

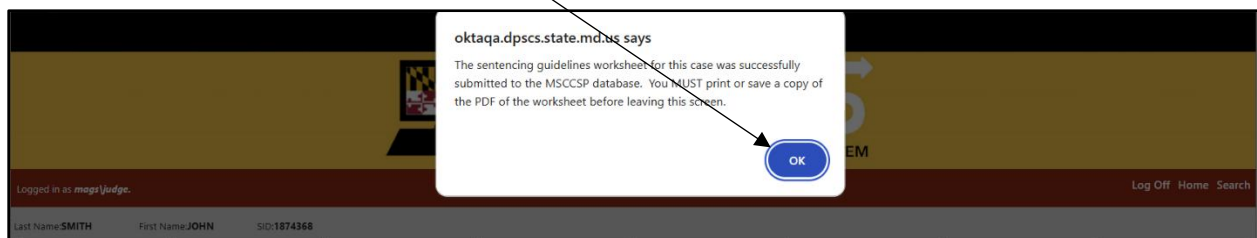
## What's New in MAGS 13.0

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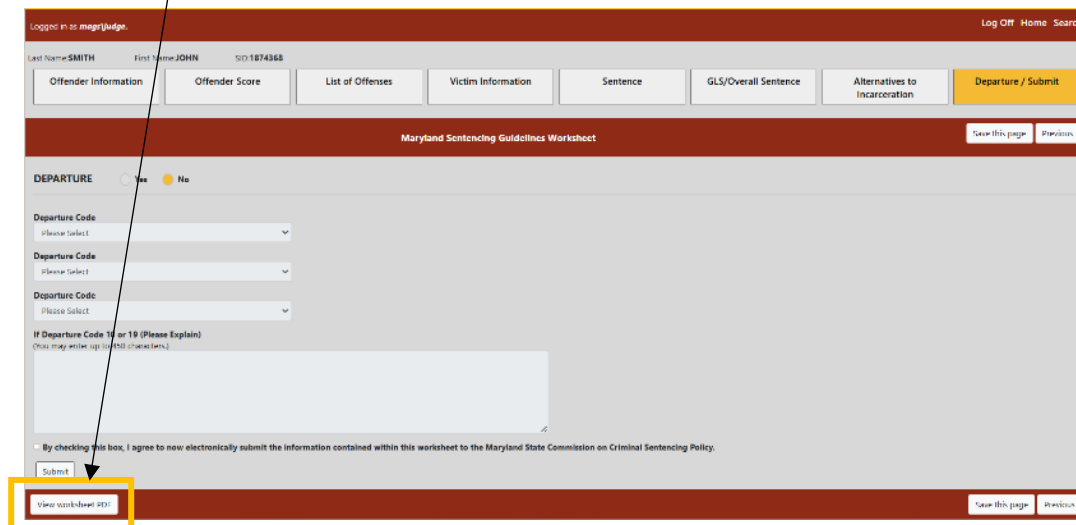
On August 26, 2025, new features were released in version 13.0 of the Maryland Automated Guidelines System (MAGS). The following is a summary of the changes to MAGS. In addition, the Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy (MSCCSP) suggests that users reference the MAGS User Manual, which is available on the MAGS homepage, [www.msccsp.org/mags](http://www.msccsp.org/mags).

### UPDATE #1: JUDGES AND THEIR DESIGNEES ARE IMMEDIATELY REDIRECTED TO THE HOME SCREEN UPON SUBMISSION OF A SENTENCING GUIDELINES WORKSHEET

When a worksheet is submitted by a judge or judge's designee, the user will be immediately redirected to the *Home* screen instead of remaining on the *Departure/Submit* screen. This is to ensure that the entered information is properly saved upon worksheet submission. Users should contact MSCCSP staff if edits need to be made to a worksheet post-submission.



