



Sentencing Guidelines Data CODEBOOK

[FOR DISTRIBUTION WITH DATA REQUESTS]

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Data Sources:

1. Paper Worksheets
2. Electronic Worksheets, completed and submitted via Maryland Automated Guidelines System (MAGS)

*Note that some variables are unique to the paper worksheet while others are unique to the electronic worksheet.

Case Data

Variable	Description	Codes
GLSID	<i>Unique worksheet identifier used to match offenders to offenses</i>	Paper Worksheet: jurisdiction (first two digits), sentence date (next six digits), date of birth (last six digits) Electronic Worksheet: automatically generated number of 4 digits or more
First**	<i>First name of offender</i>	
Middle**	<i>Middle name of offender</i>	
Last**	<i>Last name of offender</i>	
Suffix**	<i>Name suffix of offender</i>	
Alias** <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Other name used by offender</i>	
SID	<i>State Identification (SID) number</i>	Numeric format <i>[added to worksheet December 2007]</i>
CC_SID <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>State Identification (SID) number</i>	String format <i>[above variable (SID) will be missing in instances where CC_SID contains non-numeric characters]</i>
DOB	<i>Date of birth of offender</i>	MM/DD/YYYY
Sex	<i>Sex of offender</i>	1 Male 2 Female 9 Missing
Ethnicity	<i>Offender of Hispanic/Latin origin</i>	1 Yes 2 No 3 Unknown <i>[added to worksheet April 2021]</i> 9 Missing
Race	<i>Race of offender</i>	1 Black 2 White 3 Hispanic/Latin Origin <i>[included on old AOC worksheet only]</i> 4 Asian 5 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 6 American Indian/Alaskan Native 7 Other 8 Unidentifiable 9 Missing <i>[removed from worksheet July 2019]</i>
Native_Amer	<i>Offender race is American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet July 2019]</i>
Asian	<i>Offender race is Asian</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet July 2019]</i>
Black	<i>Offender race is Black or African American</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet July 2019]</i>
Pacific	<i>Offender race is Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet July 2019]</i>
White	<i>Offender race is White</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet July 2019]</i>

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Other_Race	<i>Offender race is other</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet July 2019]</i>
Unknown_Race	<i>Offender race is unknown</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet July 2019]</i>
Indigence	<i>Did the defendant establish indigence to waive court costs established under Article 27, Section 830?</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[removed from worksheet April 2013]</i>
Victim_Costs	<i>Were the victim related court costs imposed pursuant to CJ, §7-409 and Maryland Rule 4-353?</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet April 2013]</i>
Jurisdiction	<i>County where offender was sentenced</i>	1 Allegany 2 Anne Arundel 3 Baltimore 4 Calvert 5 Caroline 6 Carroll 7 Cecil 8 Charles 9 Dorchester 10 Frederick 11 Garrett 12 Harford 13 Howard 14 Kent 15 Montgomery 16 Prince George's 17 Queen Anne's 18 St. Mary's 19 Somerset 20 Talbot 21 Washington 22 Wicomico 23 Worcester 24 Baltimore City
Circuit	<i>Court circuit where offender was sentenced</i>	1 Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester 2 Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot 3 Baltimore, Harford 4 Allegany, Garrett, Washington 5 Anne Arundel, Carroll, Howard 6 Frederick, Montgomery 7 Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, St. Mary's 8 Baltimore City
Sentence_Date	<i>Date of sentencing</i>	MM/DD/YYYY
Offense_Date	<i>Date of offense</i>	MM/DD/YYYY [This is a case-level variable on the Paper Worksheet and an offense-level variable on the Electronic Worksheet.]
Offense_B <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Date of additional offense, if more than one offense date recorded on worksheet</i>	MM/DD/YYYY
Offense_C <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Date of additional offense, if more than one offense date recorded on worksheet</i>	MM/DD/YYYY
Offense_D <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Date of additional offense, if more than one offense date recorded on worksheet</i>	MM/DD/YYYY

