

# Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy



## New Sentencing Guidelines Offenses (2019)

Seriousness categories (CAT) adopted effective November 4, 2019

OFFENSE	SOURCE	LEVEL	MAX	MIN	TYPE	CAT	FINE
<b>Abuse and Other Offensive Conduct</b> Knowingly fail to provide the required notice or make the required written report of suspected abuse or neglect of a child	CR, §3-602.2	Misd.	3Y		Person	VI	\$10,000
<b>Abuse and Other Offensive Conduct</b> Commit a crime of violence against another person when the person knows or believes that the other person is pregnant <sup>a</sup>	CR, §14-104	Felony	10Y		Person	IV	
<b>Labor Trafficking</b> Take, place, etc., another by force, fraud, or coercion to provide services or labor; benefit from services or labor induced by force, fraud, or coercion; aid or conspire with another to commit these offenses	CR, §3-1202	Felony	25Y		Person	II	\$15,000
<b>Motor Vehicle Offense</b> Driving while under the influence of alcohol, impaired by alcohol, impaired by drugs or drugs and alcohol, or impaired by CDS; driving while under the influence or impaired while transporting a minor—4th or subsequent offense, or previous conviction for negligent homicide or injury by motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence or impaired	TR, §21-902(i)	Misd.	10Y	Within 5 years of prior conviction— MM 10 days  (applies only to driving while under the influence of alcohol or impaired by CDS)	Person	IV	\$10,000
<b>Telecommunications and Electronics, Crimes Involving</b> Use of electronic communication to alarm or seriously annoy another, etc., with the intent to induce a minor to commit suicide	CR, §3-805(b)(6) CR, §3-805(e)(2) (penalty)	Misd.	10Y		Person	IV	\$10,000

<sup>a</sup> Offense added to Guidelines Offense Table upon adoption by COMAR on April 1, 2020.