Now that users will be redirected to the *Home* screen immediately upon submission, in order to view and save/print a copy of the completed worksheet, it will be necessary to either: (1) click the **"View worksheet PDF"** button on the *Departure/Submit* screen prior to clicking the **"Submit"** button

A screenshot of the "Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Worksheet" form. The form is titled "Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Worksheet" and includes a "Search this page" button. It has a "DEPARTURE" section with "Yes" and "No" radio buttons. Below this are three "Departure Code" dropdown menus. A note states: "If Departure Code 18 or 19 (Please Explain) Once, may enter up to 250 characters." At the bottom, there is a checkbox for electronic submission and a "Submit" button. A yellow box highlights the "View worksheet PDF" button at the bottom left of the form. The top of the form shows "Logged in as: mags/judge." and "Log Off Home Search". The bottom of the form shows "Last Name: SMITH First Name: JOHN SID: 1874368" and "Log Off Home Search".



or (2) upon being redirected to the *Home* screen, click the “**Include Submitted Worksheets**” button, search for the applicable worksheet(s) (by SID number, worksheet ID, defendant name or case number) and then click the “**Download**” icon to view a copy of the submitted worksheet with the date submission stamp.

**MAGS**  
MARYLAND AUTOMATED GUIDELINES SYSTEM

Logged in as: mscclawdce. Log Off

Jurisdiction: All SID: 1874368 First Name: john Last Name: smith Case #: Enter Case # Sort By: Search Add New

☒ Include Submitted Worksheets

Select	WS ID	Jurisdiction	SID	First Name	Last Name	Case #	Sentencing Date	Submitted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	160203	Baltimore County	1874368	JOHN	SMITH	C03CR24001122	08/15/2025	

Records: 1 to 1 out of 1 Page: 1

**MARYLAND SENTENCING GUIDELINES WORKSHEET** OFFENDER NAME - Last, First, Middle: SMITH, JOHN SID #: 1874368 SEX: M F BIRTHDATE: 05 | 17 | 1994 JURISDICTION: 3

DATE OF OFFENSE: 11 | 01 | 2024 DATE OF SENTENCING: 08 | 15 | 2025

AT THIS SENTENCING NUMBER OF: 2 WORKSHEET # 1 OF 1 CRIMINAL EVENT # 1

OFFENSE TITLE: 1st Offense (Count 1) (MV stacking rule) Victim# 1 Assault, 1st degree III I-1420 CR, §3-202 25Y C03CR24001122

2nd Offense (Count 2) (MV stacking rule) Victim# 2 Assault, 1st degree III I-1420 CR, §3-202 25Y C03CR24001122

3rd Offense

OFFENSE SCORE(S) — Offense Against a Person Only

1st Off 2nd Off 3rd Off A. Seriousness Category 1 1 1 = V-VII 3 3 3 = IV 5 5 5 = III 8 8 8 = II 10 10 10 = I

1st Off 2nd Off 3rd Off B. Victim Injury 0 0 0 = No injury 1 1 1 = Injury, non-permanent 2 2 2 = Permanent injury or death

1st Off 2nd Off 3rd Off C. Weapon Presence 0 0 0 = No weapon 1 1 1 = Weapon other than firearm 2 2 2 = Firearm or explosive

1st Off 2nd Off 3rd Off D. Special Victim Vulnerability 0 0 0 = No 1 1 1 = Yes

OFFENSE SCORE(S): 6 6

OFFENDER SCORE

A. Relationship to CJS When Instant Offense Occurred 1 = None or pending cases 2 = Court or other criminal justice supervision

B. Juvenile Delinquency 1 = 23 years or older or 0 findings of a delinquent act w/in 5 years of the date of the most recent offense

1 = Under 23 years and: 1 or 2 findings of a delinquent act w/in 5 years of the date of the most recent instant offense

2 = Under 23 years and: 3 or more findings of a delinquent act w/in 5 years of the date of the most recent instant offense

C. Prior Adult Criminal Record 0 = None 1 = Minor 2 = Moderate 3 = Major

D. Prior Adult Parole/Prob Violation 0 = No 1 = Yes

OFFENDER SCORE(S): 3 3

Overall Guidelines Range Multiple Counts Only 4Y TO 18Y

50% of Sentence Announced for COVs X Yes No

ACTUAL SENTENCE

1st Offense (Consecutive) Total Sentence 20Y 0M 0D Home Det. 0Y 0M 0D Credit 65D

2nd Offense (Consecutive) Total Sentence 20Y 0M 0D Home Det. 0Y 0M 0D Credit 0D

3rd Offense

Additional Sentence Information Probation 2Y Community Service Fine \$

Was the offender sentenced to a Corrections Option under Commission criteria? Yes X No

