

Ch 11 Types of Sentences

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1. Discharges - the most lenient type of sentence, given to 1st time offenders not going to do it again.
 - a) Absolute discharge - free to go with no conditions.
 - b) Conditional discharge \rightarrow free to go but has conditions (ie probation,
2. suspended sentence \Rightarrow a warning, if they reoffend they will be punished (severely!)
3. Probation \Rightarrow released but certain conditions are imposed \Rightarrow curfew, avoid certain places or people, report etc. to probation officer, etc., no alcohol or drugs, get counselling
4. Binding over \rightarrow usually used against those uttering threats. They pay \$ to the court & if they don't act peacefully they will lose the \$.
5. Fines - paid to the courts. May be due immediately or on a payment plan. If they don't pay they will be jailed. (Good & bad points are ...)
6. Restitution \Rightarrow offender must fix, repair or pay to fix whatever was broken or stolen. May also hear victim impact statements in court.
7. Suspension \Rightarrow of drivers licence, having firearms etc.
8. Community Service
9. Diversion \Rightarrow divert offenders away from court to an alternative measure. Keeps them out of jail - does community service, pay fines etc.

10. Electronic Monitoring - monitors location of offender. (ie within 2 blocks of their house).

11. Imprisonment - very expensive.

12. Indefinite Sentences => for dangerous offenders that may be incapable of changing.