

2015 PROBATION VIOLATION JOURNAL ENTRY (PVJE) EXPLAINER

This **highlighted** document is intended to explain the changes to the forms that will go into effect on July 1, 2015. These changes are due in part to the passage of new legislation which will go into effect on that date, while some changes are the result of feedback received from those who use the forms.

Please note that unless specified, the statutory (K.S.A.) references are intended to direct the user to the most current version of the statute. If a K.S.A. 2015 Supp. is referenced, this law is already in effect as of July 1, even though the statute itself has not yet been published.

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- The date at the top of the page has been changed to 2015 and is to be used for **any** probation violation hearing occurring on or after July 1, 2015 for any probationer. This is in contrast to the use of the PSI and JE, which are tied to the date of offense.

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- Section III. - The word "Prior" has been added to clarify that Section III of the PVJE is to be used only to record **past** violation sanctions not the disposition of the current probation violation(s) (See Section IV) for which the PVJE is completed. Additionally, the changes and statutory references added last year was to clarify that only "quick dip" information should be inserted in the column on the left. Check boxes on the right side are for **prior** DOC prison sanctions for 120-day and 180-day sanctions. Previous 60-day or less county jail dispositions should be recorded in the Comments section on the right side. Please see [K.S.A. 22-3716](#) for more information on probation violation sanctions.

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- Section IV.5. - Incarceration Credit section has added language to clarify that quick dips, 120-day and 180-day violation sanction credit is to be included as part of the Credit Actually Awarded While on Probation for Current Crime line when calculating incarceration credit.