



A listing  
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NYC  
Correction  
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pages  
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Facebook.

These Facebook groups are "related to NYC Correction" in that their members are predominantly current and former NYC Dept. of Correction staffers. A group's listing here neither implies nor confers official recognition by or affiliation with that agency or this website. The list is provided for its own sake as information possibly of interest and value to the reader.

**GLOSSARY:** "*Closed*" group -- Only group's members can see as well as post messages on its page. "*Secret*" group -- Only members can find group to see and post messages on its page. "*Public*" group -- Any registered Facebook user can find group to see messages (comments, photos, videos) on its page but only members can post them there. "*Admin*" -- member who manages group's page and access to it. "*Membership*" -- Facebook users who have asked or been asked to become members of a group sharing common connection and interest and, having been accepted into membership, continue in good standing. Facebook users can click red underlined *group names* below to access most groups listed.

**LIST LOOK:** Groups appear on the list in descending order of their membership counts as of the time of this late August 2017 update. Groups with asterisks next to their names have been added to the list after the update which preceded by about 18 months the late June 2017 update. A link to that prior update is provided far below for admins and others interested in comparing data. Because membership counts change constantly, the list figures should be viewed as snapshot data which fluctuates daily, even minute to minute.

**NOTE:** While placement on the list is ordered according to membership counts at the given time the survey is conducted, the table is *not* a score card tracking some membership size competition. There can be no such contest because the groups are so diverse in their focused interests and because individuals have multiple group memberships. Rather, the list is intended to provide the CorrectionHistory.Org website reader with an overview or outline of the NYC DOC-related Facebook group community-at-large and to provide any reader who may happen also to be a Facebook member with convenient links to visit listed group pages to encounter that FB community diversity first hand.

NAME	"Public," "Closed," or "Secret"	ADMIN[S]	MEMBERSHIP
<a href="#">Rikers Island - The Good, The Bad, The Ugly!!</a>	Closed	Robert McDonald	5,147
<a href="#">Officers First</a>	Closed	Rodney McQueen	4,319
<a href="#">Corrections Open Forum</a>	Secret	Jade Ashe, Willie Colon Jr., Clay Jemmott	3,311
<a href="#">Correction Retirees</a>	Closed	Clara Evans-Matthews, Marie Shackelford	2,834

<a href="#"><u>Question of the day D.O.C.*</u></a>	Closed	Cynthia Danzy, Kenneth Pawlukiewicz, Chukka SP, JenJen J Diamond, Bradford Grubbs, Diego Diaz, Larry Coletti, Fitzgerald David	2,379
<a href="#"><u>Retired Correction Officers</u></a>	Closed	Gregory Chalmers	2,351
<a href="#"><u>The Boldest Survivors (retired members of DOC)</u></a>	Closed	Lisa Noble, Jose Caraballo, Lisa Khan Douglas, Tanya Butler Vazquez, Joe Czerniawski	2,175
<a href="#"><u>VSF Information Group</u></a>	Closed	Joe Czerniawski Sr. & William Rogers	2,111
<a href="#"><u>NYCDOC (NYC Boldest active and retired)</u></a>	Closed	Tim Mester	1,877
<a href="#"><u>NYDC Officers gone but not forgotten*</u></a>	Closed	Edwin Rivera, Jacqueline Perry	1,862
<a href="#"><u>New York Correction History</u></a>	Public	Thomas McCarthy	1,797
<a href="#"><u>NYC Corrections Officers Retirees in Action*</u></a>	Closed	Clair Hicks, Katrina Crosby	1,432
<a href="#"><u>NYWomen in Correction</u></a>	Closed	Jacqueline Pitts & Jacqueline Perry	1040
<a href="#"><u>NYC Corrections Guardians Association</u></a>	Public	Vincent L. Capers, Bruce Sutton	1,388
<a href="#"><u>C-73 Family</u></a>	Closed	Adrian Sosa	1,290
<a href="#"><u>NYC DOC Memories</u></a>	Closed	William Rogers	1,204
<a href="#"><u>(NYCDOC) Sisters In Blue</u></a>	Closed	Ma Cherrydiva Clark	1,100
<a href="#"><u>Boldest Beauties</u></a>	Closed	Justina Corporan	1,052
<a href="#"><u>NYDC Officers in touch*</u></a>	Closed	Edwin Rivera	1,037
<a href="#"><u>AMKC (C-95)</u></a>	Closed	Rodney McQueen	939
<a href="#"><u>NYC Corrections</u></a>	Closed	Phil Lee	933
<a href="#"><u>GMDC C-73 Family</u></a>	Closed	Michael Morin, Javier Torres, Julie Buchanan	892
<a href="#"><u>Manhattan House Family</u></a>	Closed	Eddie Lanza, Derek Cox, Sylvia Hockaday	826
<a href="#"><u>Rikers Island ARDC C-74</u></a>	Closed	Eric Cabrera	725
<a href="#"><u>The Boldest Retirees Resource Forum*</u></a>	Closed	William Rogers	674
<a href="#"><u>NYCDOC Brothers in Blue</u></a>	Closed	Rodney McQueen	652
<a href="#"><u>GRVC "The Beacon"</u></a>	Closed	Amelia Warner	649

