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### **Revisions to Part A of the Offender Score**

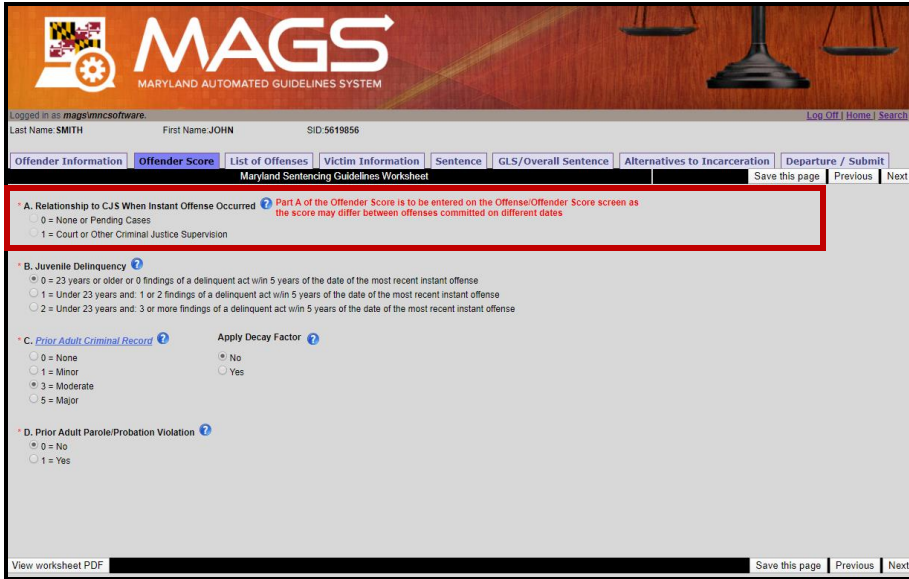
Effective February 1, 2020, part A of the offender score, the defendant's relationship to the criminal justice system (CJS), may differ across offenses in multiple offense sentencing events. If there is more than one instant offense and the offender was in the CJS at the time one or more offenses occurred, but not in the CJS at the time additional offense(s) in the sentencing event occurred, the person completing the sentencing guidelines worksheet shall assign a score of 1 to those offenses that were committed while the offender was in the CJS. The person completing the sentencing guidelines worksheet shall assign a score of zero to those offenses that were committed while the offender was not in the CJS.

### **New Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Manual (Version 12.0)**

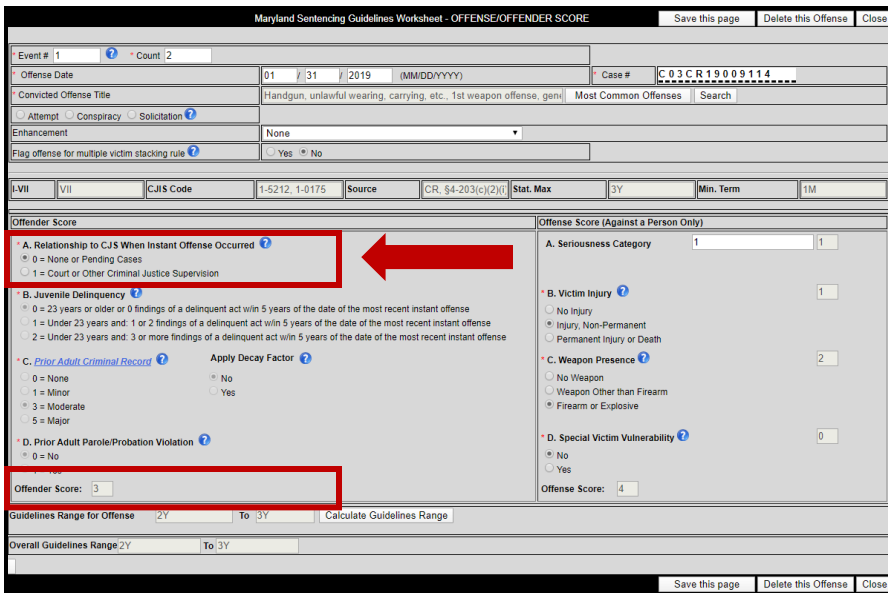
In light of the above revisions, the MSCCSP has released a new version of the Maryland Sentencing Guidelines Manual (MSGM, version 12.0). You may access a print-friendly version of the [updated MSGM](#) via the MSCCSP website. Among the changes to the new manual are updated sample cases, updated instructions for part A of the offender score, and minor edits and formatting changes. Please discard previous versions of the MSGM and start using the new manual immediately.

