GRADUATED RESPONSE GRID

The purpose of the Graduated Response Grid is to provide a continuum of sanction options while assisting the Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ) in achieving consistent and reasonable responses for youth under supervision to the extent attainable. When staff recognizes a potential problem or potential violation of probation, the initial action should be an immediate discussion with the youth to correct the potential violation. The purpose is to correct the behavior before it becomes a violation and subject to a graduated response. The Grid is developed to provide a framework and guideline for handling probation violations and probation compliance; and should be used in conjunction with the OJJ policy while addressing the interventions/treatment needs identified by the SAVRY. Probation conditions not specifically listed on the Grid should be monitored with general supervision guidelines in policy. For a graduated-response system to be effective, probation must also ensure that the juveniles most likely to benefit are linked to a broad range of effective programs that address their specific needs, which are outlined in the Service Referral Matrix.

Instructions for Response Grid: 1) Identify the youth’s level of risk (low, moderate, high) using applicable assessment tools, nature of offense(s) underlying probation, and prior behavior history; 2) Identify the level of violation committed by the youth (minor, moderate, serious); 3) Locate the area that intersects between the level of risk and level of violation; 4) Review the responses provided in the appropriate block. Responses are listed in the order of priority; however, it should be administered to the extent necessary to address and redirect the youth’s behavior and to increase compliance with conditions of probation. If applicable, the responses listed in the block on the level above (refer to the direction of the arrows) can also be selected. If the level of risk is high and the level of the violation is serious, the use of responses listed in the block on the level above is not appropriate unless authorized by supervisory staff. Confinement to detention should always be considered when there is a threat to public safety.

### PROBATION VIOLATIONS

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### RESPONSE FOR MINOR VIOLATIONS

- Counsel & Warn
- Letter of apology
- Writing assignment on condition violated
- Write an essay or book report
- Home based/neighborhood chores (3 days)
- Loss of Home based privileges (3 days)
- Restriction on curfew – location(s) and association(s) (3 days)
- Community Service (5 hrs.)
- Meeting with youth/parent/school
- Youth/family specific sanctions
- Home based/neighborhood chores (7 days)
- Loss of Home based privileges (7 days)
- Restrictions on curfew – location(s) and association(s) (7 days)
- Community Service (10 hrs)
- Trackers (7 days)
- GPS (7 days)
- House arrest (7 days)
- Increase drug screens (2/mo)

### RESPONSE FOR MODERATE VIOLATIONS

- Meeting with parent/youth/school
- Writing assignment on condition violated
- Youth/family specific sanctions
- Home based/neighborhood chores (14 days)
- Loss of Home based privileges (14 days)
- Restrictions on curfew – location(s) and association(s) (14 days)
- Community Service (30 days)
- GPS (30 days)
- Increase drug screens (2/mo)
- House arrest (15 days)
- Increase supervision level *
- Referral to Court for status hearing
- Rule to Show Cause
- Detention (1st 10 days; 2nd 14 days; 3rd 15 days; 4th 15 days; 5th 15 days)

### RESPONSE FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS

- Daily check-in with teacher (15 days)
- Community Service (30 hrs)
- Trackers (30 days)
- GPS (30 days)
- House arrest (30 days)
- Increase drug screens (weekly)
- Increase supervision level *
- Referral to court for status hearing
- Rule to Show Cause
- Detention (1st 7 days; 2nd 10 days; 3rd 15 days)

### RESPONSE GRID

- Complete SAVRY Supervision Level Change Form
- **Youth who have been adjudicated FINS and found guilty of contempt cannot be held in detention for more than 7 days**

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