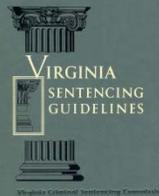




VIRGINIA SENTENCING GUIDELINES
VIRGINIA CRIMINAL SENTENCING COMMISSION

What's New 2012

Virginia's Sentencing Guidelines



Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission



4 Main Changes to Virginia's Sentencing Guidelines* Effective July 1, 2012

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4

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Detailed information on each change follows this summary slide.



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Three New Guidelines Offenses

For Offenders Sentenced on July 1, 2012 and After

- Users will find the following offenses on the worksheets for offenders sentenced on or after July 1, 2012.
 1. **Maiming**, causing the serious bodily injury of another person resulting in permanent and significant physical impairment, as a result of driving while intoxicated, has been added to the Assault worksheet.
 - § 18.2-51.4(A)
 - ASL-1339-F6
 2. **Third offense in ten years of driving after forfeiture of license** for driving while intoxicated or other offense requiring a revocation of a license has been added to the Traffic/Felony worksheet.
 - § 18.2-272(A)
 - DWI-5478-F6
 3. **Manufacturing methamphetamine**, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers or less than 200 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers has been added to the Drug Schedule I/II worksheet.
 - § 18.2-248(C1)
 - NAR-3131-F9 (First Conviction)
 - NAR-3132-F9 (Second Conviction)

Assault Section A

Offender Name: _____

- 1 Primary Offense
- A. Assault and battery against a family member, third or subsequent conviction (1 count) 2
 - B. Assault and battery against a law enforcement officer, fire or rescue personnel, etc. (1 count) 6
 - C. Any attempted or conspired assault and battery or unlawful injury (1 count) 1
 - D. Unlawful injury to law enforcement officer, fire or rescue personnel (1 count) 7
 - E. Any other unlawful injury
 - 1 count 1
 - 2 counts 3
 - F. Any attempted or conspired malicious injury or aggravated malicious injury (1 count) 3
 - G. Aggravated malicious injury (1 count) 7
 - H. Malicious injury to a law enforcement officer, fire or rescue personnel (1 count) 7
 - I. Any other malicious injury (1 count) 7
 - J. Use of firearm in the commission of a felony (1 count) 7
 - K. Victim permanently impaired, DWI with reckless disregard
 - 1 count 1
 - 2 counts 3

Score

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- 1 Maiming as a result of DWI
- 2 Driving after forfeiture of license - 3rd within 10 years
- 3 Manufacture methamphetamine - 1st or 2nd

- 2 Primary Offense Additional Counts
- Years: 3 - 10 1
 11 - 17 2
 18 - 23 3

- 3 Additional Offenses Total
- Primary offense DWI - Victim permanently impaired (maiming) - endangerment (1 count)
- Years: Less than 2 1
 2 - 17 2
 18 - 23 3
 24 - 31 4
 32 - 39 5
 40 or more 6

- 4 Weapon Used
- None 0
 Automobile, sir 1
 Firearm 2

- 5 Serious Physical Victim Injury
- None 0
 Other than physical injury 1
 Physical injury 2

- 6 Prior Convictions/Adjudications Total
- Primary offense DWI - Victim permanently impaired (maiming) - endangerment (1 count)
- Years: Less than 1 1
 1 - 46 2
 47 or more 3

- 7 Prior Incarcerations/Commitments Total
- Years: Less than 1 1
 1 - 7 2
 8 - 18 3
 19 - 28 4
 29 - 38 5
 39 or more 6

- 8 Prior Juvenile Record
- None 0
 Other than physical injury 1
 Physical injury 2

- 9 Legally Restrained at Time of Offense
- None 0
 Other than physical injury 1
 Physical injury 2

- 10 Type of Prior Felony Person
- None 0
 Assault and battery 1
 Other person 2

SCORE THE PUNISHMENT FOR ASSAULT

Total Score

Traffic/Felony Section A

Offender Name: _____

- 1 Primary Offense
- A. DWI - Third conviction within 5 years (1 count) 1
 - B. DWI - Third conviction within 10 years (1 count) 1
 - C. DWI - Fourth or subsequent conviction within 10 years (1 count) 9
 - D. Habitual Offender: endangerment, second or subsequent, or DWI and declared habitual offender for DWI, involuntary manslaughter (1 count) 9
 - E. Drive on revoked license after DWI, involuntary manslaughter, or DWI victim permanently impaired (maiming) - endangerment (1 count) 9
 - F. Drive on revoked license after DWI, involuntary manslaughter, or DWI victim permanently impaired (maiming) and DWI, etc., violation (1 count) 9
 - G. Drive on revoked license after DWI, involuntary manslaughter, or DWI victim permanently impaired (maiming) - second or subsequent (1 count) 9
 - H. Hit and run, driver fails to stop and aid victim or hit and run, property damage \$1,000 or more
 - 1 count 1
 - 2 counts 4
 - I. Disregard police command to stop, endangerment (1 count) 5
 - J. Driving after forfeiture of license, etc., 3rd offense within 10 Years (1 count) 1

