



The Technicalities of Technical Violations

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4.5 Million

45%
**Returned to
Prison for
Probation and
Parole
Violations**





Probation/Parole Violation with a New Charge vs. Technical Violation

There **IS** a **DIFFERENCE**



What are Technical Violations?

- Not a criminal offense in and of itself
- Violation of supervision condition(s) imposed by court or parole board
- Do not usually result in a new arrest

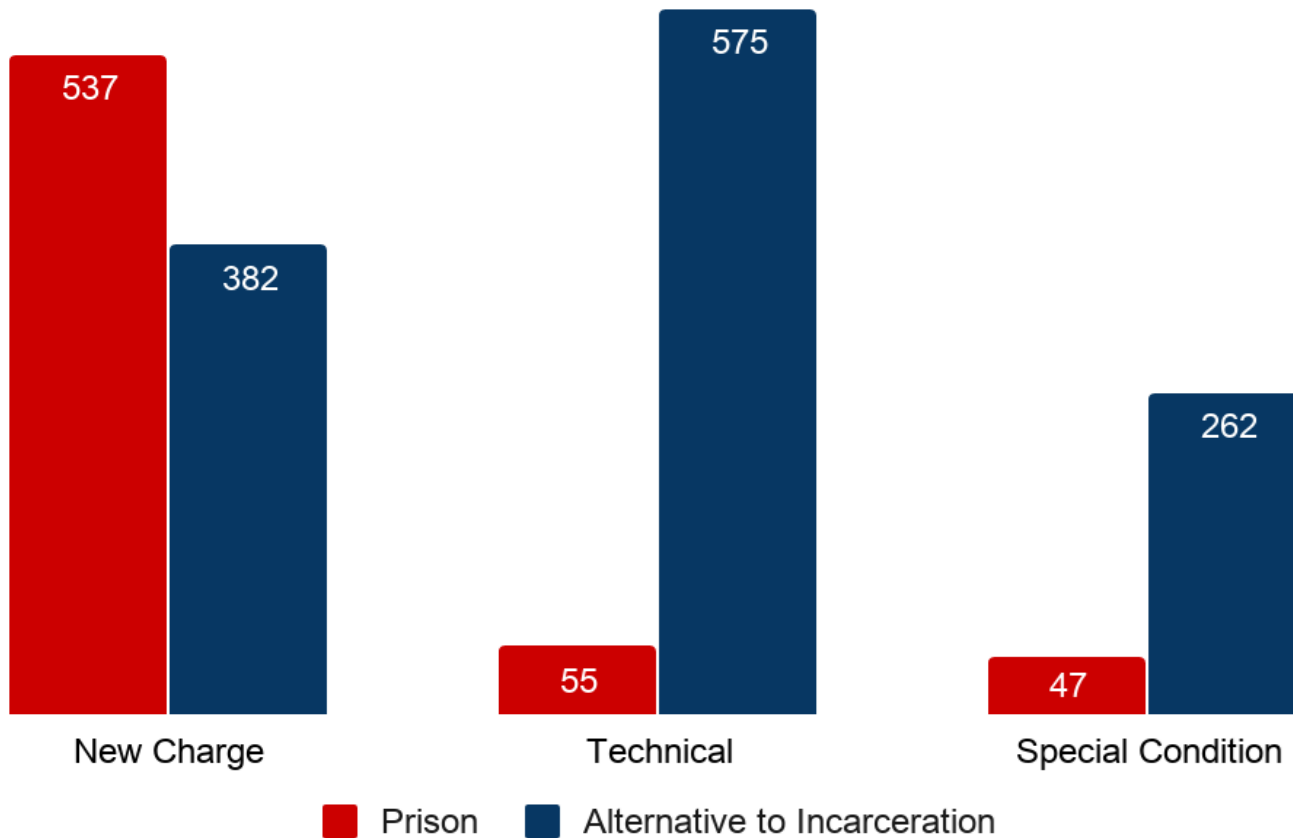


Examples of Technical Violations

- Failure to report
- Failure to pay supervision fees or restitution
- Positive drug screen
- Curfew violation
- Changing residence without permission



Community Supervision Revocations

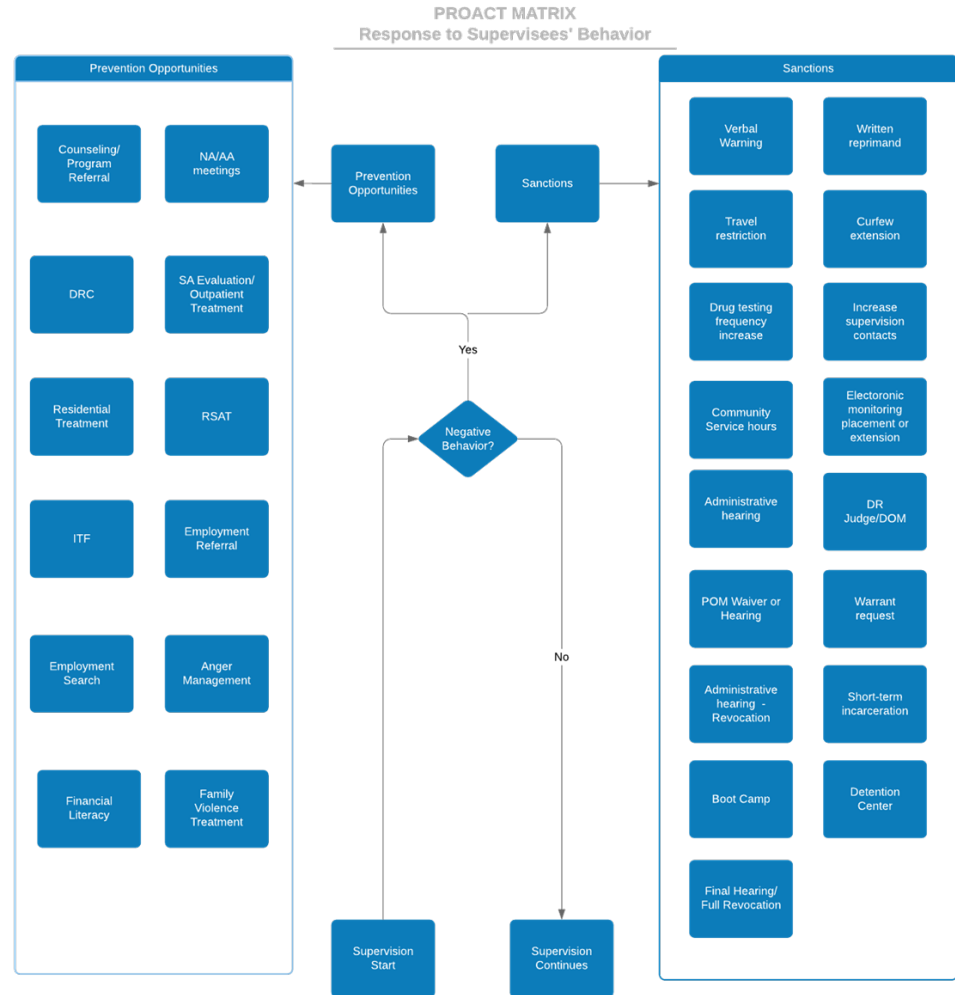




Things to Consider

- The definition of revocation
- Are violations with a new charge included
- State laws limit certain technical violations to be sanctioned by prison
- Are graduated sanctions or alternative sentencing available

Graduated Sanctions





Probation Options Management

- Permits technical violations to be addressed internally
- Reduces court calendars
- Reduces jail and prison overcrowding
- Reduces jail stay awaiting court



Thank You

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