

North Carolina Department of Public Safety
Prisons
Policy Summary Sheet



Sentence Credits

Chapter : B

Section : .0100

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Current Revision Summary (if applicable):

Additions to the policy are highlighted.

Director of Rehabilitative Programs and Services changed to Director of Reentry Programs and Services throughout policy.

With change and addition of .0114, other sections were renumbered accordingly: .0114 became .0115, .0115 became .0116, .0116 became .0117, etc.

Specific changes are noted:

.0110 Definitions

Page 2 Added language to define discretionary time in (f) "Discretionary time is a sentence credit that is awarded to eligible offenders to ensure the orderly release of offenders."

.0111 Good Time

Page 3 (b) Added language noting "Offenders found guilty of assault(s) on staff resulting in physical injury are subject to be ineligible for future Good Time on his/her current period of incarceration. Forfeiture of Good Time will be facilitated through the disciplinary process."

.0113 Earned Time Credits

Page 6 (c) (2) changed “eight (8) hours per day” to”six (6) hours per day.”
Pages 6 and 7 (d) Added language “Offenders found guilty of assault(s) on staff resulting in physical injury are subject to be ineligible for future Earned Time Credit on his/her current period of incarceration. Forfeiture of Earned Time Credit will be facilitated through the disciplinary process.”

.0114 Discretionary Time

Pages 7-8 New policy information added. States specifically:

“.0114 DISCRETIONARY TIME

- (a) All offenders are eligible for Discretionary Time Sentence Credit awards.
- (b) Such credits shall be issued in the discretion of the Facility Head or his designee to effectuate the orderly release of offenders nearing their projected release dates. If the date for an in-custody offender’s release from custody falls on a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday recognized and observed at the place of confinement, the prisoner may be awarded Discretionary Time credits such that the offender is released on the last preceding weekday prior to the offender’s projected release date.
- (c) In no event shall Discretionary Time sentence credit be used to reduce the offender’s sentence below the minimum term imposed by the court.”

.0115 Meritorious Time

Page 10 (e) Additional language noting “Offenders found guilty of assault(s) on staff resulting in physical injury are subject to be ineligible for future Meritorious Time on his/her current period of incarceration.

.0116 Restoration of Forfeited Good Time, Earned Time and Meritorious Time

Page 12 Added (e) which states, “In no event shall an offender disciplined for assault on a Prisons staff member resulting in a physical injury have forfeited sentence credits restored.



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