

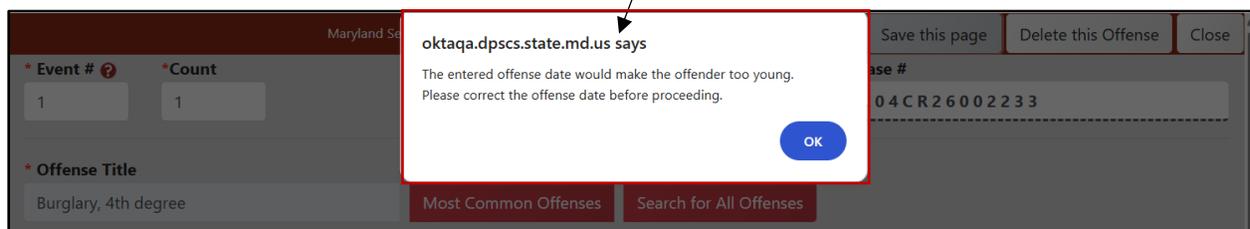
What's New in MAGS 13.0

March 2026

On March 9, 2026, 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.

UPDATE #1: ALERT MESSAGE NOW DISPLAYS IF A USER ENTERS AN OFFENSE DATE THAT IS WITHIN 13 YEARS OF THE OFFENDER'S DATE OF BIRTH

If a user enters an offense date that is within 13 years of the date of birth that was entered on the Offender Information screen, the following alert message displays prompting users to correct the offense date:



UPDATE #2: "HG, § 8-507 ORDER" WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CHECKED AS A "CORRECTIONS OPTIONS" PROGRAM, WHEN APPLICABLE

To ensure that guidelines compliance is properly calculated, on the GLS/Overall Sentence screen, if a user notes that the sentencing event is a modification to a crime of violence and selects "**HG, § 8-507 Order**" as the type of sentencing modification, MAGS will automatically mark "**HG, § 8-507 Order**" as a corrections options program that was utilized on the *Alternatives to Incarceration* screen.



Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Worksheet

Sentence Overall (Across All Offenses):

Total Sentence		*Date of Sentencing	
Life x 0		02	/ 10 / 2026
25	Year(s)	*Disposition Type	
	Month(s)	Other plea agreement	
	Day(s)	Is this sentencing event the original sentencing event or a modification to a crime of violence sentence?	
Suspend All But		Modification to Crime of Violence Sentence	
25	Year(s)	*Modification to Crime of Violence Sentences	
	Month(s)	HG, § 8-507 Order	
	Day(s)	*Probation	
Credit		5	Year(s)
158	Day(s)	0	Month(s)
Home Detention		0	Day(s)
0	Year(s)	50% of Sentence Announced	
	Month(s)	Yes	
	Day(s)	Victim Court Costs Imposed	
Guidelines Applicable Sentence		Yes	
25	Year(s)	No Contact Ordered	
	Month(s)	Yes	
	Day(s)	Parole Notification	
Overall Guidelines Range		No	
3.25Y	to	21.5Y	
Additional Information or Institutional / Parole Recommendation (You may enter up to 275 characters.)			

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*** 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)

- HG, § 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 (explain):

Community Service

0 hours

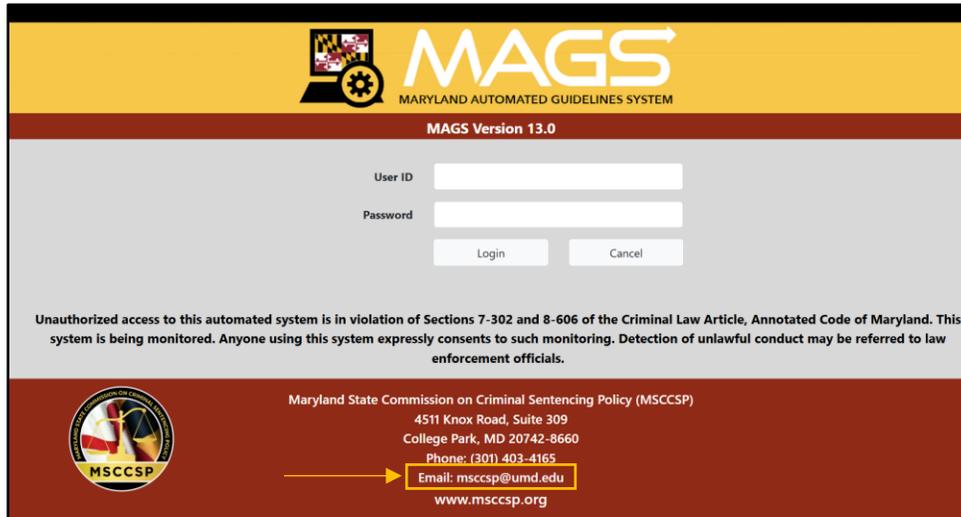
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UPDATE #3: MSCCSP EMAIL ADDRESS HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE MAGS FOOTER

For ease of reference, the MSCCSP’s general email address (msccsp@umd.edu) has been added to the MAGS footer.



UPDATE #4: REFERENCE TO THE MSCCSP WEBSITE HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SENTENCING GUIDELINES WORKSHEET

The MSCCSP’s main website address (msccsp.org) has been added to the bottom of the sentencing guidelines worksheet should additional information be needed.

VICTIM INFORMATION	REASONS FOR GUIDELINES DEPARTURE	Multiple Counts Only	Was the offender sentenced to some other alternative to incarceration? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Victim participation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Victim notification form <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Victim notified plea <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Victim notified date <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Victim present <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Written VIS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Oral VIS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No No contact requested <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No No contact ordered <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Departure Code 10 or 19 (Please Explain):	9Y _____ TO _____ 36Y _____	If yes, select all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient substance abuse treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient mental health treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):
	DEPARTURE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	50% of Sentence Announced for COVs <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Additional Information or Institutional/Parole Recommendation KATHARINE PEMBROKE Worksheet Completed By State's Attorney's Office Title Sentencing Judge (Please Print) Sentencing Judge's Signature
DEPARTURE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Parole Notification <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Court clerks should attach completed copies to the commitment or probation order and also distribute copies to the following: sentencing judge, court file, prosecution, and defense For more information about the sentencing guidelines, visit the MSCCSP website at: msccsp.org			