



## What's New in MAGS MAGS 6.0, February 2018

On February 1, 2018, an updated version of the Maryland Automated Guidelines System (MAGS) was released for immediate use in all jurisdictions. MAGS 6.0 provides several new features. The following is a summary of the most significant changes to MAGS. In addition, the MSCCSP suggests that users reference the MAGS User Manual and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) documents, which have been revised in accordance with the new version of MAGS and are available on the MSCCSP website, [www.msccsp.org](http://www.msccsp.org).

- Per the MSCCSP's existing rule, sentences will be flagged as guidelines-compliant if they include a sentence to a *corrections options* program and if the defendant's initial sentence plus any suspended sentence falls within or above the overall guidelines range, and the defendant's current sentencing event and any pending charges do not include a crime of violence under Criminal Law Article (CR), § 14-101, sexual child abuse under CR, § 3-602, escape, or a law of the United States or of any other state or the District of Columbia similar to the aforementioned offenses. Corrections options programs include home detention; a corrections options program established under law which requires the individual to participate in home detention, inpatient treatment, or other similar programs involving terms and conditions that constitute the equivalent of confinement; inpatient drug or alcohol counseling under Health General Article (HG), Title 8, Subtitle 5, Annotated Code of Maryland; participation in a drug court or HIDTA substance abuse treatment program; a sentence with required substance abuse treatment, for the possession, administration, obtainment, etc. of controlled dangerous substances (CDS) currently outlined in CR, § 5-601(c) and pursuant to CR, § 5-601(e)(3); and programs established by the State Division of Correction, if the program meets the Commission's criteria, as described above.

**MAGS**  
MARYLAND AUTOMATED GUIDELINES SYSTEM

Logged in as: magadmin@msccsp.org First Name: WILLIAM SID: 156423

Offender Information | Offender Score | List of Offenses | Victim Information | Sentence | **GLS/Overall Sentence** | Departure / Submit

Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Worksheet

Sentence Overall (Across All offenses):

Total Sentence	Life x: 0 2 Year(s) 0 Month(s) 0 Day(s)	Date of Sentencing	01 / 24 / 2018 (MM/DD/YYYY)
Suspended	1 Year(s) 6 Month(s) 0 Day(s)	Disposition Type	Non-ABA plea agreement
Credit	26 Day(s)	Probation	5 Year(s) 0 Month(s) 0 Day(s)
Home Detention	0 Month(s)	Corrections Options	Drug Court

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If Departure Code 9 or 18 (Please Explain)  
(You may enter up to 450 characters.)

DEPARTURE Yes  No  (Corrections Options)

Departure Code: Please Select

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By checking this box, I agree to now electronically submit the information contained within this worksheet to the Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy.

Submit



- Per the MSCCSP’s existing rule, MAGS will limit the application of the multiple victim stacking enhancement to only single criminal events with not more than one seriousness category I or II offense. When a user flags an offense for the multiple victim stacking rule, an alert message will ask the user to verify that the aforementioned conditions are met prior to proceeding.

Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Worksheet - OFFENSE/OFFENSE SCORE

Event # 1 Count 1

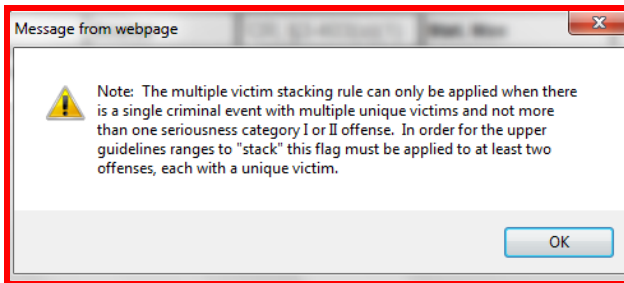
Offense Date 08 / 01 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) Case # C08CR17001478

Convicted Offense Title Assault, 2nd degree

Enhancement None

Flag offense for multiple victim stacking rule  Yes  No

L-VII V CJIS Code 1-1415 Source CR, 53-203 Stat. Max 10Y Min. Term



- For those jurisdictions utilizing the Maryland Electronic Courts system (MDEC) as of February 1, 2018, the Case # field will pre-populate with the MDEC prefix corresponding to the user’s jurisdiction. Case numbers that are assigned using the new MDEC format should be entered into MAGS using the following format:
  - CJJCRY#
  - Where JJ= 2-digit jurisdiction code,
  - And YY= filing year.

Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Worksheet - OFFENSE/OFFENSE SCORE

Event # Count

Offense Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Case # C08CR

Convicted Offense Title

Enhancement None

Flag offense for multiple victim stacking rule  Yes  No

L-VII CJIS Code Source Stat. Max Min. Term

Offense Score (Against a Person Only)

A. Seriousness Category

B. Victim Injury  No Injury  Injury, Non-Permanent  Permanent Injury or Death

C. Weapon Presence  No Weapon  Weapon Other than Firearm  Firearm or Explosive

D. Special Victim Vulnerability  No  Yes

Offense Score

Guidelines Range for Offense To Calculate Guidelines Range

Overall Guidelines Range To

Save this page Delete this Offense Cancel



- The language and information icon under *Sentence Served* on the *Offense Sentence* screen has been revised to ask whether the sentence is to be served consecutive to any other counts in the current sentencing event. This revision recognizes that multiple case numbers may be sentenced together at one sentencing event.

Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Worksheet - OFFENSE SENTENCE

Offense: Assault, 2nd degree Event #: 1 Count: 1 Case #: C08CR17001478

Sentence for Offense	Options	Sentence Served
<input type="checkbox"/> Life or Year(s) _____ Month(s) _____ Day(s) _____	Subsequent Offender Filed Please Select	<input type="checkbox"/> Is the sentence for this offense consecutive to another count in this sentencing event? Please Select
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspended Year(s) _____ Month(s) _____ Day(s) _____	Subsequent Offender Proven Please Select	<b>PBJ</b> Was a probation before judgement granted for this offense? Please Select
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit for Time Served Day(s) _____ <a href="#">DAYS CALCULATOR</a>	Restitution Requested Please Select	
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Detention Month(s) _____	Restitution Proven Please Select	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jail/Prison 0 Year(s) 0 Month(s) 0 Day(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Economic loss to the victim/Restitution (\$ amount) Unknown Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/> Guidelines Applicable Sentence 0 Year(s)		

- The *Victim Information* tab is now located immediately after the *List of Offenses* tab. As the state’s attorney or Parole and Probation agent who initiates the worksheet is often in the best position to answer victim information questions, the *Victim Information* tab was relocated to immediately follow the *Offender Information*, *Offender Score*, and *List of Offenses* tabs that are also typically completed by the state’s attorney or Parole and Probation agent.
- The *Victim Participation* question has been revised to provide greater clarity to practitioners. Users should now select “No” if the victim did not participate in the case, was not located, did not maintain contact with involved parties, or waived his/her rights.

MAGS MARYLAND AUTOMATED GUIDELINES SYSTEM

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Offender Information Offender Score List of Offenses **Victim Information** Sentence GLS/Overall Sentence Departure / Submit

Victim Participation Yes

Victim Participation Yes

Victim Notification Form Yes

Victim Notified Plea Yes

Victim Notified Date Yes

Victim Present Yes

Written VIS No

Oral VIS Yes

No Contact Requested Yes



- The question regarding *No Contact Ordered* has been moved from the *Victim Information* tab to the *GLS/Overall Sentence* tab. As no contact orders are often not made until the defendant is sentenced, the judge or judge’s designee entering the sentence information is in the best position to answer this question. Moving this question to the *GLS/Overall Sentence* screen may facilitate easier access for judges and their designees.

Offender Information		Offender Score		List of Offenses		Victim Information		Sentence		GLS/Overall Sentence		Departure / Submit		
Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Worksheet														
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Sentence Overall (Across All offenses):														
Total Sentence	Life x	17	Year(s)		Month(s)		Day(s)	* Date of Sentencing	01	/	16	/	2018 (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Suspended	16	Year(s)	10	Month(s)	13	Day(s)		* Disposition Type	Jury Trial					
Credit	48	Day(s)						* Probation	3	Year(s)		Month(s)	Day(s)	
Home Detention	0	Month(s)						* Corrections Options	None					
Jail/Prison	0	Year(s)	0	Month(s)	0	Day(s)		Community Service	50	Hours				
Guidelines Applicable Sentence	0.131	Year(s)						Fine (\$ amount)	250					
Overall Guidelines Range	6Y	To	12Y						50% of Sentence Announced	No				
								Victim Court Costs Imposed	Yes					
								No Contact Ordered	Yes					
								Parole Notification	No					
Additional Information or Institutional / Parole Recommendation (You may enter up to 275 characters.)														
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>														
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View worksheet PDF														