



**Eighth Judicial District Department of Correctional  
Services  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURE**

**DRUG COURT : INCENTIVES AND SANCTIONS**

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**POLICY:** The Drug Court philosophy maintains a system of sanctions and incentives be administered to reward positive progress and hold offenders accountable for rule violations. Both shall be administered as quickly as possible. The goal is to motivate the client to succeed.

DEFINITIONS

**Incentives** are responses to compliance and perceived as positive by the client.

**Sanctions** are the impositions of a consequence and perceived as negative by the client, as a direct result of a Drug Court rule violation.

PROCEDURES

1. If the Drug Court Team determines the client is making satisfactory progress in treatment and meeting the goals of the program, incentives will be provided which may include but not limited to the following:
  - a. Encouragement and praise;
  - b. Gift cards;
  - c. Community service work credit;
  - d. Fine forgiveness;
  - e. Phase advancement;
  - f. Certificates of achievement; and/or
  - g. Privileges.
  
2. If the Drug Court Team determines the client has violated the terms and conditions of Drug Court or is not making satisfactory progress, sanctions will be imposed which may include but not limited to the following:
  - a. Written assignments;
  - b. More restrictive curfew;
  - c. Reduction in phase;
  - d. Additional community service hours;
  - e. Residential Facility placement;
  - f. Jail;
  - g. Contempt of Court;
  - h. Extension of Probation; and/or
  - i. Discharge from Drug Court.