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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 |
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| 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 | Verbal 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 | Hand shakes and/or 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/vouchers |
| Speak to public (church/school groups) | Medical Assistance/vouchers |
| Essays – what were triggers, how to avoid | Haircuts/vouchers |
| Return to lower phase | Makeup sessions |
| More frequent testing | Grocery vouchers |
| Fines | Car repairs (brakes/tires) |
| Curfew/check-in time | Restaurant gift certificates |
| Return/forfeit coupons/certificates | Interview/Counseling |
| Lengthen time in program | Video 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 | Flowers |
| Sweep gym | Tattoo Removal |
| Cleaning graveyard | Autographs (coaches, musicians, actors) |
| Clean animal shelter/police stables | Concert tickets |
| Work on habitat for humanity house | Free daycare |
| Unpaid clean-up detail | Point Prize System |
| Work Crew | Babysitting services, diapers, baby clothes, food |
| Community Service, 5-6 hours per day if unemployed | Baby Food |
| Arts/crafts project | Picnics/parties |
| Electronic Surveillance | Invite community leaders to graduation |
| Electronic monitoring | Less court appearances (except high risk ASPD) |
| G.P.S. monitoring | Graduation |
| Ankle Bracelet | Movie Passes |
| Admonishment | Removing money owed |
| Place in geographically remote residential treatment | Fee Reduction |
| Increased supervision | Phase acceleration |
| Increased court appearances | Kudos |
| Observations of sentencing | Certificates |
| Geographical restrictions | T-Shirts (Phase I, Phase II) |
| Assist at U.A. | Bookmarks |
| One-on-one with counselor | Sobriety tokens |
| Peer Review | Bowling tournament |
| Round table w/ team | Key chains |
| Back Phasing | Recovery Games (Olympics for Recovering Addicts) |
| Role reversal or self imposed sanctions | Drug Court Intramural |
| Journaling | Co-ed Softball |
| Enforced relocation of home | Coffee Cups |
| Home Visits | Watches |
| Weekly one-on-ones with probation | Gift Cards |
| Add time to probation | Birthday Cards |
| Reading list-complete | Tuition or Stipend |
| Tour state prison | |
| Increase homework | |

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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 | Fast Food Vouchers |
| Increase status | Eye Care |
| Half-way house placement | Family Praise |
| Essays for Court | Phase Graduation |
| Extra drug screens | Stars in court chart |
| Open apology to group | Grant or increase travel privileges |
| Custody for the Session | Gifts to children |
| Tour Morgue | Podiatry Services |
| Restriction to Program – No time out | Sports tickets |
| House Arrest w/ Breathalyzer | Stars |
| Increased Fees | Scholarships/donated courses |
| Job Search Form | Group positive feedback |
| Take an Ethics Class at Community College | Coupons to local establishments |
| Turn in Cell Phone | Care package |
| Soup Kitchen | Early termination from probation |
| Restricted Driving Privileges | Passes for special events |
| Staying Through Last Call | Acknowledgement of clean time |
| Delay Phase Advancement | Afternoon session |
| Letters of Apology | Monthly sessions |
| Restrict Contacts | Job placement |
| Send them to Events to help out | Health Club memberships |
| | Bus passes |
| | Out of state travel |
| | Free legal advice |
| | Pictures that document progress |

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| NEGATIVE REINFORCEMENTS | INCENTIVES |
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| Reduction in jail sentence | Recognize former graduates |
| Removal/reduction of curfew | Earned chips |
| Decrease court reporting | Gym passes |
| Removal/reduction of electronic monitoring | Report cards |
| Remove U.A. fee | Opportunity to mentor neophyte |
| Work release for jail time | Visitation with child |
| Waive fees | Dermatologist assist with skin care |
| Dismiss charge | Amusement parks |
| Record expunged | Books |
| Early discharge | Sneakers |
| Reduction of fees | Early graduation |
| Decrease probation contacts | Gift certificate to clothing store |
| Decrease court appearances | Expunge record |
| Program graduation | Home improvement assistance or gift |
| Early release from jail | Massage |
| Reduction in sentence | Group leader for night/ choose group nights |
| Reduction of charge | Calling cards |
| Phase promotion | Lift curfew |
| Decrease safety plan intensity | Less PO contact |
| | Get to miss group |
| | Big Book |
| | Transportation vouchers to treatment, probation and court |
| | Standing ovation |
| | Express line in court |
| | Savings bond |
| | Tai Chi classes |
| | Reserved parking spot |

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| | Positive Text Messaging |
| | Credit for Drug Court Fees |
| | Bowling |
| | Alumni Gifts |
| | Picture with Bailiff at Graduation |
| | Rose at Graduation |
| | Letter from Judge |
| | Picture Album |
| | Annual Picnic with Former Graduates |
| | Loan for School Fees |
| | Permission for Overnights |
| | Help Pay Traffic Fees |
| | Build a Bead Necklace |
| | Christmas Cards |
| | Quilts |
| | Picture Taken with Judge |
| | Live Strong Bracelet |
| | Donuts/Juice |
| | Bus Pass |
| | Planners |
| | School Supplies for Kids |
| | Permission to Perform at Graduation |
| | Becoming a Mentor |
| | Calendar of Local Community Events |
| | Meal Preparation and Nutrition Class |
| | Fishing Trip Outing |
| | Check List Stickers |
| | Picture Day |
| | Flowers/Seashells |
| | Bikes |

