Problem Drivers: Sentencing Alternatives & Best Practices

For Hon. [redacted] · [redacted] · 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

BEFORE YOU READ THIS

This draws on the 2025 course binder and a recent call with Judge [redacted] A starting point for Monday, not a script.

YOUR BLOCK

Sixty minutes on handling problem drivers and applying sentencing alternatives. Maps to course learning outcomes 1 and 2.

WHAT'S IN THE 2025 FOLDER

- **[redacted] sentencing scenario:** DUI fact pattern with a repeat-offender wrinkle and recent inpatient treatment. Built for table discussion. It's had one cycle; a refreshed 2026 pattern may land better, or may not.
- **[redacted] scenarios:** two short fact patterns on LIDAR speeding and stop-sign credibility.
- **Revised District Court Probation Order:** reference for a probation-conditions discussion.
- **Sample Routine & Serious Traffic dockets:** available if a volume exercise is useful.
- **Slido items** (deck pp. 22, 25, 27): PBJs on provisional licenses, the "guilty-merged" MVA recording question, second-DUI PBJ eligibility, and points accumulation.

Last year's sentencing-and-Slido block sat on deck pp. 19 through 28. Everything lives in the collaboration folder.

INTERACTIVITY SUGGESTION

A small-group sentencing scenario with a structured worksheet. Ten minutes at tables, one fact pattern, three or four defined decision points, brief harvest. Works well with a fresh 2026 pattern; also works reusing [redacted] Skippable if you'd rather run the hour straight.

ON MARYLAND DEVELOPMENTS

If there's recent Maryland legislative or appellate movement you'd want reflected, pull what you trust from your usual sources. I'll format it and put it in the binder.

WHAT AL CAN DO

- Format any case studies or fact patterns you develop.

- Build a one-page sentencing toolkit card for the binder.
- Pull an incarcerable vs. non-incarcerable offense chart.
- Draft a structured worksheet to your specs for the group exercise.
- Coordinate with the MVA segment so driving-record content doesn't overlap with yours.

THE ASK

On Monday, tell me what you want to use, what you want built fresh, and how you want the hour to feel. I'll build around your call.