<a href="#">100 Centre Street</a>	Closed	Tommy Lyman, Connie Knight, Lorraine Hogan, Ernesto Hernandez, Charlie Mule', Cornelius Cuz Puryear, Eddie China, Mike Montes, Jorge Garcia, William Spain, Antoine Fuller, James McArthur, James Pate, Anthony Peter Pizarro, George Lilly Sr., Charles M Anderson	550
<a href="#">GRVC "Old School Crew"</a>	Closed	Robin Able	542
<a href="#">Correction Captains Page (Unofficial)</a>	Secret	Ken Perrone, Amanda Glass-Robinson, Fred Bacchi	512
<a href="#">NYCDOC One Color One Love</a>	Closed	Ma Cherrydiva Clark	479
<a href="#">NYCD Transportation</a>	Closed	Terrance Burke, Gerald Hall	445
<a href="#">CIFM AKA C-76</a>	Closed	Jose Perez	434
<a href="#">CPSU</a>	Closed	Kenya Elam, Anthony Harris, Daryl Moore, Patrick Cooper	431
<a href="#">The BCF Family</a>	Closed	Michael BK Born Clark, Sharon LaBorde, Coretta Iwelu, Ajay Winter, Antoine Fuller, Selina Harrison	376
<a href="#">Bronx House/Cts/VCBC Corrections</a>	Closed	Sheryl Thorpe	372
<a href="#">Association of Caribbean Americans in Correction*</a>	Closed	Sonia Sobers, Marvin Clarke, Kay Watchout, Cathy Brooklyn, Jah DeEmpress Bless, Dell Sealy	336
<a href="#">NIC Family</a>	Secret	Regina Callabgrass, Francine Pretty Pratt	314
<a href="#">Support N.Y.C. Correction Officers*</a>	Closed	Kenneth Pawlukiewicz	282
<a href="#">Life Beyond The Gate*</a>	Closed	Jon Borowski	261
<a href="#">Retired NYC Correction Captains</a>	Closed	Vincent DiGiacomo	180
<a href="#">Bronx House of Detention/Courts</a>	Closed	Eric Golub	179
<a href="#">From NYC DOC to Florida</a>	Closed	Lisa Noble	164
<a href="#">K.C.H.P.W.</a>	Public	Sal Vetri	113
<a href="#">B.H.P.W.</a>	Closed	Dave Ruiz	82
<a href="#">Forbell Facility</a>	Closed	Cynthia Danzy, Cora Moore-Williamson, Jacqueline Perry	63
<a href="#">NYCD Pipe Band</a>	Closed	Paul Mcgrath, Pipee Madpiper, Joe Korber	47
<a href="#">Brooklyn House Detention/Court Family</a>	Closed	Joseph Jack Orr, Sal Mogavero, Avery Wright, Gregg Mireau, Beverly Primm, Wayne Allen, Bobby Seabrook	34
<a href="#">Correction Officers</a>	Closed	?	28

