

Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy



New Sentencing Guidelines Offenses (2020)

Seriousness categories (CAT) adopted effective November 2, 2020

OFFENSE	SOURCE	LEVEL	MAX	MIN	TYPE	CAT	FINE
Hate Crimes Use of an item or a symbol to threaten or intimidate	CR, §10-305.1 CR, §10-306(a) (penalty)	Misd.	3Y		Person	V	\$5,000
Sexual Crimes Sexual solicitation of a minor or law enforcement officer posing as a minor, subsequent ^a	CR, §3-324(d)(2)	Felony	20Y		Person	III	\$50,000

^a The Maryland General Assembly created a new separate maximum penalty for a subsequent offense effective October 1, 2020.