

2010 Changes to Virginia's Sentencing Guidelines

Effective July 1, 2010

❖ New Guideline Offenses:

1. Hit and Run Property Damage
§ 46.2-894
2. Distribution of Schedule III Drug
§ 18.2-248(E1)
3. Arson of Occupied Dwelling
§ 18.2-77
4. Participation in Offense for Benefit of Gang
§ 18.2-46.2
5. Participation in Offense for Benefit of Gang with Juvenile Member
§ 18.2-46.2

❖ Significant Factor Revisions On:

Traffic Felony Worksheet
Miscellaneous Worksheet
Drug Other Worksheet

❖ Probation Violation Guidelines or Sentencing Revocation Reports

Required in Every Case

❖ Virginia Crime Code Book

Includes New Laws for 2010

❖ "What's New 2010" Presentation

Available on the web at
www.vcsc.virginia.gov

Sentencing Guidelines Manuals & Seminars

Sentencing Guideline Manuals

This year, all pages in your manual need to be replaced. The cost of this complete update is \$75. If you need the complete manual including the binder and tabs, the cost is \$150.

Training Seminars

Seminars for both new and veteran users of Virginia's sentencing guidelines are being offered across the Commonwealth during the summer and fall.

- **Introduction to Sentencing Guidelines**
[Approved for 6 CLE]
- **Advanced Sentencing Guidelines Topics & Ethical Hypotheticals**
[Approved for 6 CLE (1 Ethics)]

Registration / Ordering Information

To order a complete manual or update, or to register for a training seminar, please complete the shipping and registration information on the back of this brochure and mail to the Commission, along with check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia. Manual shipments can be expected via UPS during the latter part of June. Upon receipt of payment, confirmation letters with directions will be sent out to training seminar registrants.

Phone: 804.225.4398

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**ADVANCED
SENTENCING GUIDELINES TOPICS &
ETHICAL HYPOTHETICALS**

6 Hours – (9:30 AM to 5:00 PM)

2010 SEMINARS

Approved 6 CLE (1 Ethics)

• **Purpose:** The advanced seminar is designed for the experienced guidelines user. It is recommended that participants attend the “Introduction to Sentencing Guidelines” seminar before taking this seminar or have substantial experience completing Virginia’s sentencing guidelines. 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.

• **Structure:** This seminar is a participatory workshop and requires participants to utilize critical thinking skills to evaluate complex sentencing guidelines issues. The seminar will consist of lecture, group discussion and a significant amount of hands-on activities.

As part of the registration process, participants will be requested to submit a question to be answered during the seminar.

• **Topics:** Participants will address issues related to primary offense selection, purity level of cocaine, defining victim injury, identifying weapons, out-of-state convictions, expunged juvenile records, elements of legal restraint, venue changes, guidelines strategies and other questions provided by participants. Leslie Haley, Ethics Counsel with the Virginia State Bar, will lead the discussion and answer questions related to defense counsels’ and prosecutors’ ethical responsibilities in calculating sentencing guidelines.

• **Cost: \$125.** Purchase manual separately.

SEPTEMBER 3 – FAIRFAX (# 419)

Fairfax Government Center
12000 Government Center Parkway
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

**SEPTEMBER 29 – CHRISTIANSBURG/
MONTGOMERY CO. (# 421)**

Christiansburg Library
125 Sheltman Street
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

OCTOBER 6 – PORTSMOUTH (# 423)

Department of Social Services
1701 High Street
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

OCTOBER 14 – PETERSBURG (# 424)

Probation and Parole
26317 W. Washington Street
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

**OCTOBER 21 – FISHERSVILLE /
AUGUSTA CO. (# 425)**

Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Ctr.
292 Woodrow Wilson Ave
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

**INTRODUCTION
TO SENTENCING GUIDELINES**

6 Hours – (9:30 AM to 5:00 PM)

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• **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 detailed information on scoring each of the guidelines factors.

• **Cost: \$125.**

Purchase required manual separately.

AUGUST 19 – RICHMOND (# 417)

Henrico Training Center
7701 E. Parham Road

SEPTEMBER 2 – FAIRFAX (# 418)

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OCTOBER 5 – PORTSMOUTH (# 422)

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1701 High Street

DECEMBER 7 – RICHMOND (# 426)

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DECEMBER 15 – WILLIAMSBURG (# 427)

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