**Kansas City Municipal Court**

**Domestic Violence Compliance Court**

**Recommended Sanctions for Infractions**

The following table is a sample of best practice framework for the imposition of sanctions within the Domestic Violence Court. It is to be used as a guide. It is not intended to limit judicial discretion.

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| **INFRACTION** | **1st COURT IMPOSED SANCTION** | **2nd COURT IMPOSED SANCTION** | **3rd COURT IMPOSED SANCTION** | **4th COURT IMPOSED SANCTION** |
| Failing to attend BIP assessment | Reprimand and $10.00 fine and/or 5 hours community service to be completed within one week. (If sanction not completed on time, one day jail) | One day jail sanction | Revocation hearing |  |
| Reporting late to BIP assessment  (more than 15 mins after the schedule class time) | One page essay on the importance of being on time | $10.00 fine and /or 5 hours community service to be completed within one week. (If sanction not completed on time, one day jail) | One day jail sanction | Revocation hearing |
| Unexcused absences  (no call/no show) for BIP classes | One page essay on the importance of being responsible and accountable for scheduled classes and reporting | $10.00 fine and/or 5 hour community service to be done within one week. (If sanction not completed on time, one day jail) | One day jail sanction | Revocation hearing |
| Failure to pay BIP fee | Reprimand and defer to BIP provider | Weekly reporting to OAC until fees are paid. | One day jail sanction | Revocation hearing |
| Failure to pay probation fees/fines (due 1st of the month) | Reprimand and warning. Pay by next court date | Weekly reporting to OAC and/or court until fees are paid | Continue to report weekly. $10 fine with accrue if fees are still not paid by the next month |  |
| Disorderly behavior towards Staff/Program Providers | Reprimand. To be taken into custody – Reinstatement at the discretion of staffing team |  |  |  |
| Failing to Submit to Random Urinalysis | Reprimand and $10 fine and/or 5 hours community service to be completed within one week. (If sanction not completed on time, one day jail) | One day jail sanction | Revocation hearing |  |
| Positive Urinalysis | Reprimand and one page essay on “Relapse Triggers”, “Managing Cravings”, “The Disease of Addiction” or “The Impact of Addiction on Family” | Increased UAs | Weekly reporting to OAC and/or court or possible referral to DV Drug Court (referral based on consecutive positive UAs) |  |
| Dilute Urinalysis | 1 page essay on the importance of honesty in treatment | Daily UAs |  |  |
| Adulteration of Urinalysis | -72 hours jail sanction | -Termination from DV/Drug Court Program  -Revocation hearing |  |  |
| Failing to report for supervised probation | Daily check-ins for one week | One day jail sanction | Revocation hearing |  |
| Reporting more than 10 minutes late to OAC appointment (unexcused) | You will not be seen. Appointment will be rescheduled at next court date.  -One page essay on the importance of being responsible and accountable for scheduled classes and reporting | Weekly reporting to OAC and/or court | Daily reporting to OAC and/or court | Revocation hearing |
| Violation of No Contact Order | 24-72 hour jail sanction. | Revocation hearing |  |  |
| Re-arrest and conviction for DV/VOP, or failure to report police contact | One week jail sanction. Release on electronic monitoring pending trial. |  |  |  |
| Re-arrest for Non-DV | At discretion of staffing team |  |  |  |
| Failure to Appear for Compliance Docket (no call/no show) | At discretion of staffing team to include up to 72 hours in jail and revocation. If you have absconded for more than 6 months, you are no longer eligible for compliance supervision. |  |  |  |
| Failure to engage in court ordered services. | Reprimand and weekly reporting to OAC and/or court | Daily reporting to OAC and/or court | One day jail sanction. | Revocation hearing. |
| Reporting late to the Life Skills Class (Doors will be locked at 130pm) | One page essay on the importance of being on time | Weekly reporting to OAC and/or court | Daily reporting to OAC and/or court |  |