

2011 Changes to Virginia's Sentencing Guidelines

Effective July 1, 2011

❖ New Guideline Offenses:

Felony Violations of § 18.2-472.1

Failure to register or provide false information to the Sex Offender & Crimes Against Minors Registry

❖ Split Miscellaneous Worksheet:

Person & Property Offense

(Including Child Abuse and Arson Offenses)

Other

(Including Gang and Sex Offender Registry Offenses)

❖ Revised Category I/II Offenses

Selected violations of § 18.2-308.1

are no longer violent

New kidnapping offenses defined by § 18.2-48

are now violent

❖ Virginia Crime Code Book

Includes New Laws for 2011

Synthetic Marijuana

Protective Orders

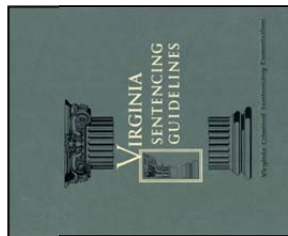
❖ "What's New 2011" Presentation

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www.vcsc.virginia.gov

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Richmond, VA 23219

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Training Seminars

Seminars for both new and veteran users of Virginia's sentencing guidelines are being offered across the Commonwealth during the summer and fall.

- **Introduction to Sentencing Guidelines**
[Approved for 6 CLE]
- **Advanced Sentencing Guidelines Topics & Ethical Hypotheticals**
[Approved for 6 CLE (1 Ethics)]

Registration / Ordering Information

To order a complete manual or update, or to register for a training seminar, please complete the shipping and registration information on the back of this brochure and mail to the Commission, along with check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia. Manual shipments can be expected via UPS during the latter part of June. Upon receipt of payment, confirmation letters with directions will be sent out to training seminar registrants.

Phone: 804.225.4398

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Visit the Commission's website, www.vcsc.virginia.gov, for additional seminars offered throughout the year.

ADVANCED

SENTENCING GUIDELINES TOPICS & ETHICAL HYPOTHETICALS

2011

SEMINARS

6 Hours – (9:30 AM to 5:00 PM)

Approved 6 CLE (1 Ethics)

• **Purpose:** The advanced seminar is designed for the experienced guidelines user. It is recommended that participants attend the “Introduction to Sentencing Guidelines” seminar before taking this seminar or have substantial experience completing Virginia’s sentencing guidelines. The ethics portion is designed to address scenarios presented to the Commission involving the ethical use of sentencing guidelines. The seminar is designed for all guideline users including judges, attorneys, probation officers and other interested staff.

• **Structure:** This seminar is a participatory workshop and requires participants to utilize critical thinking skills to evaluate complex sentencing guidelines issues. The seminar will consist of lecture, group discussion and a significant amount of hands-on activities. As part of the registration process, participants will be requested to submit a question to be answered during the seminar.

• **Topics:** Participants will address issues related to primary offense selection, purity level of cocaine, defining victim injury, identifying weapons, out-of-state convictions, expunged juvenile records, elements of legal restraint, venue changes, guidelines strategies and other questions provided by participants. Leslie Haley, Ethics Counsel with the Virginia State Bar, will lead the discussion and answer questions related to defense counsels’ and prosecutors’ ethical responsibilities in calculating sentencing guidelines.

• **Cost: \$125.** Purchase manual separately.

MAY 25 – CHESAPEAKE (# 430)

Sheriff’s Office
401 Albemarle Drive
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

SEPTEMBER 14 – WINCHESTER (# 439)

Shenandoah University
20 South Cameron Street
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

JUNE 2 – ROANOKE (# 432)

Roanoke Higher Education Center
108 North Jefferson Street
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

OCTOBER 6 – ASHBURN (# 440)

Northern Virginia
Criminal Justice Training Academy
45299 Research Place
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

JULY 7 – FAIRFAX (# 434)

Fairfax County Government Center
12000 Government Center Parkway
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

OCTOBER 12 – PORTSMOUTH (# 442)

Dept. of Social Services
1701 High Street
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

JULY 27 – RICHMOND (# 435)

Henrico County Training Center
7701 E. Parham Road
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OCTOBER 18 – RICHMOND (# 443)

Henrico County Training Center
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AUGUST 17 – ABINGDON (# 437)

Southwest VA Higher Education Center
One Partnership Circle
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

OCTOBER 26 – LYNCHBURG (# 445)

Central VA Community College
3506 Wards Road
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

SEPTEMBER 1 – WILLIAMSBURG (# 438)

National Center for State Courts
300 Newport Avenue
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

A “What’s New 2011” seminar is not being offered this year. Please go to www.vcsc.virginia.gov for a presentation on this year’s changes.

INTRODUCTION TO SENTENCING GUIDELINES

6 Hours – (9:30 AM to 5:00 PM)

Approved 6 CLE

• **Purpose:** The introduction seminar is designed for the attorney or criminal justice professional who is new to Virginia’s sentencing guidelines.

• **Topics:** The seminar will begin with general background information and progress to detailed information on scoring each of the guidelines factors.

• **Cost: \$125.** Purchase manual separately.

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Roanoke Higher Education Center
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Regional Center for Advanced Technology
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530 Edgemont Road

NOVEMBER 30 – FAIRFAX (# 447)

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DECEMBER 8 – RICHMOND (# 448)

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Update from 12th or earlier Edition \$75.00

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2011 Seminar Selection (Directions will be mailed.)

A Sentencing Guidelines Manual is required for the seminars

Advanced & Ethics.....Seminar # _____ .. \$125.00

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