### **Special Considerations for MAGS Users**

The offender score in MAGS will be completed now in two parts. First, the user will access the *Offender Score* screen to complete parts B, C, and D of the offender score, which remain the same across all offenses contained within a sentencing event. Part A of the offender score is disabled on the *Offender Score* screen, with a note indicating that this part of the offender score will now be completed on the *Offense/Offender Score* screen. Note that the total offender score will not appear on the *Offender Score* screen.



Once on the *List of Offenses* screen, the user must click “Add New” to add an offense to the worksheet, upon which the *Offense/Offender Score* screen will appear. In addition to offense information, the user must complete part A of the offender score on this screen. Parts B, C, and D of the offender score will auto-populate based on the user’s entries on the *Offender Score* screen. Once part A of the offender score has been entered, the total offender score will appear. The individual guidelines range for the offense will be calculated based on the total offender score for the offense. The overall guidelines range will be calculated according to the standard guidelines rules (see the MSGM, Chapter 9). For each subsequent offense that is added to the worksheet, the user must provide a score for part A of the offender score as the scores may differ across offenses.



When viewing a PDF of the worksheet, there will be space for three total offender scores, one corresponding to each offense entered on the worksheet. When part A of the offender score differs between offenses, a score of 0 points will be marked with a blue circle and the total offender score and

individual offense guidelines range associated with 0 points will be recorded in blue. A score of 1 point will be marked with a green circle, and the total offender score and individual offense guidelines range associated with 1 point will be recorded in green.

