



What's New in MAGS MAGS 11.0, November 2022

On November 14, 2022, an updated version of the Maryland Automated Guidelines System (MAGS, version 11.0) was released for immediate use. 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 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.

- Effective November 14, 2022, the former “*Reconsideration (COVs Only) or 3-Judge Review*” field on the *GLS/Overall Sentence* tab has been replaced with two new fields. **Please note that these fields will only become mandatory if the sentencing event involves a crime of violence as defined in CR, § 14-101.** The first field asks “*Is this sentencing event the original sentencing event or a modification to a crime of violence sentence?*” Users will then select “*Original Sentencing Event*” or “*Modification to Crime of Violence Sentence*” from the drop-down menu.

The screenshot displays the MAGS interface for a user named SMITH, JOHN. The 'GLS/Overall Sentence' tab is active. The 'Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Worksheet' is shown with various fields for sentencing details. A red box highlights the 'Home Detention' field, which has a dropdown menu open. The dropdown menu options are 'Please Select', 'Original Sentencing Event', and 'Modification to Crime of Violence Sentence'. Other fields include 'Total Sentence' (15 years), 'Suspended' (10 years), 'Jail/Prison' (5 years), and 'Guidelines Applicable Sentence' (5.0 years).



If the user selects “*Original Sentencing Event*” in response to the first field, the second field labeled “*Modification to Crimes of Violence Sentences*” will remain disabled and no further action pertaining to these two new fields will be necessary.

The screenshot shows the MAGS (Maryland Automated Guidelines System) interface. The user is logged in as 'magsjudge'. The 'Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Worksheet' is displayed. The 'Disposition Type' is set to 'MSCCSP binding plea agreeer'. The 'Is this sentencing event the original sentencing event or a modification to a crime of violence sentence?' dropdown menu is open, and 'Original Sentencing Event' is selected. The 'Modification to Crime of Violence Sentences' dropdown menu is currently disabled and shows 'Please Select'.

If the user selects that the sentencing event is a modification to a crime of violence in response to the first field, the “*Modification to Crime of Violence Sentences*” field will then become enabled and the user will select one of the following modifications from the drop-down menu:

- Pursuant to Maryland Rule 4-345
- HG, § 8-507 order
- Three-Judge Panel Review

The screenshot shows the same MAGS interface as above, but the 'Modification to Crime of Violence Sentences' dropdown menu is now enabled and open. The options visible in the dropdown are: 'Please Select', 'Please Select', 'Pursuant to Maryland Rule 4-345', 'HG, § 8-507 Order', and 'Three-Judge Panel Review'.



- Given Prince George’s County’s recent deployment to the Maryland Electronic Courts system (MDEC), as of November 14, 2022, the *Case #* field for Prince George’s County cases will pre-populate with the “C16CR” MDEC prefix. Case numbers that are assigned using the 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/OFFENDER SCORE						Save this page	Delete this Offense	Cancel
* Event # <input type="text"/>		* Count <input type="text"/>						
* Offense Date <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> (MM/DD/YYYY)		Case #		C 1 6 C R				
* Convicted Offense Title <input type="text"/>		Most Common Offense		Search <input type="text"/>				
<input type="radio"/> Attempt <input type="radio"/> Conspiracy <input type="radio"/> Solicitation		Enhancement		None				
Flag offense for multiple victim stacking rule		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No						
I-VII	CJIS Code	Source	Stat. Max	Min. Term				
Offender Score				Offense Score (Against a Person Only)				
* A. Relationship to CJS When Instant Offense Occurred <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 0 = None or Pending Cases <input type="radio"/> 1 = Court or Other Criminal Justice Supervision 				A. Seriousness Category <input type="text"/>				
* B. Juvenile Delinquency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 0 = 23 years or older or 0 findings of a delinquent act w/in 5 years of the date of the most recent instant offense <input type="radio"/> 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 <input type="radio"/> 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 				* B. Victim Injury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> No Injury <input type="radio"/> Injury, Non-Permanent <input type="radio"/> Permanent Injury or Death 				
* C. Prior Adult Criminal Record <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 0 = None <input type="radio"/> 1 = Minor <input type="radio"/> 3 = Moderate <input type="radio"/> 5 = Major 				* C. Weapon Presence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> No Weapon <input type="radio"/> Weapon Other than Firearm <input type="radio"/> Firearm or Explosive 				
* D. Prior Adult Parole/Probation Violation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 0 = No <input type="radio"/> 1 = Yes 				* D. Special Victim Vulnerability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes 				
Offender Score: <input type="text"/>				Offense Score: <input type="text"/>				
Guidelines Range for Offense <input type="text"/>		To <input type="text"/>		Calculate Guidelines Range				
Overall Guidelines Range <input type="text"/>		To <input type="text"/>						