



**VIRGINIA CRIMINAL
SENTENCING COMMISSION**

Reanalysis: Schedule for All 15 Offense Groups



Guidelines Reanalysis – Current Priorities



❖ The current priority is updating the following guidelines:

❖ Assault

❖ Drug/Schedule I/II

❖ Drug/Other

❖ Recommendations in November



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- ❖ **Transition away from “five most serious” as a review of previous criminal history.**
- ❖ **Reduction in forms.**



Guidelines Reanalysis – Fall/Spring



- ❖ **Continue reanalysis of all remaining guidelines.**
- ❖ **Factors for review in March.**
- ❖ **Recommendations for final worksheets in June.**



Guidelines Reanalysis – Continuous Review

- ❖ **Move towards an annual reassessment process, rather than comprehensive revision.**
- ❖ **Ensure that guidelines remain current and reflect relevant factors.**
- ❖ **Allow inclusion of improved data.**