

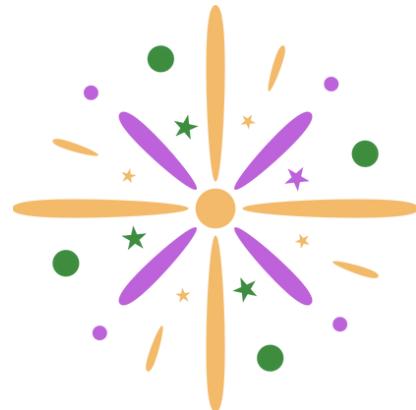


# Response Matrix

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In support of our commitment to evidence-based practices that reduce recidivism, support successful re-entry, and enhance public safety, the Department is implementing revised response matrices to ensure consistency and increase the use of community-based interventions. There are two distinct matrices: one for positive behavior incentives and another for non-compliant behavior sanctions.



## Why?

A matrix incentive response system is a powerful tool in probation settings for promoting accountability and supporting successful reintegration.

By standardizing decision-making, aligning interventions with client needs, and reinforcing positive behavior, the use of response matrices ensures fairness, transparency, and structure—key elements for rehabilitation and long-term behavior change.

This evidence-based approach strengthens accountability while contributing to more effective outcomes for both clients and the community.

## Instructions

1. IDENTIFY BEHAVIOR TYPE (Incentive or Intervention)
2. CLASSIFY BEHAVIOR SEVERITY (Minor, Moderate, Major)
3. ALIGN WITH SUPPORT LEVEL (Low, Medium, High)
4. SELECT APPROPRIATE RESPONSE (Swift Action)

## Key Benefits

- CONSISTENCY & FAIRNESS
- EVIDENCE-BASED DECISIONS
- LEVEL-BASED INTERVENTIONS
- POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- TRANSPARENCY
- LEGAL & ETHICAL COMPLIANCE