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PSI	<i>Pre-sentence investigation report prepared</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing
Disposition	<i>Type of court disposition</i>	1 MSCCSP Binding Plea Agreement [replaced ABA Plea Agreement on worksheet April 2021] 2 Other Plea Agreement [replaced Non-ABA Plea Agreement on worksheet April 2021] 3 Plea, No Agreement 4 Court Trial 5 Jury Trial 6 Reconsideration [moved to separate field on worksheet July 2019] 7 Review [moved to separate field on worksheet July 2019] 8 Probation Revocation 9 Missing
Recon_Review	<i>Reconsideration for a crime of violence or three-judge panel review</i>	1 Reconsideration (COVs only) 2 Review 3 Neither 9 Missing <i>[separated from Disposition field on worksheet July 2019; replaced by Event_Type and COV_Mod_Type November 2022]</i>
Event_Type	<i>Original sentencing event or modification to a crime of violence sentence</i>	1 Original Sentencing Event 2 Modification to a Crime of Violence Sentence 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet November 2022]</i>
COV_Mod_Type	<i>Type of modification to a crime of violence sentence (for records where Event_Type=2)</i>	1 Pursuant to Maryland Rule 4-345 2 HG, § 8-507 Order 3 Three-Judge Panel Review 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet November 2022]</i>
Representation	<i>Type of legal representation received</i>	1 Private 2 Public Defender 3 Court Appointed 4 Self 9 Missing
Events <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Number of criminal events</i>	
Offenses <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Number of convicted offenses</i>	
Type <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Type of sentencing event</i>	1 Single Event/Single Offense 2 Single Event/Multi Offenses (<2 seriousness cat. 1 or 2) 3 Single Event/Multi Offenses (2+ seriousness cat. 1 or 2) 4 Multi Events/Single Offense (in each event) 5 Multi Events/Multi Offenses (in at least one) 9 Missing
Relationship	<i>Relationship to criminal justice system</i>	0 None or Pending Cases 1 Court or Other Criminal Justice Supervision <i>[Relationship, and hence Offender Score, may differ across offenses in multiple offense sentencing events effective February 2020]</i>

Variable	Description	Codes
Delinquency**	<i>Findings of juvenile delinquency</i>	<p><i>Sentence date prior to July 1, 2018:</i></p> <p>0 At Least 23 OR Crime-Free for 5 Years OR <2 Del. Findings</p> <p>1 Under 23 AND 2+ Del. Findings OR 1 Commitment</p> <p>2 Under 23 AND Committed 2+ Times</p> <p><i>Sentence date on/after July 1, 2018:</i></p> <p>0 At Least 23 OR 0 Del. Findings w/in 5 Years of Date of Offense</p> <p>1 Under 23 AND 1 or 2 Del. Findings w/in 5 Years of Date of Offense</p> <p>2 Under 23 AND 3+ Del. Findings w/in 5 Years of Date of Offense</p>
Prior	<i>Prior adult criminal record</i>	<p>0 None</p> <p>1 Minor</p> <p>3 Moderate</p> <p>5 Major</p>
CC_DECAY_FACTOR <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Decay factor applied to offender score</i>	<p>0 No</p> <p>1 Yes</p>
Violations	<i>Prior adult parole/probation violations</i>	<p>0 No</p> <p>1 Yes</p>
Offender_Score**	<i>Total offender score (sum of points for relationship to CJS, delinquency, prior adult record, and violations)</i>	<p>Score from 0-9</p> <p><i>[Relationship, and hence Offender Score, may differ across offenses in multiple offense sentencing events effective February 2020]</i></p>
Suspended	<i>Overall time suspended</i>	Number of months
Jail_Prison	<i>Overall time incarcerated</i>	Number of months (LIFE sentence entered as 720 months)
Home	<i>Overall time on home detention</i>	Number of months
Credit	<i>Overall time credited for time served</i>	Number of days
TOTAL_LIFE_SENTENCES <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Total number of life sentences given for this sentencing event</i>	
Total	<i>Overall sentence time given to offender (sum of suspended, jail/prison, home detention, and credit)</i>	Number of months
Guidelines	<i>Overall sentence time applicable to guidelines calculations (sum of jail/prison, home detention, and credit)</i>	Number of months
Probation	<i>Total time on probation</i>	Number of months
Community	<i>Total time of community service</i>	Number of hours
Fine	<i>Total amount of court fines</i>	Number of dollars
Concurrent <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Length of time served concurrently to a previously imposed sentence</i>	Number of months

