

**§303.16. Basic Sentencing Matrix.****7th Edition (12/28/2012)**

Level	OGS	Example Offenses	Prior Record Score								
			0	1	2	3	4	5	RFEL	REVOC	AGG/MIT
LEVEL 5 State Incar	14	Murder 3 Inchoate Murder (SBI) Rape (victim <13 yrs)	72-SL	84-SL	96-SL	120-SL	168-SL	192-SL	204-SL	SL	~/-12
	13	Inchoate Murder (No SBI) Weapons Mass Destr-Use PWID Cocaine (>1,000 g)	60-78	66-84	72-90	78-96	84-102	96-114	108-126	240	+/- 12
	12	Rape-Forcible Compulsion IDSI-Forceible Compulsion Robbery-Inflces SBI	48-66	54-72	60-78	66-84	72-90	84-102	96-114	120	+/- 12
	11	Agg Assault-Cause SBI Voluntary Manslaughter Sexual Assault PWID Cocaine (100-1,000 g)	36-54 BC	42-60	48-66	54-72	60-78	72-90	84-102	120	+/- 12
	10	Kidnapping Agg Indecent Assault F2 Person-Person in Building Hom by Vehicle-DUI & Work Zone PWID Cocaine(50-<100 g)	22-36 BC	30-42 BC	36-48 BC	42-54	48-60	60-72	72-84	120	+/- 12
	9	Sexual Exploitation of Children Robbery-Commit/Threat F1/F2 Burglary-Home/Person Present Arson-No Person in Building	12-24 BC	18-30 BC	24-36 BC	30-42 BC	36-48 BC	48-60	60-72	120	+/- 12
LEVEL 4 State Incar/ RIP trade	8 (F1)	Agg Assault -Cause BI w/DW Theft (Firearm) Identity theft (3rd/+ & Vic>=60 yrs) Hom by Veh-DUI or Work Zone Theft (>\$100,000) PWID Cocaine (10-<50 g)	9-16 BC	12-18 BC	15-21 BC	18-24 BC	21-27 BC	27-33 BC	40-52	NA	+/- 9
	7 (F2)	Robbery-Inflcts/Threatens BI Burglary-Home/No Person Present Statutory Sexual Assault Theft (>\$50,000-\$100,000) Identity Theft (3rd/subq) PWID Cocaine (5-<10 g)	6-14 BC	9-16 BC	12-18 BC	15-21 BC	18-24 BC	24-30 BC	35-45 BC	NA	+/- 6
LEVEL 3 State/ Cnty Incar RIP trade	6	Agg Assault-Cause Fear of SBI Homicide by Vehicle Burglary-Not a Home/Person Prsnt Theft (>\$25,000-\$50,000) Arson-Endanger Property PWID Cocaine (2<5 g)	3-12 BC	6-14 BC	9-16 BC	12-18 BC	15-21 BC	21-27 BC	27-40 BC	NA	+/- 6
	5 (F3)	Burglary F2 Theft (>\$2000-\$25,000) Bribery PWID Marij (1-<10 lbs)	RS-9	1-12 BC	3-14 BC	6-16 BC	9-16 BC	12-18 BC	24-36 BC	NA	+/- 3
LEVEL 2 Cnty Incar RIP RS	4	Indecent Assault M2 Forgery (Money, Stocks) Weapon on School Property Crim Trespass F2	RS-3	RS-9	RS-<12	3-14 BC	6-16 BC	9-16 BC	21-30 BC	NA	+/- 3
	3 (M1)	Simple Assault-Attempt/Cause BI Theft (\$200-\$2000) Carrying Explosives Simple Possession	RS-1	RS-6	RS-9	RS-<12	3-14 BC	6-16 BC	12-18 BC	NA	+/- 3
LEVEL 1 RS	2 (M2)	Theft (\$50-<\$200) Retail Theft (1st/2nd Offense) Bad Checks (\$500-<\$1,000)	RS	RS-2	RS-3	RS-4	RS-6	1-9	6- <12	NA	+/- 3
	1 (M3)	Most Misd. 3's;Theft (<\$50) DUI (M) Poss Small Amount Marij	RS	RS-1	RS-2	RS-3	RS-4	RS-6	3-6	NA	+/- 3

1. Designated areas of the matrix indicate restrictive intermediate punishments may be imposed as a substitute for incarceration.

2. When restrictive intermediate punishments are appropriate, the duration of the restrictive intermediate punishment programs are recommended not to exceed the guideline ranges.

3. When the range is RS through a number of months (e.g. RS-6), RIP may be appropriate.

4. All numbers in sentence recommendations suggest months of minimum confinement pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. 9755(b) and 9756(b).

5. Statutory classification (e.g., F1, F2, etc.) in brackets reflect the omnibus OGS assignment for the given grade.

Key:

BC = boot camp

CNTY = county

INCAR = incarceration

PWID = possession with intent to deliver

REVOC = repeat violent offender category

RFEL = repeat felony 1 and felony 2 offender category

RIP = restrictive intermediate punishments

RS = restorative sanctions

SBI = serious bodily injury

SL = statutory limit (longest minimum sentence)

~ = no recommendation (aggravated sentence would exceed statutory limit)

< ; > = less than; greater than

Author's Note on Guideline Levels: Level 1 offenders have the least serious offenses and minimal criminal histories. The presumptive sentence is Restorative Sanctions (RS), which are alternative sanctions designed to provide sufficient control of the offender to fulfill court obligations and some degree of rehabilitation. Level 2 offenders are generally non-violent, with several less serious prior convictions. The standard range requires county jail but permits RS and county intermediate punishments (CIP). The purpose is to control the offender, offer restitution to victims, and treat drug dependent offenders. Level 3 offenders are convicted of serious offenses and have numerous priors. The standard sentence requires incarceration in a state or county facility but allows for CIP. The purpose is retribution and control, and drug treatment where appropriate. Level 4 is for very serious offenders with numerous priors. The standard range requires state incarceration but allows for county jail or CIP. Retribution and incapacitation are the primary goals, but treatment is available for non-violent substance dependent offenders. Level 5 is for offenders that are the most violent or who have major drug convictions. The standard sentence is state imprisonment with the goal being “just deserts” and incapacitation to protect the public. However, State IP, a treatment based program, is available for eligible offenders’ who are drug dependent. For more information see *Sentencing Guideline Implementation Manual, 7th Edition* (PCS 2012).