Score

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- 2 Primary Offense Additional Counts Total the maximum penalties for counts of the primary not scored above
- Years: 5 - 7 1
 8 - 18 2
 19 - 28 3
 29 - 38 4
 39 or more 5

- 3 Additional Offenses Total the maximum per
- Years: Less than 1 1
 1 - 7 2
 8 - 18 3
 19 - 28 4
 29 - 38 5
 39 or more 6

- 4 Victim Injury
- Threatened, emotional or physical 1
 Serious physical 2

- 5 Prior Convictions/Adjudications Total
- Years: Less than 2 1
 2 - 38 2
 39 or more 3

- 6 Prior Incarcerations/Commitments
- Primary Offense
- Driving after forfeiture of license-3rd Offense
- Number Score
- 1 1
 2 or more 2



Drug/Schedule I/II Section A

Offender Name: _____

- 1 Primary Offense
- A. Possess Schedule I or II drug or First offender violation
 - 1 count 1
 - 2 counts 3
 - 3 counts 8
 - B. Sell, Distribute, Possession with Intent, etc., Schedule I or II drug
 - 1 count 12
 - 2 counts 13
 - 3 counts 14
 - 4 counts 15
 - C. Manufacture Methamphetamine (1st or 2nd conviction)
 - 1 count 12
 - 2 counts 13
 - 3 counts 14
 - 4 counts 15
 - D. Sell, etc., Schedule I or II drug to minor (1 count) 11
 - E. Accommodation - Sell, Distribute, Possession with Intent Schedule I or II drug
 - 1 count 5
 - 2 counts 7
 - F. Sell, etc., imitation Schedule I or II drug (1 count) 4

Score

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The recommended sentence for a third or subsequent conviction of distribution, etc., of a Schedule I/II drug has increased to reflect historical sentencing in the Commonwealth.



Distribution, etc., Schedule I/II

Third or Subsequent Conviction

Drug/Schedule I/II Section C

Offender Name: _____

Primary Offense

Prior Record Classification
 Category I Category II Other

A. Possess Schedule I or II drug or First offender violation-Attempted, conspired or completed:			
1 count	20	10	5
2 counts	28	14	7
3 counts	36	18	9
B. Sell, Distribute, Possession with intent, etc., Schedule I or II drug			
Completed:			
1 count	60	36	12
2 counts	80	48	16
3 counts	95	57	19
4 counts	130	78	26
Attempted or conspired:			
1 count	48	24	12
2 counts	64	32	16
3 counts	76	38	19
4 counts	104	52	26
C. Sell, etc. Schedule I or II drug, second offense; third and subsequent offense			
Completed:			
1 count	110	66	22
2 counts	310	186	62
Attempted or conspired:			
1 count	88	44	22
2 counts	248	124	62



The scores for the primary offense will increase for defendants sentenced on or after July 1, 2012 for a third or subsequent offense of distribution, etc., of a Schedule I/II drug.

Drug/Schedule I/II Section C

Offender Name: _____

Primary Offense

Prior Record Classification
 Category I Category II Other
(scores for attempted/conspired offenses are in parentheses)

A. Possess Schedule I or II drug or First offender violation			
Attempted, conspired or completed:			
1 count	20	10	5
2 counts	28	14	7
3 counts	36	18	9
B. Sell, Distribute, Possession with intent, etc., Schedule I or II drug			
Completed (Attempted or Conspired):			
1 count	60 (48)	36 (24)	12 (12)
2 counts	80 (64)	48 (32)	16 (16)
3 counts	95 (76)	57 (38)	19 (19)
4 counts	130 (104)	78 (52)	26 (26)
C. Sell, etc., Schedule I or II drug, second offense			
Completed (Attempted or Conspired):			
1 count	110 (88)	66 (44)	22 (22)
2 counts	310 (248)	186 (124)	62 (62)
D. Sell, etc., Schedule I or II drug - third or subsequent offense			
Attempted, conspired or completed:			
1 count	175	105	35
2 counts	390	234	78



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The look of the Drug Schedule I/II worksheet has changed to accommodate new guidelines offenses and factors.

