

<b>GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS</b> Standard Operating Procedures		
<b>Functional Area:</b> Facilities Operations	<b>Reference Number:</b> IIB12-0007 (210.07)	<b>Revises            Previous            Effective Date:</b>  3/01/2005
<b>Subject:</b> Probation Boot Camp- Computation of Early Release		
<b>Authority:</b> Bryson/Ward	<b>Effective Date:</b> 07/16/15	Page 1 of 2

**I. POLICY:**

In accordance with Georgia law, offenders sentenced to probation boot camps shall serve 120 days computed from the time of initial confinement in the unit. However, the department may release the offender as early as 90 days in recognition of excellent behavior. Each probation boot camp shall implement procedures which evaluate every probationer to determine a release date less than 120 days. This applies only to those offenders whose offense was committed on or after July 1, 1993.

**II. APPLICABILITY:**

Probation Boot Camps.

**III. RELATED DIRECTIVES:**

- A. O.C.G.A.: 42-8-35.1.
- B. ACA Standard: 1-ACBC-1E-15.

**IV. DEFINITIONS:**

None.

**V. ATTACHMENTS:**

None.

**VI. PROCEDURE:**

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- A. In determining excellent behavior, the following factors shall be considered:
1. Disciplinary record.
  2. Program participation.
  3. Attitude/behavior.
  4. Work performance.
- B. The Boot Camp Classification Committee shall normally be responsible for the evaluation of the probationer utilizing written evaluations provided by designated staff members who supervise the probationer and/or the probationer's assigned activities. The Committee will perform these evaluations at the end of 30 days, 60 days, 80 days, and as needed or directed by the Superintendent.
- C. Probationers will be advised of the final results of these evaluations.
- D. As a result of the formal evaluation, the Committee may recommend to the Superintendent a modified release date that recognizes and rewards excellent behavior as previously defined.
- E. The Superintendent shall be the final authority in approving the modified release date or, at his discretion, may amend the recommendation at any time.
- F. The Superintendent shall retain the authority to initiate a modification of the release date, including the recommended release date or the maximum release date of 120 days, with or without a recommendation of the Classification Committee.
- G. This process shall be bound by the minimum and maximum periods of confinement as defined in law, therefore, reductions of the court's sentence cannot be in excess of 30 days nor may the center extend the offender beyond 120 days.

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- H. As in all probation cases, revocations or modifications of the court's sentence, other than as discussed in this statement, will be within the sole authority of the controlling court.
  
- I. This procedure applies only to probationers whose offense was committed on or after July 1, 1993, and were therefore sentenced in accordance with the revised statute.