

Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy



Crimes of Violence (CR, §14-101)*

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OFFENSE	SOURCE	TYPE	LEVEL	CAT	MAX	MIN
Abuse and Other Offensive Conduct <i>Child Abuse, physical, 1st degree</i>	CR, §3-601	Person	Felony	II	25Y	
Abuse and Other Offensive Conduct <i>Child Abuse, sexual*</i> <i>*under certain conditions as defined in CR, §14-101</i>	CR, §3-602(b)	Person	Felony	II	25Y	
Arson and Burning <i>A dwelling or occupied structure (Arson, 1st degree)</i>	CR, §6-102(a)	Property	Felony	III	30Y	
Assault and Other Bodily Woundings <i>Assault, 1st degree</i>	CR, §3-202	Person	Felony	III	25Y	
Handguns <i>Unlawful use in commission of felony or crime of violence, 1st offense</i>	CR, §4-204(b)(2)	Person	Misd.	III	20Y	5Y
Handguns <i>Unlawful use in commission of felony or crime of violence</i>	CR, §4-204(B)(1)	Person	Misd.	II	20Y	5Y
Kidnapping and Related Crimes <i>Child Abduction, Child under 12</i>	CR, §3-503(a)(1)	Person	Felony	III	20Y	
Kidnapping and Related Crimes <i>Kidnapping, Child under 16</i>	CR, §3-503(a)(2)	Person	Felony	II	30Y	
Kidnapping and Related Crimes <i>Kidnapping, Generally</i>	CR, §3-502(a)	Person	Felony	II	30Y	
Manslaughter and Related Crimes <i>Manslaughter, voluntary</i>	CR, §2-207	Person	Felony	IV	10Y	
Murder <i>1st degree</i>	CR, §2-201(a)	Person	Felony	I	LIFE	LIFE
Murder <i>1st degree, attempted</i>	CR, §2-205	Person	Felony	II	LIFE	
Murder <i>2nd degree</i>	CR, §2-204(a)	Person	Felony	II	LIFE	
Murder <i>2nd degree, attempted</i>	CR, §2-206	Person	Felony	III	30Y	
Prostitution and Related Crimes <i>Abduction, Child under 16 for immoral purposes</i>	CR, §11-305(a)	Person	Misd.	III	8Y	
Robbery <i>Carjacking, Unarmed</i>	CR, §3-405(b)	Person	Felony	III	30Y	
Robbery <i>Carjacking, Armed</i>	CR, §3-405(c)	Person	Felony	II	30Y	



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Robbery <i>Robbery With a Dangerous or Deadly Weapon</i>	CR, §3-403(a)	Person	Felony	III	20Y	
Sexual Crimes <i>Rape, 1st degree</i>	CR, §3-303(a)	Person	Felony	I	LIFE	
Sexual Crimes <i>Attempted Rape, 1st degree</i>	CR, §3-309(a)	Person	Felony	II	LIFE	
Sexual Crimes <i>Rape, 2nd degree</i>	CR, §3-304(a)	Person	Felony	II	20Y	
Sexual Crimes <i>Attempted Rape, 2nd degree</i>	CR, §3-310(a)	Person	Felony	III	20Y	
Sexual Crimes <i>Sex Offense, 1st degree</i>	CR, §3-305(a)	Person	Felony	I	LIFE	
Sexual Crimes <i>Attempted Sexual Offense, 1st degree</i>	CR, §3-311(a)	Person	Felony	II	LIFE	
Sexual Crimes <i>Sex Offense, 2nd degree</i>	CR, §3-306(a)	Person	Felony	II	20Y	
Sexual Crimes <i>Attempted Sexual Offense, 2nd degree</i>	CR, §3-312(a)	Person	Felony	III	20Y	
Sexual Crimes <i>Continuing course of conduct</i>	CR, §3-315	Person	Felony	II	30Y	

* Correctional Services Article (CS), §7-101, Annotated Code of Maryland, defines a violent crime as:

- (1) a crime of violence as defined in § 14-101 of the Criminal Law Article (CR); or
- (2) burglary in the first, second, or third degree.