Drug/Schedule I/II ❖ Section C

Offender Name: _____

Primary Offense (scores for attempted/conspired offenses are in parentheses)

A. Possess Schedule I or II drug	2 counts	28	14	7	
Attempted, conspired or completed	3 counts	36	18	9	
B. Sell, Distribute, Possession with intent, etc., Schedule I or II drug	1 count	60 (48)	36 (24)	12 (12)	
Completed (Attempted or Conspired)	2 counts	80 (64)	48 (32)	16 (16)	
	3 counts	95 (76)	57 (38)	19 (19)	
	4 counts	130 (104)	78 (52)	26 (26)	
C. Sell, etc., Schedule I or II drug, second offense	Completed (Attempted or Conspired)	1 count	110 (88)	66 (44)	22 (22)
	2 counts	310 (248)	186 (124)	62 (62)	
D. Sell, etc., Schedule I or II drug - third or subsequent offense	Attempted, conspired or completed	1 count	175	105	35
	2 counts	390	234	78	
E. Manufacture Methamphetamine, first or second offense, § 18.2-248(C1)	Attempted, conspired or completed	1 count	145	87	29
F. Sell, etc., Schedule I or II drug to minor	Attempted, conspired or completed	1 count	60	30	15
G. Accommodation-Sell, etc., Schedule I or II drug	Attempted, conspired or completed	1 count	32	16	8
	2 counts	40	20	10	
H. Sell, etc., imitation Schedule I or II drug	Attempted, conspired or completed	1 count	12	6	3
	2 counts	20	10	5	

The score for an attempted or conspired offense is printed in parentheses.

Primary Offense Additional Counts Assign points to each count of the primary not scored above and total the points

Maximum Penalty (years)	5,10	1	40 or more	5
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Additional Offenses Assign points to each additional offense (including counts) and total the points

Primary offense Sell, etc., Sch. I/II 3rd or Subsequent		Primary offense OTHER THAN Sell, etc., Sch. I/II 3rd or Subseq.	
Years	Points	Years	Points
Less than 5	1	Less than 5	0
5, 10	2	5, 10	1
20	4	20	2
30	6	30	4
40 or more	7	40 or more	5

The worksheet is split when the primary offense is Sell, etc., Schedule I/II Drug, Third or Subsequent.

Mandatory Minimum for Weapon Conviction(s) in Current Event Assign points to each additional offense with a mandatory minimum and total the points

2 Year Mandatory Minimum	13	5 Year Mandatory Minimum	32
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"Additional Offenses" and "Prior Felony Drug Convictions/Adjudications" are assigned different scores based on the primary offense.

Firearm in Possession at Time of Offense If YES, add 5

Prior Convictions/Adjudications Assign points to the 5 most recent and serious prior record events and total the points

Maximum Penalty (years)	Less than 5	0	30	3
	5, 10	1	40 or more	4
	20	2		

Prior Felony Drug Convictions/Adjudications

Primary offense Sell, etc., Sch. I/II 3rd or Subsequent		Primary offense OTHER THAN Sell, etc., Sch. I/II 3rd or Subseq.	
Number of Counts	Score	Number of Counts	Score
2	9	1	2
3	10	2	3
4	17	3	5
5 or more	20	4	7
		5	8
		6 or more	10



This factor is scored only if the primary offense is Manufacture Methamphetamine under § 18.2-248 (C1) with an additional offense of Child Present During the Manufacturing of Methamphetamine under § 18.2-248.02 (Additional Information on Next Slide)

Prior Felony Convictions/Adjudications Against Person

Number of Counts:	1	3	9
	2	6	12
	3	4 or more	

Prior Felony Property Convictions/Adjudications

Number of Counts:	1, 2	3
	1	4 or more
	2	3

Prior Juvenile Record If YES, add 1

Legally Restrained at Time of Offense If YES, add 3

Manufacture of Methamphetamine (Score if primary offense is § 18.2-248 (C1)) If YES, add 14

Sale/Quantity of Cocaine (Score if primary offense is § 18.2-248(C) or §18.2-255(A))

Quantity of Cocaine:	Less than 28.35 grams	0	28.35 g to less than 226.8 grams	36	226.8 grams or more	60
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The points are the same for the "Sale/Quantity of Cocaine." Only the layout has changed.

Total Score

See Drug/Schedule I/II Section C Recommendation Table for guidelines sentence range. Then go to Section D Nonviolent Risk Assessment and follow the instructions.