Variable	Description	Codes
Status <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Status of sentence</i>	1 Credit 2 Credit – Probation 3 Discontinuous 4 Discontinuous – Credit 5 Discontinuous – Credit – Probation 6 Discontinuous – Probation 7 Fine 8 Incarceration 9 Incarceration – Credit 10 Incarceration – Credit – Probation 11 Incarceration – Probation 12 Probation 13 Probation Before Judgment (PBJ) 14 Suspension, Full 15 Suspension, Full – Credit 16 Suspension, Full – Credit – Probation 17 Suspension, Full – Probation 18 Suspension, Full – Work Release 19 Suspension, General 20 Suspension, General – Probation 21 Suspension, Partial 22 Suspension, Partial – Credit 23 Suspension, Partial – Credit – Probation 24 Suspension, Partial – Discontinuous 25 Suspension, Partial – Discontinuous – Credit – Probation 26 Suspension, Partial – Discontinuous – Probation 27 Suspension, Partial – Probation 99 Missing Sentence
Facility <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Where sentence is to be served</i>	1 Local (up to 12 months) 2 Unknown (>12 but <=18 months) 3 State (>18 months) 4 House Arrest (amount varies) 5 None (no incarceration) 9 Missing
Corrections_Options	<i>Type of corrections options program</i>	1 Drug Court 2 Other Program 3 Both 4 None 9 Missing <i>[removed from worksheet July 2019]</i>
CorrOpt_New	<i>Sentenced to a Corrections Option under Commission criteria</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet July 2019]</i>
Drug_Court	<i>Sentence includes drug court</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet July 2019]</i>
HG8507_Order	<i>Sentence includes HG, § 8-507 order</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet July 2019]</i>
Home_Det	<i>Sentence includes home detention</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet July 2019]</i>
Susp_CR5601e	<i>Sentence includes suspended sentence per CR, § 5-601(e)</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet July 2019]</i>

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Inpat_Drug	<i>Sentence includes inpatient substance abuse treatment</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing [added to worksheet July 2019]
Work_Release	<i>Sentence includes work release</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing [added to worksheet July 2019]
Inpat_Mental	<i>Sentence includes inpatient mental health treatment</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing [added to worksheet July 2019]
Weekend_Inc	<i>Sentence includes weekend (or other discontinuous) incarceration</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing [added to worksheet July 2019]
Other_CorrOpt	<i>Sentence includes other corrections option</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing [added to worksheet July 2019; removed from worksheet April 2021]
Other_CorrOpt_Desc	<i>Other corrections option explanation</i>	Text explanation of “other” corrections option [added to worksheet July 2019; removed from worksheet April 2021]
Other_Court	<i>Sentence includes other problem-solving court</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing [added to worksheet July 2019]
Other_Court_Desc	<i>Other problem-solving court explanation</i>	Text explanation of “other” problem-solving court [added to worksheet July 2019]
AltInc	<i>Sentenced to some other alternative to incarceration</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing [added to worksheet July 2019]
Outpat_Drug	<i>Sentence includes outpatient substance abuse treatment</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing [added to worksheet July 2019]
Outpat_Mental	<i>Sentence includes outpatient mental health treatment</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing [added to worksheet July 2019]
Other_AltInc	<i>Sentence includes other alternative to incarceration, not listed</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing [added to worksheet July 2019]
Other_AltInc_Desc	<i>Other alternative to incarceration explanation</i>	Text explanation of “other” alternative to incarceration [added to worksheet July 2019]
Notification	<i>Judge requested notification of parole release hearing</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing
Percent	<i>Mandatory serving of 50% of sentence for violent crimes announced</i>	1 Yes 2 No 3 N/A 9 Missing
Recommendation	<i>Institutional/parole recommendation or additional information on sentence</i>	Text as provided by individual completing worksheet
Low	<i>Overall lower guidelines bound</i>	Number of months

Variable	Description	Codes
Up	Overall upper guidelines bound	Number of months
Compliance	Guidelines range placement	1 Below 2 Above 3 Within 9 Missing <i>Note: This variable takes into account that certain binding pleas and certain sentences to corrections options are deemed compliant with the guidelines. It also takes into account that above-guidelines sentences with only credited time are deemed compliant.</i>
Reason1 – Reason3	Reason for departure, if applicable	<u>Below Guidelines</u> 1 Plea agreement reached for reduced sentence 2 Minor role in offense 3 Influenced by coercion or duress 4 Diminished capability for judgment 5 Made restorative efforts after offense 6 Victim's participation lessens culpability 7 Commitment to treatment program 8 Recommendation of State's Attorney or Parole/Probation 9 Other circumstances (explain) <u>Above Guidelines</u> 10 Major role in offense 11 Excessive level of harm 12 Special circumstances of victim 13 Exploited a position of trust 14 Committed "white collar" offense 15 Significant participation in major controlled substance offense 16 Vicious or heinous nature of conduct 17 Recommendation of State's Attorney or Parole/Probation 18 Other circumstances (explain) 99 Missing
Explanation	Departure explanation if Reason1, Reason2, and/or Reason3 = 9 or 18	Text description of "other" circumstance
Victim	Victim involved	1 Yes 2 No 3 N/A 9 Missing
Participation	Victim available to participate	1 Yes 2 No 3 N/A 9 Missing
Form	Crime Victim Notification & Demand for Rights form filed by a victim	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing
Plea_Notification	Victim notified of terms and conditions of plea prior to entry	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing
Date_Notification	Victim notified of court date for sentencing	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing
Present	Victim present at sentencing	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing
Written	Written victim impact statement prepared	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing

Variable	Description	Codes
Oral	<i>Victim or State made request for oral victim impact statement</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing
No_Contact_Req	<i>Victim or State made request that defendant have no contact with victim</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing
No_Contact_Ord	<i>Sentencing judge ordered the defendant to have no contact with victim</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[added to worksheet April 2013]</i>
CICB_Costs	<i>Criminal Injury Compensation Board (CICB) costs imposed</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing <i>[removed from worksheet April 2013]</i>
WS_Format	<i>Worksheet format</i>	1 Paper submission 2 Electronic (MAGS) submission
VERSION <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Version of MAGS used to initiate the worksheet</i>	Version 1.0 Version 2.0 Version 3.0 Version 4.0 MAGS_5_0 MAGS_6_0 MAGS_7_0 MAGS_8_0 MAGS_9_0 MAGS_10_0 MAGS_11_0 <i>[String format]</i>
Version_Numeric <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Version of MAGS used to initiate the worksheet</i>	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 <i>[Numeric format]</i>
Worksheet <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Worksheet version</i>	1 Old 2 Version 1.0 3 Version 1.1 4 Version 1.2 5 Version 1.3 6 Version 1.4 7 Version 1.5 8 Version 1.6 9 Version 1.7 10 Version 1.8 11 Version 1.9 12 Version 2.0 88 GLCT

Variable	Description	Codes
Title	<i>Job title of person who initiated worksheet</i>	1 Parole & Probation Agent 2 State's Attorney's Office 3 Public Defender 4 Law Clerk 5 Secretary 6 Private Attorney 7 Other 8 Judge 9 Attorney General's Office <i>[added to MAGS January 2016 and to guidelines database February 2016]</i> 10 Office of the Maryland State Prosecutor <i>[added to MAGS July 2019 and to guidelines database September 2019]</i> 99 Missing <i>[String format]</i>
Title_Numeric	<i>Job title of person who initiated worksheet</i>	1 Parole & Probation Agent 2 State's Attorney's Office 3 Public Defender 4 Law Clerk 5 Secretary 6 Private Attorney 7 Other 8 Judge 9 Attorney General's Office 10 Office of the Maryland State Prosecutor <i>[Numeric format]</i>
CC_WORKSHEET_COMPLETED_BY <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Name of person who initiated worksheet</i>	

