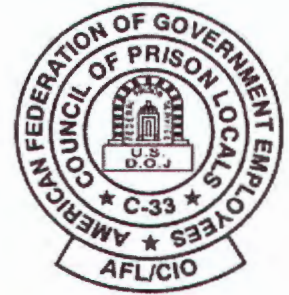




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Subject: Current housing in BOP Detention Centers

This week, the Bureau of Prisons issued a statement in the press that was carried in several outlets, which referenced the need for the BOP to move DC inmates to prisons in West Virginia. In the statement, the BOP referenced "population" concerns in Detention Centers, which normally house new inmates in the BOP system.

With further research, it was revealed that the BOP "population" concerns in Detention Centers is a completely false statement. According to the BOP's own website, to include the Sallyport internal intraweb site, the following is revealed:

FACILITY	MAX CAPACITY	CURRENTLY HOLDING (4-30-20)
FDC Houston	693	584
FDC Miami	1365	1011
FDC Philadelphia	1260	1017
MCC San Diego	1050	759
FDC Sea Tac	972	627
MCC Chicago	600	609
MDC Brooklyn	2000	1646
MDC Guaynabo	1400	1083
MDC LA	1000	589
MCC New York	800	691
TOTAL	11,140	8,616

As you can see, there are at least 2,524 empty beds in our Detention Centers.