Drug/Schedule I/II 9
Drug Schedule I or II Section C

Drug/Schedule I/II ❖ Section C

Offender Name: _____

Primary Offense Category I Category II Other
(scores for attempted/conspired offenses are in parentheses)

A. Possess Schedule I or II drug or First offender violation	1 count	20	10	5
	2 counts	28	14	7
	3 counts	36	18	9
B. Sell, Distribute, Possession with intent, etc., Schedule I or II drug	1 count	60 (48)	36 (24)	12 (12)
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	2 counts	20	10	5

Primary Offense Additional Counts Assign points to each count of the primary not scored above and total the points
 Maximum Penalty (years) 5,10 1 40 or more 5

Additional Offenses Assign points to each additional offense (including counts) and total the points

Primary offense Sell, etc., Sch. III 3rd or Subsequent	Primary offense OTHER THAN Sell, etc., Sch. III 3rd or Subseq.
Years Less than 5 2	Years Less than 5 0
5,10 4	5,10 1
20 6	20 2
30 7	30 3
40 or more 8	40 or more 4
	40 or more 5

Mandatory Minimum for Weapon Conviction(s) in Current Event Assign points to each additional offense with a mandatory minimum and total the points
 2 Year Mandatory Minimum 13 5 Year Mandatory Minimum 32

Firearm in Possession at Time of Offense If YES, add 5

Prior Convictions/Adjudications Assign points to the 5 most recent and serious prior record events and total the points
 Maximum Penalty: Less than 5 0 30 3
 (years) 5,10 1 40 or more 4
 20 2

Prior Felony Drug Convictions/Adjudications

Primary offense Sell, etc., Sch. III 3rd or Subsequent	Primary offense OTHER THAN Sell, etc., Sch. III 3rd or Subseq.
Number of Counts	Number of Counts
2 9	1 3
3 10	2 4
4 17	3 5
5 or more 20	4 6
	5 or more 10

Prior Felony Convictions/Adjudications Against Person
 Number of Counts: 1 3 3 9
 2 6 4 or more 12

Prior Felony Property Convictions/Adjudications
 Number of Counts: 1,2 1 4 or more 3
 3 2

Prior Juvenile Record If YES, add 1

Legally Restrained at Time of Offense If YES, add 3

Manufacture of Methamphetamine (Score if primary offense is § 18.2-248 (C1))
 Additional offense of child present during manufacture of methamphetamine If YES, add 14

Sale/Quantity of Cocaine (Score if primary offense is § 18.2-248(C) or §18.2-255(A))
 Quantity of Cocaine: Less than 28.35 grams 0 28.35 g to less than 226.8 grams 36 226.8 grams or more 60

Total Score

See Drug/Schedule I/II Section C Recommendation Table for guidelines sentence range.
 Then go to Section D Nonviolent Risk Assessment and follow the instructions.

Drug/Schedule I/II 9
 Drug Schedule I or II Section C

The primary offense must be for a conviction of Manufacture Methamphetamine under § 18.2-248 (C1) for a user to score the factor "Manufacture Of Methamphetamine (Additional offense of child present during manufacture of methamphetamine)".

If the offender was convicted of Manufacturing a Schedule I/II drug as the primary offense under § 18.2-248(C), this factor cannot be scored, even if the drug was methamphetamine.



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Mandatory Minimums

Increased Penalties for Offenses that Occur on or after July 1, 2012

§ 18.2-248. Manufacturing, selling, giving, distributing, or possessing with intent to manufacture, sell, give, or distribute a controlled substance or an imitation controlled substance prohibited; penalties.

C. Except as provided in subsection C1, any person who violates this section with respect to a controlled substance classified in Schedule I or II shall upon conviction be imprisoned for not less than five nor more than 40 years and fined not more than \$500,000. Upon a second conviction of such a violation, and it is alleged in the warrant, indictment, or information that the person has been before convicted of such an offense or of a substantially similar offense in any other jurisdiction, which offense would be a felony if committed in the Commonwealth, and such prior conviction occurred before the date of the offense alleged in the warrant, indictment, or information, any such person may, in the discretion of the court or jury imposing the sentence, be sentenced to imprisonment for life or for any period not less than five years, **three years of which shall be a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment to be served consecutively with any other sentence**, and he shall be fined not more than \$500,000.

When a person is convicted of a third or subsequent offense under this subsection and it is alleged in the warrant, indictment or information that he has been before convicted of two or more such offenses or of substantially similar offenses in any other jurisdiction which offenses would be felonies if committed in the Commonwealth and such prior convictions occurred before the date of the offense alleged in the warrant, indictment, or information, he shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life or for a period of not less than ~~five~~ 10 years, **five 10 years of which shall be a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment to be served consecutively with any other sentence**, and he shall be fined not more than \$500,000.

