Guidelines Offenses with Offense Type Category Changes

Last Updated July 2026

OFFENSE	SOURCE	PREVIOUS OFFENSE TYPE	REVISED OFFENSE TYPE	COMAR ADOPTION DATE
Arson and Burning *Arson—dwelling or occupied structure (arson, 1st degree)*	CR, §6-102(a)	Property	Person	October 1, 2022
Destructive Devices *Manufacture, transport, possess, control, store, sell, distribute, or use a destructive device*	CR, §4-503(a)(1)	Property	Person	April 1, 2009
Destructive Devices *Possess explosive, incendiary or toxic material with the intent to create a destructive device*	CR, §4-503(a)(2)	Property	Person	April 1, 2009
Destructive Devices *Explosives—sale without license*	PS, §11-114(c), (g)	Property	Person	April 1, 2009
Destructive Devices *Explosives—possession without a license*	PS, §11-114(b), (g)	Property	Person	April 1, 2009
Destructive Devices *Explosives—unlawful manufacture or dealing without license*	PS, §11-114(a), (g)	Property	Person	April 1, 2009
Fraud, Miscellaneous *Altering the results of a drug or alcohol screening test, 1st offense*	CR, §10-111	Drug	Property	November 24, 2005
Fraud, Miscellaneous *Altering the results of a drug or alcohol screening test, subsequent*	CR, §10-111	Drug	Property	November 24, 2005
Fraud, Miscellaneous *Fraud—falsely representing self as lawyer*	BO, §10-602 BO, §10-606	Property	Person	November 24, 2005
Fraud, Miscellaneous *Practicing polysomnography without a license*	HO, §§14-5C-20 — 14-5C-22 HO, §14-5C-23(a) (penalty)	Property	Person	July 6, 2026