



Illinois Department of Corrections

Administrative Directive

Number: 01.07.442	Title: Meritorious Good Time/Restoration of Statutory Good Time – Indeterminate Sentence	Effective: 1/1/2022
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Authorized by:	<i>[Original Authorized Copy on File]</i>	Rob Jeffreys Director
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Authority: 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3 DR 107: Subparts B and C	Related ACA Standards: 5-ACI-1E-01 – 03, 5-ACI-1F-01, 02, 06
Referenced Policies: 01.07.400	Referenced Forms: DOC 0660 – Meritorious Good Time/Restoration of Statutory Good Time – Indeterminate Sentence

I. POLICY

Pursuant to:

1. Department Rule 107: Subpart C, meritorious good time may be awarded by the Director in increments up to a total of 180 days on one commitment to the Department. However, individuals in custody who are serving sentences for those offenses listed in 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3 shall be limited to no more than 90 days of meritorious good time on one commitment to the Department.
2. Department Rule 107: Subpart B, previously revoked statutory good time may be restored by the Director.

II. PROCEDURE

A. Purpose

The purpose of this directive is to establish a procedure for recalculating Indeterminate Sentences pursuant to the awarding of meritorious good time and the restoration of statutory good time.

B. Applicability

This directive is applicable to all correctional facilities within the Department.

C. Facility Reviews

A facility review of this directive is covered under the facility reviews conducted at least annually for Administrative Directive 01.07.400.

D. General Provisions

1. Meritorious good time shall reduce both the minimum and maximum sentences in cases where the minimum has not been served, unless otherwise ordered by the Director.
2. Previously revoked statutory good time may be restored to that portion of a sentence from which it was revoked, that is minimum or maximum, after the order is received from the Director.

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E. Calculation

1. All calculations required in accordance with this directive shall be completed with the Meritorious Good Time/Restoration of Statutory Good Time – Indeterminate Sentence, DOC 0660.
2. Review the restoration order to determine that it is not in excess of the statutory good time that has been revoked. After establishing that the restoration is appropriate, record the number of days, months or years being restored or the number of days of meritorious good time being awarded and the date the Director issued the order. On the DOC 0660, indicate by circling that the restoration is to the minimum or maximum sentence.
3. To determine the adjusted projected minimum date, record the custody date as established in the master record file and add the minimum sentence less statutory good time pursuant to the Table, Statutory Good Time Calculations for Those Sentenced Prior to June 1, 1977, in DR 107: Subpart B. Add or subtract any previous time awarded or lost. Subtract the meritorious good time as awarded in Step 1, or if this is a restoration to the minimum sentence subtract the present restoration as indicated in Step 1. Subtract all compensatory good time earned as of the date the DOC 0660 is completed.
4. To determine the adjusted projected maximum date, record the custody date as established in the master record file and add the maximum sentence less statutory good time pursuant to the Table, Statutory Good Time Calculations for Those Sentenced Prior to June 1, 1977, in DR 107: Subpart B. Add or subtract any previous time awarded or lost. Subtract the meritorious good time as awarded in Step 1, or if this is a restoration to the maximum sentence, subtract the present restoration as indicated in Step 1. Subtract all compensatory good time earned as of the date the DOC 0660 is completed.

NOTE: Results of the calculations shall be shared with the individual in custody.
