



## BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL COURT SWIFT & SURE SANCTIONS PILOT PROGRAM (SSSPP)

### SANCTIONS GRID

- Violations for:
  - failed drug or alcohol test
  - failed to appear for:
    - drug or alcohol test
    - probation appointment
    - treatment appointment
    - any other FTA without effort to notify or reschedule:

First Violation	5 days in Berrien County Jail
Second Violation	10 days in Berrien County Jail *
Third Violation	15 days in Berrien County Jail *
Fourth Violation	Dismissal from Swift and Sure; Return to original sentencing Judge for sanctions*

\* Contested positive drug tests that are later confirmed positive will be subject to next step violation sanction.

- In addition to jail, probationers with two failed drug or alcohol tests shall be evaluated for substance abuse treatment and referred to an appropriate treatment agency or facility.
- Violations of any other probation condition:

First Violation	3 days in Berrien County Jail
Second Violation	5 days in Berrien County Jail
Third Violation	10 days in Berrien County Jail
Fourth Violation	Dismissal from Swift and Sure; Return to original sentencing Judge for sanctions.

- Conviction for or established violation of any criminal law other than a traffic misdemeanor (except any alcohol related driving offense, even if plead to lower charge):

Defendant is removed from program and sent back to sentencing Judge.

- These sanctions serve as guidelines. Sentencing is left to the discretion of the Judge with recommendation from the Probation Agent, therefore participants may or may not receive credit for time served. If in the discretion of the Judge a participant will not be sentenced for a violation consistent with this Sanctions Grid guideline, the participant will not be sentenced without having the opportunity to consult an attorney.