



What's New in MAGS

MAGS 4.0, June 2015

On June 1, 2015, an updated version of the Maryland Automated Guidelines System (MAGS) was released for immediate use in the Calvert County, Frederick County, and Montgomery County Circuit Courts. MAGS 4.0 provides several new features. The following is a summary of the most significant changes to MAGS. In addition, the MSCCSP suggests that users reference the MAGS User Manual and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document, which have been revised in accordance with the new version of MAGS.

- MAGS as well as the Guidelines Calculator Tool (GLCT) feature new logos and homepages.
- The new MAGS homepage offers users quick access to the MAGS authorized user login, MAGS User Manual, FAQs, instructional videos, and a brief history and description of MAGS.

- MAGS users are now able to search for cases by Worksheet ID (WS ID) as well as jurisdiction, first name, last name, SID number, and case number. The WS ID is a unique identifier assigned to each new sentencing event entered into MAGS. The worksheet ID will enable users to easily identify multiple case numbers sentenced within the same sentencing event. When searching for a case by jurisdiction, first name, last name, SID number, case number, and/or WS ID, all case numbers sentenced within the sentencing event will be displayed on the homescreen of MAGS, linked by their shared worksheet ID.
- MAGS users will be unable to select the attempt, conspiracy, and solicitation radio buttons on the Offense/Offense Score screen for select attempt, conspiracy and solicitation offenses in which the statutory maximum and/or seriousness category differ from that of the underlying offense.