If yes, select all that apply: ☐ Drug court ☐ HS, § 8-507 order ☐ Home detention ☐ Suspended sentence per CR, § 4-601(a) ☐ Inpatient substance abuse treatment ☐ Work release ☐ Inpatient mental health treatment ☐ Weekend (or other discontinuous) incarceration ☐ Other problem solving court (specify):

Was the offender sentenced to some other alternative to incarceration? Yes X No

If yes, select all that apply: ☐ Outpatient substance abuse treatment ☐ Outpatient mental health treatment ☐ Other (explain):

Additional Information or Institutional/Parole Recommendation KATHARINE Worksheet Completed By Other Title Sentencing Judge (Please Print) [SUBMITTED on 08/13/2025]

Parole Notification Yes No Sentencing Judge's Signature

Worksheet ID: 160203

Version: MAGS 13.0

**Note:** Users can easily copy the SID number that appears at the top of the *Departure/Submit* screen prior to submission and then search for the submitted worksheet(s) by that SID number when redirected back to the *Home* screen.



## UPDATE #2: HOME DETENTION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CHECKED AS A “CORRECTIONS OPTIONS” PROGRAM, WHEN APPLICABLE

To ensure that guidelines compliance is properly calculated, if a user enters a value greater than zero in the “**Home Detention**” field (e.g., years, months or days) on the *Sentence* screen, MAGS will automatically mark “**Home Detention**” as a corrections options program that was utilized on the *Alternatives to Incarceration* screen.

Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Worksheet - OFFENSE SENTENCE

Offense: Burglary, 1st degree Event #: 1 Count: 1 Case #: C17CR25004422

### Sentence for Offense

**\*Total Sentence**

☐ LIFE or ☐ GENERALLY SUSPENDED or

5 Year(s)  
Month(s)  
Day(s)

**\*Credit for Time Served**

0 Day(s)

**\*Home Detention**

1 Year(s)  
Month(s)  
Day(s)

**\*Suspend All But (includes any active jail/prison, credit for time served, or home detention)**

1 Year(s)  
Month(s)  
Day(s)

**\*Guidelines Applicable Sentence**

1 Year(s)  
Month(s)  
Day(s)

0 Year(s)  
Month(s)  
Day(s)

0 Year(s)  
Month(s)  
Day(s)

**Sentence Served**

**\* Is the sentence for this offense consecutive to another count in this sentencing event?**

No

**PBJ**

**Was a probation before judgment granted for this offense?**

Please Select

**Options**

**Subsequent Offender Proven**

Please Select

**Restitution Proven**

Please Select

**Economic Loss to the Victim/Restitution**

\$0.00

☐ Unknown Amount

Logged in as magis\judge. Log Off Home Search

Last Name: SMITHSON First Name: JAMES SID: 12345

Offender Information Offender Score List of Offenses Victim Information Sentence GLS/Overall Sentence Alternatives to Incarceration Departure / Submit

Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Worksheet

**\* Was the offender sentenced to a Corrections Options program under Commission criteria?**

Yes

**Select all that apply:**

☐ Drug Court (includes pre-sentence participation in drug court)

☐ Other problem-solving court (includes pre-sentence participation in a problem-solving court)

☒ Home Detention (includes recommendation that is pending approval or imposed as a condition of probation)

☐ MD, § 8-507 order

☐ Inpatient substance abuse treatment

☐ Inpatient mental health treatment

☐ Work Release (includes recommendation that is pending approval)

☐ Weekend (or other discontinuous) incarceration

**\* Was the offender sentenced to some other alternative to incarceration?**

No

**Select all that apply:**

☐ Outpatient substance abuse treatment

☐ Outpatient mental health treatment

☐ Other (specify):

