INTRODUCTION to Virginia’s Sentencing Guidelines, The Basics – 2012

**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 detail information on scoring each of the guidelines factors. (Sentencing guidelines manual required – purchase separately)

6 Hours (9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.)
Approved 6 CLE ($125)

- JULY 12, 2012 – FAIRFAX (#456)
  Fairfax County Government Center
  12000 Government Center Parkway

- JULY 19, 2012 – PORTSMOUTH (#457)
  Department of Social Services
  1701 High Street

- AUGUST 9, 2012 – RICHMOND (#458)
  Henrico County Training Center
  7701 E. Parham Road

- AUGUST 17, 2012 – WYTHEVILLE (#459)
  Wytheville Community College
  1000 East Main Street

- NOVEMBER 1, 2012 – WILLIAMSBURG (#467)
  National Center for State Courts
  300 Newport Avenue

- NOVEMBER 16, 2012 – RICHMOND (#468)
  Henrico County Training Center
  7701 E. Parham Road

- DECEMBER 5, 2012 – FAIRFAX (#470)
  Fairfax County Government Center
  12000 Government Center Parkway

- DECEMBER 12, 2012 – CHESAPEAKE (#471)
  Sheriff’s Department
  401 Albemarle Drive

- DECEMBER 19, 2012 – ROANOKE (#472)
  Roanoke Higher Education Center
  108 N. Jefferson Street, Ste. 208D

ADVANCED Sentencing Guidelines Issues and Ethical Hypotheticals – 2012

**Purpose:** The advanced seminar is designed for the experienced guidelines user. 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.

**Topics:** Attendees will participate in a discussion-oriented class addressing issues related to primary offense selection, purity level of cocaine, victim injury, identifying weapons, out of state convictions, and elements of legal restraint. Ethics Council with the Virginia State Bar will lead the discussion and answer questions related to ethical responsibilities relating to the Sentencing Guidelines. (Sentencing guidelines manual required – purchase separately)

6 Hours (9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.)
Approved 6 CLE (1 Ethics) ($125)

- OCTOBER 12, 2012 – ROANOKE (#463)
  Roanoke Higher Education Center
  108 N. Jefferson Street

- OCTOBER 16, 2012 – PORTSMOUTH (#464)
  Department of Social Services
  1701 High Street

- OCTOBER 18, 2012 – FAIRFAX (#465)
  Fairfax County Government Center
  12000 Government Center Parkway

- OCTOBER 26, 2012 – RICHMOND (#466)
  Henrico County Training Center
  7701 E. Parham Road

- SEPTEMBER 25, 2012 – RICHMOND (#460AM or #473PM)
  Henrico County Training Center
  7701 E. Parham Road

- SEPTEMBER 27, 2012 – CHESAPEAKE (#461AM or #474PM)
  Sheriff’s Department
  401 Albemarle Drive

- OCTOBER 11, 2012 – ABINGDON (#462AM or #475PM)
  Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
  One Partnership Circle

- NOVEMBER 29, 2012 – FREDERICKSBURG (#469AM or #476PM)
  Salem Church Branch
  2607 Salem Church Road

REFRESHER Regional Sentencing Guidelines Topics – 2012

**Purpose:** The refresher course is designed for the experienced user of sentencing guidelines who needs a quick reminder on scoring guidelines accurately.

**Topics:** This class is an interactive session and each participant will assist in determining the focus of the seminar. Topics covered will include those issues identified by audits that affect the recommendation of the sentencing guidelines. Included will be issues related to factor bargaining, scoring injuries, selecting the primary offense and converting out-of-state convictions for scoring on Virginia’s guidelines.

3 Hours
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM OR 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Pending Approval for 3 CLE ($60)
(Limited to 25 participants per session)

- SEPTEMBER 25, 2012 – RICHMOND (#460AM or #473PM)
  Henrico County Training Center
  7701 E. Parham Road

- SEPTEMBER 27, 2012 – CHESAPEAKE (#461AM or #474PM)
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2012 Seminar Selection (Directions will be mailed.)

A Sentencing Guidelines Manual is required for the seminars

[ ] Intro to Guidelines .........Seminar # ________ .. $125.00

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The 15th Edition of Virginia’s Sentencing Guidelines will be available for order in June.

New for 2012

The following crimes have been added to the guidelines for anyone sentenced on or after July 1, 2012:

- Manufacturing Methamphetamine, § 18.2-248(C1)
- Maiming as a Result of DWI, § 18.2-51.4(A)
- Third Offense Driving after Forfeiture of License, § 18.2-272(A)

Increased scores for a Third or Subsequent Distribution of Schedule I/II drugs, § 18.2-248(C).

The Assault, Schedule I/II Drug and Traffic worksheets have been revised.

A list of offenses with new or increased mandatory minimums will be included in the update.