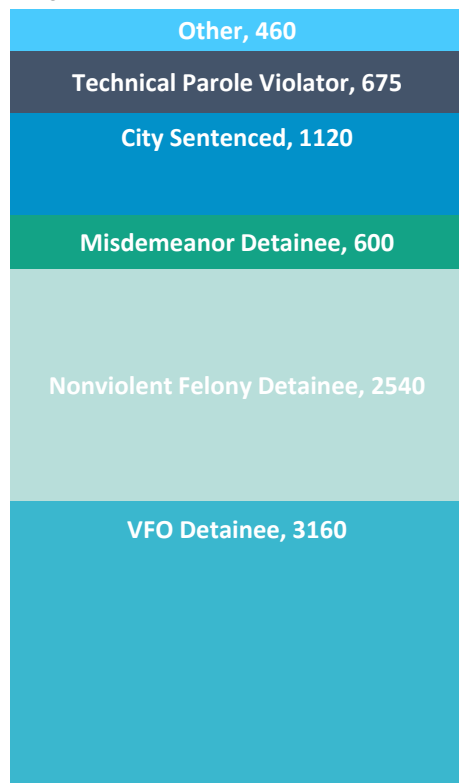
KEY TRENDS IN THE JAIL POPULATION

December 30, 2013-March 26, 2018



REDUCING THE JAIL POPULATION

Very few people are held on low-level charges



MAY 2018 N=8555

~ **15** held on theft of services (CPL165.15)
8 with parole warrants
4 city sentenced

~ **5** held on misdemeanor marijuana offenses (CPL 221.10 & 221.15)
4 with parole warrants

~**430** held on bail of \$2000 or less
43% of people in jail with bail of \$2,000 or less cannot be released even if they pay bail because of warrants or holds

REDUCING THE JAIL POPULATION

Citywide initiatives and investments to reduce the jail population

- \$3 million to **reduce the number of teens** in city custody (April 2018)
- \$6 million to **break cycle of incarceration for women** (December 2017)
- Citywide **charitable bail funds** – covering all boroughs (October 2017)
- **Bail Expeditors** – \$500,000 expansion (August 2017)
- **Supervised Release** – \$2.9 million expansion in last year, which will allow for nearly double the intakes
- **Alternatives to Incarceration** – 3 new programs to replace 30 day sentences (October 2017)
- **Permanent Supportive Housing** – 120 units filled
- **Behavioral health diversion** – pre-arraignment screening unit expanded and pilot launched to expedite mental competency exams (May 2018)

REDUCING THE JAIL POPULATION

Asks to group

- Need strategies from all parties to:
 - Reduce length of stay
 - Address high utilizer issue
- Data
- Stakeholder share out on bail policies

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DOC now

- Department-wide de-escalation ACT training
- Increased training and number of new officers from the academy
- Deployment of mentoring captains and other positive initiatives
- Express visitor shuttle bus service launched
- Veterans Housing Unit opened
- Housing transgender individuals according to gender identity
- Expanded intensive therapeutic housing (PACE) units

DESIGNING A BOROUGH-BASED JAIL SYSTEM – OFF-ISLAND FACILITIES

Brooklyn Detention Complex
275 Atlantic Avenue
Downtown Brooklyn



Queens Detention Complex
126-01 82nd Avenue
Kew Gardens



Manhattan Detention Complex
125 White Street
Lower Manhattan



NYPD Tow Pound (Proposed)
320 Concord Avenue
Bronx



DESIGNING A BOROUGH-BASED JAIL SYSTEM

Update on Master Plan (CPSD)

Project Timeline

- March 1-April 30: Discovery and Information Collection
 - Research zoning footprint/envelope, establish project goals, develop draft program
- April 30-August 28: Exploration of Three Different Models
 - Explore capacity at each of the 4 sites, assess pros/cons of DOC system; create preliminary costs estimates of each option; lead community and stakeholder engagement
- August 28-November 26: Design Period
 - Focus on a selected model; develop detailed phasing including Rikers; final cost estimates, develop pre-schematic plans, elevations, sections, renderings
- November 26-December 26: Develop Final Report
 - Final master plan report due: December 26, 2018

DESIGNING A BOROUGH-BASED JAIL SYSTEM

Community engagement in the master plan

Focus groups currently underway:

- Staff (correctional, health, education, program providers), formerly incarcerated, families, public defenders

DESIGNING A BOROUGH-BASED JAIL SYSTEM

Guiding Principles for Design from the Design Working Group

Strengthen Community and Family

Create Engaging Civic Assets

Design Dignified Environments

Ease and Broaden Access to Resources

Promote Safety and Security

Foster Safe and Positive Social Interaction

Support Physical Health and Well-Being

Consider the Unique Needs of Individuals

Offer Empowering Choices

Create Sustainable Environmental Conditions



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How do we build support for
borough-based facilities?

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NEXT STEPS

- Working Group updates for 2018 Q3
- Major CPSD upcoming milestones
- Takeaways from today's meeting
- Next Steering Committee Meeting – Fall 2018
 - Focus on culture change



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