



VIRGINIA CRIMINAL SENTENCING COMMISSION



Sentencing Events by Drug Type

June 4, 2018

Sentencing Guidelines Cover Sheet for felonies sentenced on or after July 1, 2017

◆ **OFFENDER** _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Suffix _____

Date of Birth: / / Social Security Number:

CCRE: CORIS Offender ID: PSI:

◆ **COURT** _____

Judicial Circuit City/County _____ FIPS Code:

Sentencing Judge's Name _____ For Office Use Only

Preparer Name _____ Commonwealth's Attorney Probation Officer

Prosecuting Commonwealth's Attorney _____ Defense Attorney _____

◆ **CONVICTIONS** _____

Offense	Counts	VCC	Offense Date
Primary Offense			Month Day Year
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Primary Offense Code Section § _____ Docket Number _____

Drug Type in Event Please check all that apply. This information is for research purposes only.

Cocaine Codeine Fentanyl Heroin Hydrocodone Methadone
 Methamphetamine Methylphenidate Morphine Oxycodone Any other Schedule I/II drug _____

◆ **METHOD OF ADJUDICATION** _____

Jury Trial Sentence Set by Jury: Life Juvenile Fine Only

Bench Trial Guilty Plea Alford Plea/Nolo contendere

◆ **SENTENCING GUIDELINES RECOMMENDATION** _____

- Section B**
- Probation/No Incarceration
 - Incarceration 1 Day to 3 Months
 - Incarceration 1 Day to 6 Months
 - Incarceration 3 to 6 Months
 - Probation/No Incarceration or Incarceration to 6 Months

Section B
Mandatory Minimum _____

- Section C**
- Life Sentence
 - Incarceration (Enter Midpoint and Range Below)
 - Non Guidelines Offense (Primary offense is a non guidelines offense)
- Range Midpoint
- Sentence Range TO

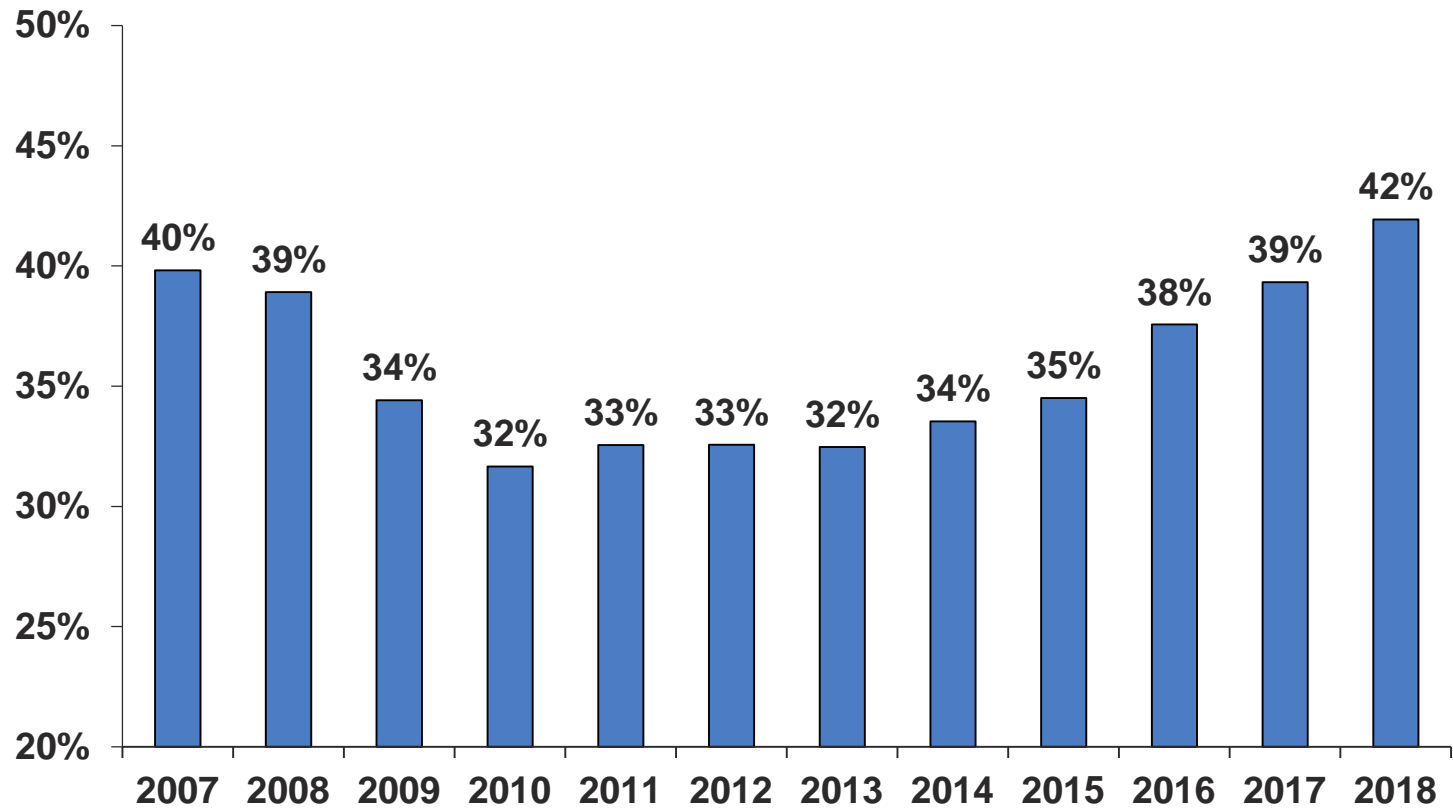
Recommendation Adjusted for Mandatory Minimum

