

**Council of the District of Columbia  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

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**COUNCILMEMBER CHARLES ALLEN, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND UNAUTHORIZED INMATE RELEASES**

**Thursday, June 28, 2018, 2:30 p.m.  
Room 123, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Thursday, June 28, 2018, Councilmember Charles Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, will hold a public oversight roundtable on the Department of Corrections (“DOC”) and recent reports of unauthorized releases of inmates in DOC custody.

On May 8, 2018, the *Washington Post* reported on a “spate of unauthorized early releases of inmates” who were also facing federal charges. The article chronicles a case involving an inmate awaiting federal trial who was about to be released from custody despite a court order stating that he posed a risk to the public. The article further reports that at least five other inmates have been mistakenly released by DOC since June 1, 2017.

The Committee will explore the circumstances surrounding these releases, including DOC’s release procedures, recordkeeping, and overlapping responsibilities with the United States Marshals Service. The roundtable will take place in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at 2:30 p.m., or immediately following the Committee’s roundtable that morning, whichever is later.

The Committee will only hear from government witnesses at the roundtable. Public witnesses are encouraged to submit written testimony to the Committee to include in the official record, and an opportunity for oral testimony will be scheduled for a later date. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee at [judiciary@dccouncil.us](mailto:judiciary@dccouncil.us). **The record will close at the end of the business day on July 12, 2018.**