<a href="#">OBCC</a>			
<a href="#">SOD/RISU/ESU/K9 Unit</a>	Secret	Judy Tirado	21

WEBMASTER NOTES: 1 -- When on Jan. 28, 2014, Beatrice Wilson became the 1000th member of the New York Correction History group on Facebook (FB), her joining moved it onto a membership level then occupied by only six other NYC Correction-related FB groups -- those whose memberships each totaled 1,000 or more. As of this June 2017, our NY Correction History group, with a 1,524 member-count, is one of 16 FB groups in the 1,000 or more membership category.

Ours is one of only three "Public" FB groups (formerly termed "Open") among the approximately four dozen NYC Correction-related FB groups. Except for three "secret" groups, all the others are "closed" groups; that is, only group members can see as well as post messages on their group pages. Our group, because its mission includes outreach, seeks to promote wider interest in the history of NY correctional services. Our message board is therefore "open" to any Facebook user who cares to visit our page, view its images and read its discussions. But only group members can post its photos, videos and messages.

2 -- Four formerly listed groups -- *On The Gate*, *RMSC Family Past & Present*, *NYCDretired* and *The West Facility* -- may be defunct. At least, efforts to access them have been unsuccessful. If the reader is a member of any of the four groups, please have the appropriate admin contact this webmaster/FB admin.

3 - The above listing does not include what might be called "Facebook non-group" pages of NYC DOC-related organizations. For example,

- [Correction Officers for Christ](#),
- [Emerald Society, New York City Department of Correction](#),
- [NYCD Columbia Association](#),
- the [New York City Department of Correction Hispanic Society](#) and
- [HDM Organization](#)

have interesting pages on Facebook that any FB user may visit, read and write comments, become a "Friend," and kept track of the organizations' activities. Several DOCers, current and retired, are members of a global group called [The Correctional Officer Brotherhood](#) whose huge membership comes from various states and countries, not just NY or the U.S.

4 -- Then there's yet another variety of Facebook association in which an identity is created as if by an individual FB user complete with profile data (employer, college, activities, interests, etc.) and limiting full visibility and communication only to "friends" (members of the group). Case in point: [Tier Rats MC](#), a group of about 20 current and former DOCers who motorcycle. Their history goes back about a decade. They also have a website: <http://www.tierratsmc.co/> There's an identity called the [Boldest Sailor](#) and another calling itself [Queens House/Courts](#). These Facebook identities are not FB groups as such. But those who become their FB "friends" can post and read messages somewhat like members of a FB group.

5 -- If the reader knows of any NYC DOC-related FB group not listed above, please provide the group's name, URL (address), type (public, closed or secret), the admin's name, and the membership count. After verification, it will be added to the list. Additionally, if the reader is a member of one of the four formerly listed groups, please contact that group's admin to contact the New York Correction History group admin (Thomas McCarthy) regarding verification for relisting. Also please contact the webmaster/admin at [NewYorkCorrectionHistory@groups.facebook.com](mailto:NewYorkCorrectionHistory@groups.facebook.com) or [nycs@nyc.rr.com](mailto:nycs@nyc.rr.com) or [correctionhistory@gmail.com](mailto:correctionhistory@gmail.com) with any suggested corrections and additions.

6 -- I would be remiss not to acknowledge and express appreciation for the gracious help and courtesies extended to this admin by the "admins" of most of the groups listed above since the New York Correction History FB group began in the spring 2011. I believe providing the above listing renders a service to the general NYC Correction community which, in this digital communications era, extends far beyond the five boroughs.

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