

# Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy



## New Sentencing Guidelines Offenses (2018)

Seriousness categories (CAT) adopted effective November 5, 2018

OFFENSE	SOURCE	LEVEL	MAX	MIN	TYPE	CAT	FINE
<b>Assault and Other Bodily Woundings—Other</b> Failure to comply with an extreme risk protective order, 1 <sup>st</sup> offense	PS, §5-610(a)(1)	Misd.	90D		Person	VII	\$1,000
<b>Assault and Other Bodily Woundings—Other</b> Failure to comply with an extreme risk protective order, <b>subsequent</b>	PS, §5-610(a)(2)	Misd.	1Y		Person	VII	\$2,500
<b>Assault Weapons</b> Unlawfully manufacture, possess, sell, etc., a rapid fire trigger activator	CR, §4-305.1(a) CR, §4-306(a) (penalty)	Misd.	3Y		Person	VI	\$5,000
<b>Assault Weapons</b> Use of rapid fire trigger activator in the commission of a felony or crime of violence, 1 <sup>st</sup> offense	CR, §4-306(b)(2)	Misd.	20Y	MM=5Y	Person	III	
<b>Assault Weapons</b> Use of rapid fire trigger activator in the commission of a felony or crime of violence, <b>subsequent</b>	CR, §4-306(b)(3)	Misd.	20Y	10Y	Person	II	
<b>Extortion and Other Threats</b> Sextortion—causing another to engage in sexual activity or in a visual representation of sexual activity by threatening behavior	CR, §3-709	Misd.	10Y		Person	V	\$10,000
<b>Handguns—In General</b> Handgun—unlawful wearing, carrying, etc., a loaded handgun, 1 <sup>st</sup> weapon offense	CR, §4-203(c)(2)(i)	Misd.	3Y	30D	Person	VII	\$250-\$2,500
<b>Handguns—In General</b> Handgun—unlawful wearing, carrying, etc., a loaded handgun, 2 <sup>nd</sup> weapon offense	CR, §4-203(c)(3)(ii)2	Misd.	10Y	MM=1Y	Person	III	

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<b>Handguns—In General</b> Handgun—unlawful wearing, carrying, etc., a loaded handgun, more than two prior weapon offenses	CR, §4-203(c)(4)(ii)2	Misd.	10Y	MM=3Y	Person	III	
<b>Sexual Crimes</b> Sexual contact with person in custody of law enforcement officer	CR, §3-314	Misd.	3Y		Person	V	\$3,000

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.