

Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy



New Sentencing Guidelines Offenses (2011)

Seriousness categories (CAT) adopted effective November 1, 2011

OFFENSE	SOURCE	LEVEL	MAX	MIN	TYPE	CAT	FINE
Abuse and Other Offensive Conduct <i>Child neglect</i>	CR, §3-602.1	Misd.	5Y		Person	VI	\$5,000
Animals, Crimes Against <i>Unlawful capture of over \$20,000 worth of striped bass</i>	NR, §4-1201(d)(2)	Misd.	2Y		Property	VII	varies
Manslaughter and Related Crimes <i>Criminally negligent manslaughter by vehicle or vessel^a</i>	CR, §2-210	Misd.	3Y		Person	VII	\$5,000
Motor Vehicle Offense <i>Violation of ignition interlock system participation requirements, 1st offense</i>	TR, §27-101(h)(1), TR, §16-113(k)	Misd.	1Y		Property	VII	\$1,000
Motor Vehicle Offense <i>Violation of ignition interlock system participation requirements, subsequent</i>	TR, §27-101(h)(2), TR, §16-113(k)	Misd.	2Y		Property	VI	\$1,000
Stalking and Harassment <i>Harassment, subsequent</i>	CR, §3-803(c)(2)	Misd.	6M		Person	VII	\$1,000
Weapons Crimes—In General <i>Possession of rifle or shotgun after having been convicted of a crime of violence or select drug crimes^a</i>	PS, §5-206	Felony	15Y		Person	V	

^a Offense added to guidelines offense table upon adoption by COMAR on March 1, 2012.

Note: Several new offenses with a maximum penalty of 1 year or less are omitted from both the above table and the Guidelines Offense Table. These offenses do not require classification or inclusion in the table because by MSCCSP rule, offenses with a maximum penalty of 1 year or less are automatically assigned a seriousness category VII.