- Second Distribution, etc., of a Schedule I/II Drug
 - § 18.2-248(C)
 - NAR-3038-F9
 - 3 Years Mandatory

- Third or Subsequent Distribution, etc., of a Schedule I/II Drug
 - § 18.2-248(C)
 - NAR-3087-F9
 - 10 Years Mandatory



Mandatory Minimums

Increased Penalties for Offenses that Occur on or after July 1, 2012

§ 18.2-61. Rape.

A. If any person has sexual intercourse with a complaining witness, whether or not his or her spouse, or causes a complaining witness, whether or not his or her spouse, to engage in sexual intercourse with any other person and such act is accomplished (i) against the complaining witness's will, by force, threat or intimidation of or against the complaining witness or another person; or (ii) through the use of the complaining witness's mental incapacity or physical helplessness; or (iii) **with a child under age 13 as the victim**, he or she shall be guilty of rape.

B. A violation of this section shall be punishable, in the discretion of the court or jury, by confinement in a state correctional facility for life or for any term not less than five years; ~~the penalty for a violation of subdivision A (iii), where the offender;~~ and in addition:

1. For a violation of clause (iii) of subsection A where the offender is more than three years older than the victim, if done in the commission of, or as part of the same course of conduct as, or as part of a common scheme or plan as a violation of (i) subsection A of § 18.2-47 or §18.2-48, (ii) § 18.2-89, 18.2-90, or 18.2-91, or (iii) § 18.2-51.2, the punishment shall include a mandatory minimum term of confinement of 25 years; or

2. For a violation of clause (iii) of subsection A where it is alleged in the indictment that the offender was 18 years of age or older at the time of the offense, the punishment shall include a mandatory minimum term of confinement for life.

§ 18.2-67.1. Forcible sodomy.

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2. For a violation of subdivision A 1 where it is alleged in the indictment that the offender was 18 years of age or older at the time of the offense, the punishment shall include a mandatory minimum term of confinement for life.

§ 18.2-67.2. Object sexual penetration; penalty.

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2. For a violation of subdivision A 1 where it is alleged in the indictment that the offender was 18 years of age or older at the time of the offense, the punishment shall include a mandatory minimum term of confinement for life.

- When alleged in the indictment* that the offender is 18 years or older at the time of the offense, the punishment is a mandatory life sentence for the following:

Rape

Victim Under Age 13

- § 18.2-61
- RAP-1131-F9
- Life Mandatory

Forcible Sodomy

Victim Under Age 13

- § 18.2-67.1
- RAP-1153-F9
- Life Mandatory

Object Sexual Penetration

Victim Under Age 13

- § 18.2-67.2
- RAP-1154-F9
- Life Mandatory

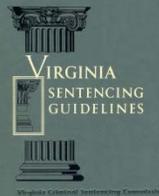
* If not alleged in the indictment, do not adjust the guidelines recommendation for the mandatory minimum - even if the offender is an adult.



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New Laws

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New Laws

*Selected Laws Effective July 1, 2012 **

- § 5.1-22 - Point light from laser, etc., at aircraft
- § 18.2-51.6 - Strangulation resulting in wounding or bodily injury
- § 18.2-374.1:1 - Solicitation of child porn to gain entry to group
- § 18.2-374.4 - Display child porn or grooming video to a child under age 13
- § 18.2-429 - Annoying ringing of phone – subsequent offense
- § 63.2-1251 - Intentionally release information from Putative Father Registry
- § 63.2-1509 - Professional/official fails to report suspected rape, etc., of child

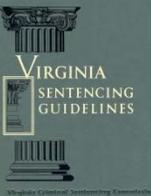
** Please refer to the 2012 VCC Book for a list of all criminal offenses.*

New offenses are not covered by sentencing guidelines as the primary offense, but may be scored as additional offenses.



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Additional Information



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Information

- Contact staff of the Commission by phone from 7:30AM to 5:30PM (Monday – Friday) **804.225.4398**
- Contact Staff by Email. Email addresses are posted on the Commission's website: www.vcsc.virginia.gov.
- Sentencing Guidelines worksheets are available on the Commission's website: www.vcsc.virginia.gov
- Manuals, VCC Books and updates will be shipped in late June.
 - An order form for the 15th edition of *Virginia's Sentencing Guidelines Manual* is available on the Commission's website.
 - Judges, Commonwealth's Attorneys, Public Defenders and Probation Officers will automatically be shipped updates based on the number requested last year.

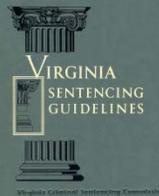




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2012 Seminars

Registration Form is Available on the Commission's Website



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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

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 (#460)

Henrico County Training Center
7701 E. Parham Road

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