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Sanctions and Incentives

The following list of court responses are actual sanctions and incentives from operational drug courts throughout the nation and are compiled by NDCI to encourage broader response algorithms

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SANCTIONS	INCENTIVES
Day in Jury Box	Video rental coupons
Penalty Box	Court: All Star list, early call (“100% Club”)
Observe other court proceedings	Day trip
½ day in court	Praise, compliments from the Judge
Court: Stay to end of court	Fishbowl drawings
Team round-table with client	Community recognition for drug-free baby
Increase UA	Hugs
Weekend Jail (work detail)	Grocery store donations
Short-term jail sentence	Resume writing assistance
Increase time in phase or track	Clothes
Verbal and or written apologies to judge and group	Dental Assistance
Speak to public (church/school groups)	Medical Assistance
Essays – what were triggers, how to avoid	Haircuts
Return to lower phase	Makeup sessions
More frequent testing	Excused early
Fines	Car repairs (brakes/tires)
Curfew/check-in time	Restaurant gift certificates
Return/forfeit coupons/certificates	Interview/Counseling
Lengthen time in program	Cards redeemable/points (DVDs/CDs)
Take away driving privileges	Candy
Admonishment from Judge	Applause/Special Recognition
Tough physical labor	Graduation Certificates
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Wash police cars	Wave fees
Clean jail	Plaque
Pick up trash on roadside	Less UA
Sweep gym	Flowers
Cleaning graveyard	Lunch with judge
Clean animal shelter/police stables	Tattoo Removal
Work on habitat for humanity house	Autographs (coaches, musicians, actors)
Unpaid clean-up detail	Concert tickets
Work Crew	Free daycare
Community Service, 5-6 hours per day if unemployed	Point Prize System
Arts/crafts project	Babysitting services, diapers, baby clothes, food
Electronic Surveillance	Baby Food
Electronic monitoring	Picnics/parties
G.P.S. monitoring	Invite community leaders to graduation
Ankle Bracelet	Less court appearances
Write/recite Serenity Prayer (anti-drug poems/essays)	Graduation
Place in geographically remote residential treatment	Movie Passes
Restorative Justice (face-to-face mtg., offender/victims)	Removing money owed
Increased court appearances	Fee Reduction
Observations of sentencing	Phase acceleration
Geographical restrictions	Kudos
Detox (also used as volunteer work)	Certificates
Assist at U.A.	T-Shirts (Phase I, Phase II)
Chew outs (AC)	Bookmarks
Warnings	Tokens
One-on-one with counselor	Bowling Tournament
Peer Review	Key Chains
Round table w/ team	Recovery Games (Olympics for Recovering Addicts)
Back Phasing	Drug Court Intermural
Role reversal or self imposed sanctions	Co-ed Softball
FUBU	Coffee Cups
Journaling	Watches
Enforced relocation of home	Gift Cards
Pagers For All	Birthday Cards
Home Visits	Tuition or Stipend

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Termination	Cookies/Cake
Civil Contempt	Pizza
Limitation of privileges	Gift Certificates
Suspension of privileges	Turkeys
Admonishment from bench/team	Books
Ride along with law enforcement	Sober Dances
Keep, write, complete calendar and return calendar to court	Happy Meals
Anger Management Classes	Eye Care
Half-way house placement	Family Praise
Essays for Court	Graduation
Extra drug screens	Stars in court chart
Open apology to group	Grant or increase travel privileges
Custody for the Session	Gifts to children
Increase AA/NA	Podiatry Services
Restriction to Program – No time out	Sports tickets
House Arrest w/ Breathalyzer	Stars
Increased Fees	Scholarships/donated courses
Increase homework	Group positive feedback
Relapse group	Coupons to local establishments
Weekly one-on-ones	Care package
Add time to probation	Early termination from probation
Reading list-complete	Passes for special events
Tour state prison	Acknowledgement of clean time
Increased supervision	Afternoon session
Tour Morgue	Monthly sessions
Increase status	Job placement
Life skills program – how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ open a bank account ✓ balance a check-book ✓ develop a resume ✓ dress for a job interview 	Health Club memberships
	Bus passes
	Out of state travel
	Free legal advice
	Pictures that document progress

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	Recognize former graduates
	Earned chips
	Gym passes
	Report cards
	Opportunity to mentor neophyte
	Visitation with child
	Dermatologist assist with skin care
	Amusement parks
	Books
	Sneakers
	Early graduation
	Gift certificate to clothing store
	Expunge record
	Home improvement assistance or gift
	Massage
	Group leader for night/ choose group nights
	Calling cards
	Lift curfew
	Less PO contact
	Get to miss group
	Big Book
	Transportation vouchers to treatment, probation and court