Community Corrections

Sentences that allow the defendant to be in community under supervision.

Introduction

- Definitions of “Probation” and “Parole”
  “Community corrections can be best defined as the use of a variety of court-ordered programmatic sanctions permitting convicted offenders to remain in the community under conditional supervision as an alternative to active prison sentences…(it) includes a wide variety of sentencing options, such as probation, parole, home confinement, the electronic monitoring of offenders, and other new developing programs” (Schmalleger, 2001: 411).

Probation

- Philosophy and History of Probation
- Economic Issues make Probation attractive
- Pre-Sentence or Pre-Probation Report
- Conditions of Probation
- Intensive Probation
- Revocation of Probation

Parole

- Introduction
- “Street Time” vs. “Dead Time”
- 3 ways to be discharged from parole
  - max out sentence time
  - early discharge for “doing good”
  - pardoned or commutation of sentence by governor

Other Types of Community Corrections Sentences

- Home Furlough
  - Thing “house arrest”
- Work Release
  - think “you get to work”
- Study Release
  - think “you get to go to school”