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(6 Hours - Approved for 6 CLE & VIDC Re-certification)

The introduction seminar is designed for the attorney or criminal justice professional who is new to Virginia's Sentencing Guidelines. The seminar will begin with general background information and progress to detailed information on scoring each of the guidelines factors to include changes beginning July 1, 2021. Register by completing the form and submit to the Commission. Cost \$125.00 (Paralegals \$62.50). Purchase manual separately. (Fee waived for Judges, CAs, Public Defenders, P&P and staff. Limited fee waivers are available for attorneys) Same content as in previous years.

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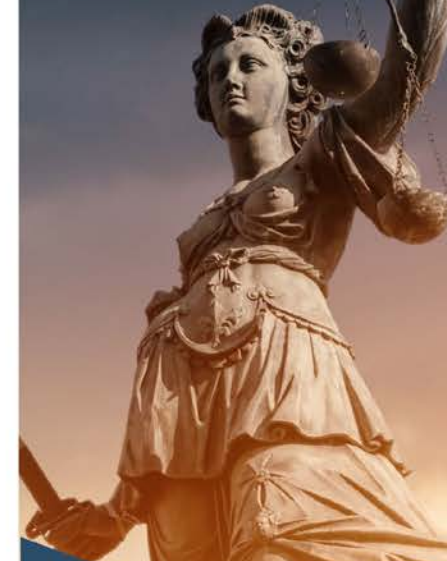
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1000	Sentencing Guidelines - Introduction	1/30/2025	Fairfax County Government Center
1021	Sentencing Guidelines - Introduction	2/27/2025	Richmond Probation & Parole (District 1)
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1005	Sentencing Guidelines - Introduction	4/8/2025	Abingdon: Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
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The Commission is charged with developing, implementing, and administering felony sentencing guidelines used in circuit courts throughout the Commonwealth. The sentencing guidelines, which are discretionary, provide circuit court judges with a range of recommended sentencing options.

Training and education are ongoing activities of the Commission. The Commission provides sentencing guidelines seminars throughout the year, as well as numerous publications and other materials.

The agency conducts a variety of criminal justice research on such subjects as offender risk assessment, recidivism, and violations of probation. The Commission is also responsible for performing analyses to assess the fiscal impact of proposed criminal justice legislation.



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