**Professionalism and Ethics in Corrections Activity 2**

Sexual Harassment Scenario

An offender hears a Sergeant talking with Officer Smith, a female officer. The Sergeant asks Officer Smith out for a drink after work. The female officer has requested an upcoming weekend off because she is a bridesmaid in her best friend’s wedding, which is out of town. She already has her plane tickets and dress. Her request for time off is denied due to lack of staffing. The Sergeant suggests that he will “take care” of her scheduling conflict for the upcoming weekend if she will go out with him for drinks.

The offender approaches the Sergeant and says, “Say boss, I heard you are going to really ‘take care’ of Officer Smith. It will be just between you and me if you will bring me some tobacco.”

Do you risk discipline and possibly losing your job for sexually harassing someone, OR do you lose your job because you get caught bringing in tobacco for the offender?

What are the consequences? How can this scenario be resolved? How could it have been avoided?