Offense Data

Variable	Description	Codes
Docket	<i>Court docket number</i>	Format varies by jurisdiction
Event	<i>Event to which the current offense belongs</i>	
CCO_OFFENSE_NO <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Count number associated with offense</i>	
Controlling <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Controlling/most serious offense</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing
Served	<i>Sentence served in relation to other offenses (applies to multiple counts only)</i>	1 Consecutive 2 Concurrent 3 N/A 9 Missing
Detail <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Additional details of offense</i>	1 Accessory 2 Attempt 3 Conspiracy 4 Solicitation 5 Subsequent Drug Offense / Range Doubled 6 Multiple Victims / Upper Ranges Added 7 Subsequent COV / 10yr MM 8 Subsequent COV / 25yr MM 9 Subsequent COV / LIFE MM 10 Repeat Sex Offender / LIFE Max 11 COV in presence of minor <i>[added to guidelines database June 2015]</i> 12 MM not imposed per PS, 5-133(c)(3) or CR, 5-609.1 <i>[added to guidelines database August 2015]</i>
CCO_OFFENSE_MODE <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Additional details of offense – attempt/conspiracy/solicitation</i>	1 Attempt 2 Conspiracy 3 Solicitation
CC_SENTENCE_ENH_TYPE <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Additional details of offense – enhancement</i>	1 Subsequent Drug Offense / Range Doubled 2 Subsequent COV / 10yr MM 3 Subsequent COV / 25yr MM 4 Subsequent COV / LIFE MM 5 Repeat Sex Offender / LIFE Max 9 Missing
CCO_MULTIPLE_VICTIMS <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Additional details of offense – multiple victims stacking rule</i>	0 No 1 Yes <i>[String format]</i>
SeriousnessOffenseScore	<i>Seriousness category (person offenses only)</i>	1 V - VII 3 IV 5 III 8 II 10 I
Injury	<i>Victim injury (person offenses only)</i>	0 No Injury 1 Injury, Non-Permanent 2 Permanent Injury or Death
Weapon	<i>Weapon usage (person offenses only)</i>	0 No Weapon 1 Weapon Other Than Firearm 2 Firearm or Explosive
Vulnerability	<i>Special vulnerability of victim (person offenses only)</i>	0 No 1 Yes
Offense_Score	<i>Total offense score (sum of points for seriousness category, injury, weapon, and victim vulnerability)</i>	Number between 1 and 15
Offense_lower	<i>Lower guidelines bound for offense</i>	Number of months
Offense_upper	<i>Upper guidelines bound for offense</i>	Number of months

Variable	Description	Codes
Offense_total	<i>Total sentence time given for offense (sum of suspended, jail/prison, home detention, and credit)</i>	Number of months (LIFE sentence entered as 720 months)
Offense_suspended	<i>Total time suspended for offense</i>	Number of months
Offense_jail_prison	<i>Total time incarcerated for offense (sum of jail/prison, home detention, and credit)</i>	Number of months (LIFE sentence entered as 720 months)
Life	<i>LIFE sentence given for the offense</i>	1 Yes 2 No [added to guidelines database April 2013]
CCO_CREDIT <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Time credited for time served for offense</i>	Number of days
CCO_HOME_DETECTION <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Time on home detention for offense</i>	Number of months
CCO_JAIL <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Time incarcerated post-sentencing for offense</i>	Number of years
CCO_JAIL_MONTHS <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>		Number of months
CCO_JAIL_DAYS <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>		Number of days
CCO_SENTENCE_SERVED <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Is sentence for offense consecutive to another count in the case</i>	0 No 1 Yes
CCO_PBJ <i>(Electronic Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Probation before judgment granted for offense</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing
Subsequent_Filed	<i>Subsequent offender petition filed</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing [removed from worksheet July 2019]
Subsequent_Proven	<i>Subsequent offender petition proven</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing
Restitution_Requested	<i>Request for restitution filed</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing [removed from worksheet July 2019]
Restitution_Proven	<i>Request for restitution proven</i>	1 Yes 2 No 9 Missing
Economic_loss	<i>Amount of economic loss in theft and fraud related crimes</i>	Dollar (\$) amount
Economic_Loss_Unknown	<i>Worksheet indicates amount of economic loss was unknown to court</i>	Yes [String format]
EL_Unknown_Numeric	<i>Worksheet indicates amount of economic loss was unknown to court</i>	1 Yes [Numeric format]
Economic_Loss_Missing <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Information on amount of economic loss was left BLANK</i>	Yes [String format]
EL_Missing_Numeric <i>(Paper Worksheet Only)</i>	<i>Information on amount of economic loss was left BLANK</i>	1 Yes [Numeric format]