MARYLAND SENTENCING GUIDELINES WORKSHEET				OFFENDER NAME - Last, First, Middle SMITH, JOHN		SID # 5619856	SEX M	BIRTHDATE 05   31   1986	JURISDICTION 3
PSI Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DATE OF OFFENSE 01   31   2019		DISPOSITION TYPE — ABA plea agreement — Non-ABA plea agreement — Plea, no agreement — Court trial — Jury trial		RECONSIDERATION OR REVIEW — Reconsideration (COVs only) — Review — Neither		REPRESENTATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public defender <input type="checkbox"/> Court appointed <input type="checkbox"/> Self	
AT THIS SENTENCING NUMBER OF: CONVICTED OFFENSES: 3 CRIMINAL EVENTS: 1		WORKSHEET # 1 OF 1		ETHNICITY Hispanic/Latino origin — Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RACE (Select all that apply) — American Indian or Alaska Native — Black or African American <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White — Other — Unknown			
CONVICTED OFFENSE TITLE			I-VII	CJIS CODE	MD CODE, ART. & SECTION	STAT. MAX	MIN TERM	CASE #	
1st Convicted Offense Felony theft or theft by receiving, at least \$1,500 but less than \$25,000 (SENTENCE DATE on/after 10/1/17)			VI	1-1136, 1-1160	CR, §7-104(g)(1)(k)	5Y		C03CR19009114	
2nd Convicted Offense Hanging, unwired wearing, carrying, etc., 1st weapon offense, generally			VII	1-5212, 1-4075	CR, §4-203(c)(2)(g)	3Y	1M	C03CR19009114	
3rd Convicted Offense CDS Possession - Cocaine, 1st offense (SENTENCE DATE on/after 10/1/17)			VIII	1-1118, 1-1111, 1-1112, 1-1113, 1-1114, 1-1115	CR, §5-601(c)(1)(g)	1Y		C03CR19009114	
OFFENSE SCORE(S) - Offense Against a Person Only			OFFENDER SCORE		GUIDELINES RANGE		ACTUAL SENTENCE - Imposed, Suspended, Time Served, Probation, Restitution, Fine, Corrections Options Program (Drug Court, Home Detention, Etc.)		
<b>A. Seriousness Category</b> 1st Off 2nd Off 3rd Off 1 1 1 = V-VII 3 3 3 = IV 5 5 5 = III 8 8 8 = II 10 10 10 = I			Relationship to CBS When Instant Offense Occurred 0 None or pending cases 1 Court or other criminal justice supervision 2 Juvenile delinquency 3 21 years or older or 6 findings of a delinquent act w/in 5 years of the date of the most recent offense 4 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 5 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		1st Con. Off. 1Y 2nd Con. Off. 2Y 3rd Con. Off. 3Y TO		1st Convicted Offense For theft, fraud, and related crimes, please indicate: <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Loss \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Amount Subsequent Offense Proven Yes No Restitution Proven Yes No		
<b>B. Victim Injury</b> 1st Off 2nd Off 3rd Off 0 0 0 = No injury 1 1 1 = Injury, non-permanent 2 2 2 = Permanent injury or death			<b>C. Prior Adult Criminal Record</b> 0 = None 1 = Moderate 2 = Major 1 = Minor 3 = Major <b>D. Prior Adult Parole/Prob Violation</b> 0 = No 1 = Yes		2nd Con. Off. 2Y TO 3rd Con. Off. 3Y TO		2nd Convicted Offense For theft, fraud, and related crimes, please indicate: <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Loss \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Amount Subsequent Offense Proven Yes No Restitution Proven Yes No		
<b>C. Weapon Presence</b> 1st Off 2nd Off 3rd Off 0 0 0 = No weapon 1 1 1 = Weapon other than firearm 2 2 2 = Firearm or explosive			3rd Con. Off. 3Y TO		3rd Convicted Offense For theft, fraud, and related crimes, please indicate: <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Loss \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Amount Subsequent Offense Proven Yes No Restitution Proven Yes No				
<b>D. Special Victim Vulnerability</b> 1st Off 2nd Off 3rd Off 0 0 0 = No 1 1 1 = Yes			OFF 4 OFFENDER SCORE(S) 4 3 3		Overall Guidelines Range 2Y TO		Additional Sentence Information Probation Community Service Fine \$ Was the offender sentenced to a Corrections Option under Commission criteria? Yes No If yes, select all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Drug court <input type="checkbox"/> HS, § 8-507 order <input type="checkbox"/> Home detention <input type="checkbox"/> Suspended sentence per CR, § 5-601(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient substance abuse treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Work release <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient mental health treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend (or other discontinuous) incarceration <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other problem solving court (explain): _____		
<b>VICTIM INFORMATION</b> Victim _____ Yes _____ No Victim participation _____ Yes _____ No Victim notification form _____ Yes _____ No Victim notified plea _____ Yes _____ No Victim notified date _____ Yes _____ No Victim present _____ Yes _____ No Written VIS _____ Yes _____ No Oral VIS _____ Yes _____ No No contact requested _____ Yes _____ No No contact ordered _____ Yes _____ No			<b>REASONS FOR GUIDELINES DEPARTURE</b> Departure Code 9 or 18 (Please Explain): DEPARTURE _____ Yes _____ No		50% of Sentence Announced for COVs Yes No		Was the offender sentenced to some other alternative to incarceration? Yes No 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): _____ Additional Information or Institutional/Parole Recommendation TOM JONES Worksheet Completed By State's Attorney's Office Title Sentencing Judge (Please Print) Sentencing Judge's Signature		

Small text at the bottom of the form: 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. Version: MAGS 9.0