BEHAVIOR ACCOUNTABILITY GUIDE

VIOLATIONS

High Level Violations

Low Level Violations

- 6th or subsequent low level violation process on an open cause
- All violations not listed as High

- Weapons use/possession
- Contact with a prohibited business/location or person
- Domestic Violence related violation behavior
- Threatening/Assaultive behavior
- Search refusal
- Use of device/adulterants to interfere with/alter the urinalysis (UA) process
- Unauthorized possession of ammunition or explosives
- Absconding from supervision as defined in DOC 350.750
 Warrants and Detainers
- Unapproved residence for a sex offender (current offense)
- Failure to submit to a scheduled polygraph test
- Any behavior resulting in a new misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony arrest that requires a Failure to Obey All Laws violation hearing (Underlying Felony offenders only)

*A low level violation can be addressed through a Department hearing if defined aggravating factors are present and validated per DOC 460.130 Violations, Hearings, and Appeals

VIOLATION PROCESSES

1st Low Level Violation Process or a Mitigated Arrest – Stipulated Agreement

• If the offender refuses to sign the Stipulated Agreement or is arrested on a Secretary's Warrant, s/he is ineligible for the non-confinement option

2nd - 5th Low Level Violation Process - Mandatory Arrest

- 1-3 days confinement
- Misdemeanor offenders with insufficient suspended confinement time remaining will be referred back to the sentencing court for revocation/termination

6th+ Low Level Process, all High Level Violations, Low Level Violations with validated aggravating factor(s), and all Combination Violations (contains both High and Low Violations) – Mandatory Arrest

- Proceed with a Department hearing with a maximum of 30 days confinement
 - Mandatory 30 days confinement for threats/assault violations committed against employees or their families
- Misdemeanor offenders with suspended confinement time remaining may have a Department hearing or be referred back to the sentencing court for revocation/termination. Misdemeanor offenders with no suspended confinement time remaining <u>must</u> be referred back to the court.

AGGRAVATING FACTORS to address Low Level Violation through a Department Hearing

(must be directly related to the alleged violation)

- Escalating aggression
- Behavior during the commission of the violation that manifested deliberate harm, cruelty, or intimidation of the victim(s)
- Physical resistance
- Posing a significant risk to public safety while failing to comply with Department imposed electronic monitoring
- Offense Cycle Behavior that indicates potential harm or threat of harm to a previous or potential victim(s)