Criminal Codes Data

Variable	Description	Codes
ID	<i>Unique offense identifier</i>	
SCCSP	<i>SCCSP code assigned by the Commission</i>	9999.99 (offense type – 1, category – 2, subcategory – 1. offense – 2)
AOC	<i>AOC code assigned by Administrative Office of the Courts</i>	9999 [these codes are no longer used]
CJIS	<i>CJIS code assigned by the state</i>	9-9999
COMAR	<i>ID number from the COMAR submission</i>	
Category	<i>Offense category</i>	
Subcategory	<i>Offense subcategory</i>	
Offense	<i>Detailed description of offense</i>	
Drug	<i>Specific type of drug for drug offenses</i>	
Source	<i>Maryland Annotated Code source for offense (article and section number)</i>	Article, Section
Art27	<i>Old Article 27 source for offense (article and section number)</i>	Article, Section
Offense_Type	<i>Type of offense</i>	Person Drug Property
Level	<i>Level of offense</i>	Felony Misdemeanor
Seriousness	<i>Current seriousness category of offense</i>	I (most serious) II III IV V VI VII (least serious)
Max	<i>Statutory maximum sentence length</i>	
Min	<i>Statutory minimum sentence length</i>	
Criminal_code_fine	<i>Maximum monetary fine</i>	With \$ sign
New	<i>New offense, passed by legislature since guidelines were codified in 2001</i>	1 Yes 0 No
Old	<i>Old offense, no longer used by the courts</i>	1 Yes 0 No
Minimum	<i>Does offense have a non-suspendable mandatory minimum sentence?</i>	1 Yes 0 No
Violent_CR_14_101	<i>Offense defined as a crime of violence under Criminal Law Article, 14-101</i>	1 Yes 0 No
COV_CS_7_101	<i>Offense defined as a crime of violence under Correctional Services Article, 7-101 (includes 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree burglary)</i>	1 Yes 0 No
Title7_8	<i>Is offense a Title 7 (theft) or Title 8 (fraud) offense?</i>	1 Yes 0 No
Title5	<i>Is offense a Title 5 (CDS) offense?</i>	1 Yes 0 No
Common	<i>Is offense on list of common offenses?</i>	1 Yes 0 No
AltOffense	<i>Concise description of offense in text format (based on OFFENSE)</i>	

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AltType	<i>Numeric recode of type of offense (OFFENSE TYPE)</i>	1 Person 2 Drug 3 Property
AltLevel	<i>Numeric recode of level of offense (LEVEL)</i>	1 Felony 2 Misdemeanor
AltDrugCat	<i>Category III drug offense sub-categories</i>	1 A – marijuana, MDMA 2 B – non-marijuana and non-MDMA/except import 3 C – non-marijuana and non-MDMA/import
AltMax	<i>Numeric recode of maximum sentence length (MAX)</i>	Sentence max in months
AltMin	<i>Numeric recode of minimum sentence length (MIN)</i>	Sentence min in months
AltFine	<i>Numeric recode of maximum monetary fine (CRIMINAL CODE FINE)</i>	Text of fine amount without \$ sign
OldMin	<i>Prior maximum sentence length for offense (if change was made)</i>	
OldMax	<i>Prior minimum sentence length for offense (if change was made)</i>	
Added	<i>Date the offense was added to the guidelines table</i>	MM/DD/YYYY
LegislatureRevised	<i>Date the offense was revised by the legislature</i>	MM/DD/YYYY
Notes	<i>Notes about the offense</i>	
AppendixA	<i>Is offense listed in Appendix A (Offense Table) of the Sentencing Guidelines Manual?</i>	1 Yes 0 No
MAGS	<i>Include offense in MAGS?</i>	1 Yes 0 No
HideInMAGS	<i>Hide offense in MAGS?</i>	1 Yes 0 No
PrevCategory	<i>Previous/original seriousness category of offense</i> <i>Note: This variable is only filled in for offenses with a seriousness category change. For example, the serious category for Assault, 1st degree was changed from II to III on July 1, 2001. Therefore, PrevCategory for a case where the offense is Assault, 1st degree is II.</i>	1 I (most serious) 2 II 3 III 4 IV 5 V 6 VI 7 VII (least serious)
MidCategory	<i>Middle/second seriousness category of offense</i> <i>Note: This variable is only filled in for offenses with two seriousness category changes.</i>	1 I (most serious) 2 II 3 III 4 IV 5 V 6 VI 7 VII (least serious)
NewestCategory	<i>Current seriousness category of offense (numeric recode of SERIOUSNESS)</i>	1 I (most serious) 2 II 3 III 4 IV 5 V 6 VI 7 VII (least serious)

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CatChangeDate1	Adoption date of the 1st change to the seriousness category <i>Note: This variable is only filled in for offenses with a seriousness category change.</i>	MM/DD/YYYY
CatChangeDate2	Adoption date of the 2nd change to the seriousness category <i>Note: This variable is only filled in for offenses with two seriousness category changes.</i>	MM/DD/YYYY
DateDependCat	Query-generated, date-dependent seriousness category <i>Note: If the seriousness category of an offense has changed, the query identifies the appropriate seriousness category based on the sentence date.</i>	1 I (most serious) 2 II 3 III 4 IV 5 V 6 VI 7 VII (least serious)

** Variables marked with a double asterisk (**) are collected on the guidelines worksheet, but because of confidentiality reasons, are typically not included in standard requests.