◆ **NONVIOLENT RISK ASSESSMENT** Section D of Drug, Fraud, and Larceny Worksheets _____

- Recommended for Alternative Punishment
- NOT Recommended for Alternative Punishment
- Not Applicable (INELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS marked on Section D)
- Not a DRUG, FRAUD or LARCENY Offense

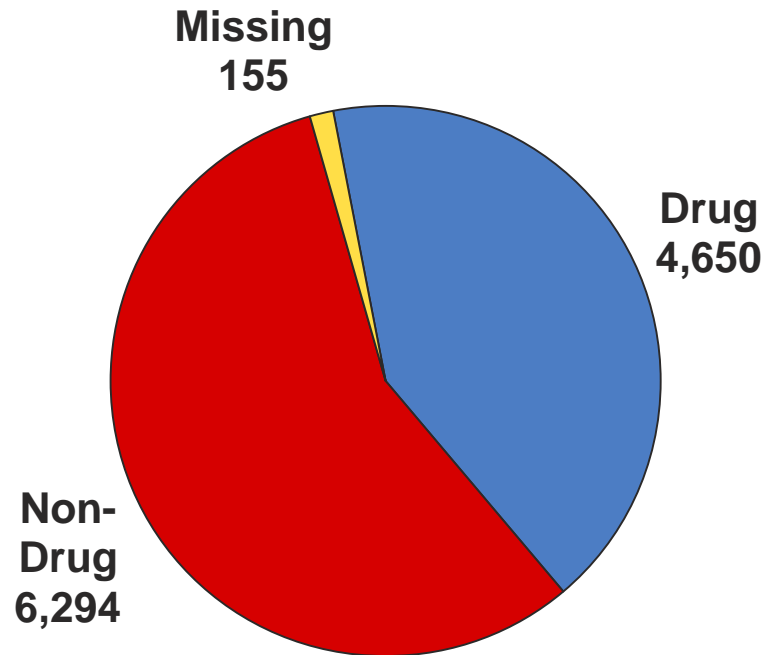


Percentage of Felony Sentencing Events with Drug Offense as Primary Offense Type FY2007 – FY2018 (preliminary)



Source: Virginia Sentencing Guidelines Data System (downloaded May 18, 2018)

