

# **SENTENCING SNAPSHOT**



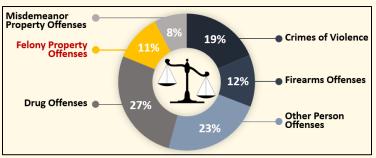
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## FELONY PROPERTY OFFENSES IN MARYLAND CIRCUIT COURTS

This *Sentencing Snapshot* takes a closer look at the characteristics of and average sentences for felony property offenses that originated in Maryland circuit courts in calendar years 2017 through 2019. Methodology and offense-specific information for analyses in this report may be found on the <u>MSCCSP website</u>.



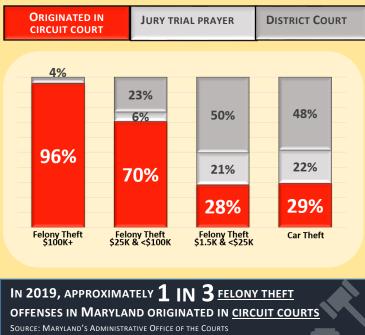
### CALENDAR YEARS 2017 THROUGH 2019 44,774 Total Criminal Offenses 8,316 Crimes of Violence 5,503 Firearms Offenses 10,462 Other Person Offenses 12,043 Drug Offenses 4,990 Property Offenses - Felony 3,460 Property Offenses - Misdemeanor

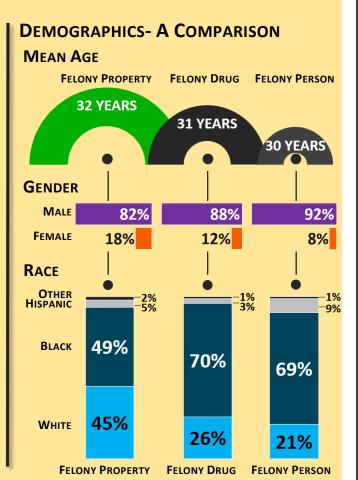


## **CHARACTERISTICS OF PROPERTY OFFENSES**

## CIRCUIT VERSUS DISTRICT COURT – FELONY THEFT OFFENSES

Felony theft offenses in Maryland, as defined in Criminal Law Article, §§ 7-104 and 7-105, are unique in that they may be prosecuted in either the District Court or circuit courts, regardless of the dollar amount involved in the theft.



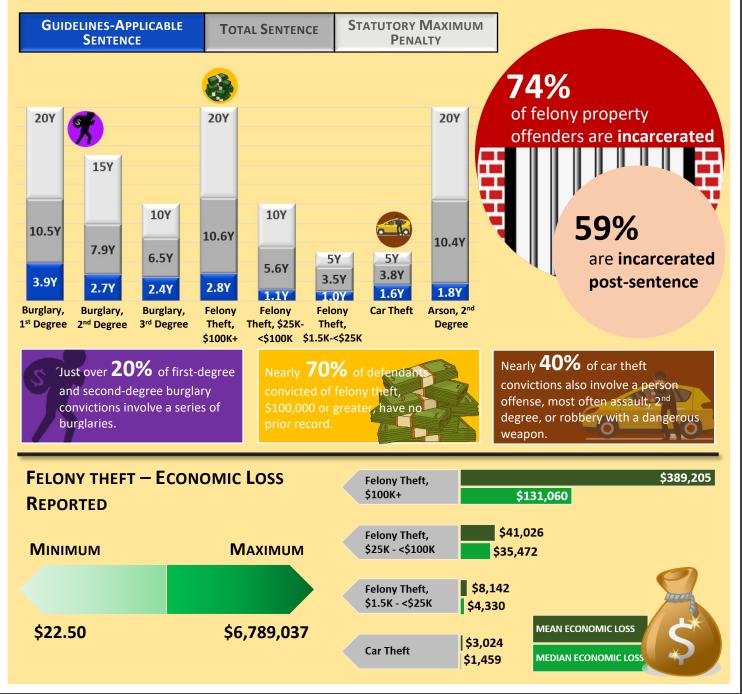


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## SENTENCES AND ECONOMIC LOSS FOR FELONY PROPERTY OFFENSES IN MARYLAND CIRCUIT COURTS

Terms to Know	
Statutory Maximum	Maximum incarceration allowed by Maryland law
Total Sentence	Includes jail/prison time, credit for time served, home detention, and suspended time
<b>Guidelines-Applicable Sentence</b>	Includes jail/prison time, credit for time served, and home detention
	Does <u>not</u> include suspended time
Post-Sentence Incarceration	Period of incarceration served after sentencing
	Does <b><u>not</u></b> include credit time or suspend all but time served sentences

#### FELONY PROPERTY OFFENSES – AVERAGE SENTENCES



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