**Community Service**

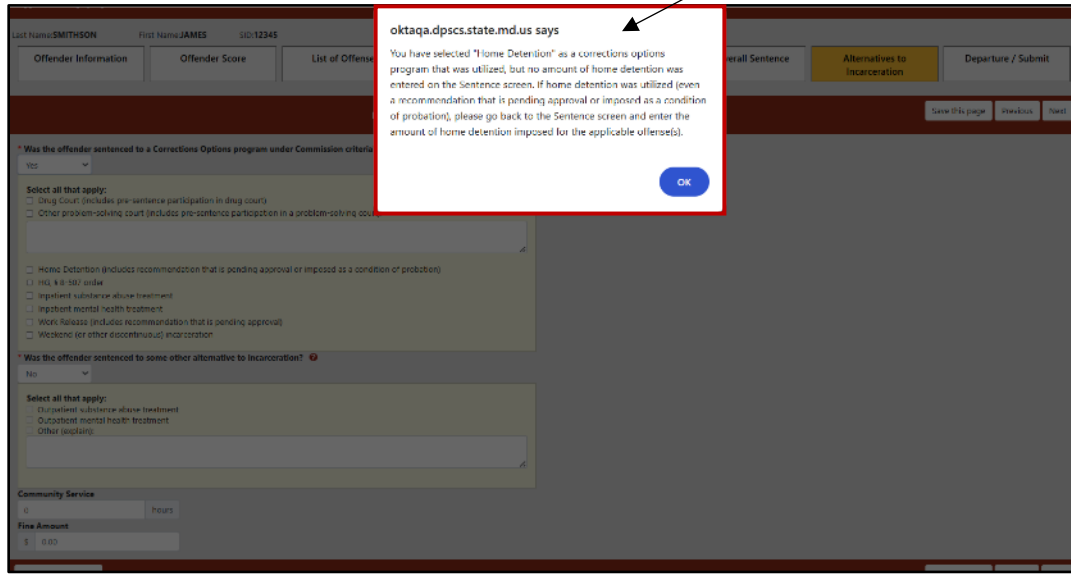
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**Fine Amount**

\$ 0.00

### UPDATE #3: ALERT MESSAGE APPEARS IF “HOME DETENTION” WAS CHECKED AS A CORRECTIONS OPTIONS PROGRAM BUT NOT ENTERED ON THE SENTENCE SCREEN

If a user checks “**Home Detention**” on the *Alternatives to Incarceration* screen, but the Home Detention field is “0” on the *Sentence* screen, the following alert message will appear, prompting users to enter an amount of home detention on the *Sentence* screen:

The screenshot shows the MSCCSP system interface. A red-bordered alert box is overlaid on the screen. The alert text reads: "oktaqa.dpccs.state.md.us says You have selected 'Home Detention' as a corrections options program that was utilized, but no amount of home detention was entered on the Sentence screen. If home detention was utilized (even a recommendation that is pending approval or imposed as a condition of probation), please go back to the Sentence screen and enter the amount of home detention imposed for the applicable offense(s)." Below the text is a blue "OK" button. In the background, the "Alternatives to Incarceration" screen is visible, showing various checkboxes for corrections options programs, including "Home Detention".

### UPDATE #4: IMPROVED DISPLAY OF “OFFENSE TITLE”, “MOST COMMON OFFENSES” AND “SEARCH FOR ALL OFFENSES” BUTTONS

On the Offense/Offender Score screen, the “**Most Common Offenses**” and “**Search for All Offenses**” buttons are now more distinguishable. The “**Offense Title**” has also been expanded and allows users to scroll the entirety of the text box. When a user places their cursor in the text box and presses the “right” arrow on their keyboard, the entire offense title can be scrolled.

The screenshot shows the "Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Worksheet - OFFENSE/OFFENDER SCORE" screen. It features a table with columns for "Event #", "Count", "Offense date", and "Case #". The first row shows "1", "1", "11 / 01 / 2024", and "C03CR24001122". Below the table, the "Offense Title" is displayed as "Possession of regulated firearm after having been convicted of a crime of violence or select drug crimes". To the right of the title are two buttons: "Most Common Offenses" and "Search for All Offenses". A large black arrow points to the "Search for All Offenses" button. Another black arrow points to the "Offense Title" text box, indicating its scrollability.