Felony Sentencing Events by Offense Type July – December 2017 (preliminary)

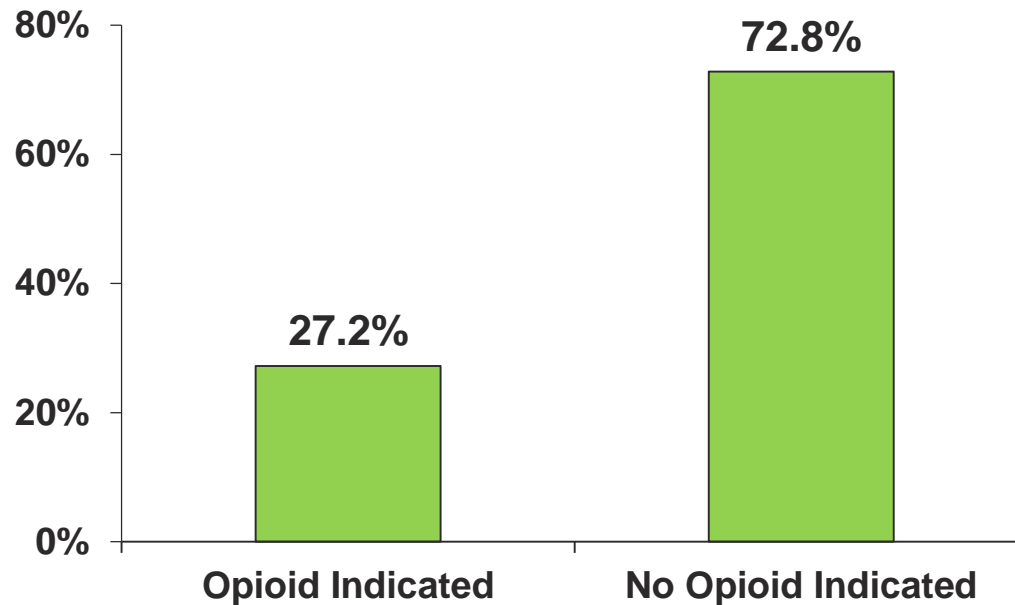


Note: Analysis of FY2018 data excludes guidelines completed on forms issued prior to July 1, 2018.



Sentencing Events in which Drug Offense is the Primary (Most Serious) Offense July – December 2017 (preliminary)

Drug Type Indicated



Number of Sentencing Events in which Drug Offense
is the Primary (Most Serious) Offense = 4,650



Note: Analysis of FY2018 data excludes guidelines completed on forms issued prior to July 1, 2018.

Source: Virginia Sentencing Guidelines Data System (downloaded May 18, 2018)

Sentencing Events in which Drug Offense is the Primary (Most Serious) Offense and Opioid is Indicated*

July – December 2017 (preliminary)

Type of Opioid	Number	Percent
Heroin	810	64.1%
Oxycodone	197	15.6%
Fentanyl	182	14.4%
Hydrocodone	100	7.9%
Morphine	75	5.9%
Methadone	10	0.8%
Other Opioid	11	0.9%

* Percentages will not sum to 100% as a sentencing event may involve more than one type of opioid.

Number of Sentencing Events in which Drug Offense
is the Primary (Most Serious) Offense and
Opioid is Indicated = 1,263



Note: Analysis of FY2018 data excludes guidelines completed on forms issued prior to July 1, 2018.

Source: Virginia Sentencing Guidelines Data System (downloaded May 18, 2018)

Sentencing Events in which an Opioid is Indicated (Heroin/Fentanyl Only v. Other Opioids) July – December 2017 (preliminary)

Type of Opioid	Number	Percent
Events Associated with Only Heroin and/or Fentanyl	857	69.0%
Events Associated with Opioids Other Than Heroin and Fentanyl*	396	31.0%
TOTAL Opioid Events	1,263	100.0%

* Events in this category were identified as involving opioids other than heroin and Fentanyl; however, these events may involve heroin and/or fentanyl in addition to other types of opioids.



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