## SENTENCING MATRIX

Sentence range by class with Release Eligibility Dates (RED) \*\*See reverse for new exceptions post July 1, 2022\*\*

	Mitigated	Standard Range I	Multiple Range II	Persistent Range III	Career	
	0 priors, 10% reduction in sentence and/or RED	0-1 prior, depends upon class of prior conviction	-	5 or more in class, higher, or 2 down OR 2 prior A's OR combination of 3 A's & B's if class is A or B	A or B: 3 A's or combo of 4 A's and B's A, B or C: Any combo of 6 A's, B's or C's D or E: 6 of any combo	Maximum Fines
A Felony	13.5 years	15 - 25 years	25 - 40 years	40 - 60 years	60 years	
RED %	20%	30%	35%	45%	60%	\$50,000
RED Years	2.7	4.5 - 7.5	8.8 - 14	18 - 27	36	
B Felony	7.2 years	8 - 12 years	12 - 20 years	20 - 30 years	30 years	
RED %	20%	30%	35%	45%	60%	\$25,000
RED Years	1.4	2.4 - 3.6	4.2 - 7	9 - 13.5	18	
C Felony	2.7 years	3 - 6 years	6-10 years	10 - 15 years	15 years	
RED %	20%	30%	35%	45%	60%	\$10,000
RED Years	0.5	0.9 - 1.8	2.1 - 3.5	4.5 - 6.8	9	
D Felony	1.8 years	2 - 4 years	4 - 8 years	8 - 12 years	12 years	
RED %	20%	30%	35%	45%	60%	\$5,000
RED Years	0.4	0.6 - 1.2	1.4 - 2.8	3.6 - 5.4	7.2	
E Felony	0.9 years	1 - 2 years	2 - 4 years	4 - 6 years	6 years	
RED %	20%	30%	35%	45%	60%	\$3,000
RED Years	0.2	0.3 - 0.6	0.7 - 1.4	1.8 - 2.7	3.6	

Misdemeanors					
A Misdemeanor	11 Months, 29 Days	\$2,500			
B Misdemeanor	6 Months	\$500			
C Misdemeanor	30 Days	\$50			

\* For **all** release eligibility status calculations, refer to § 40-35-501 \*

## Mandatory 100%

No release eligibility for the below offenses committed on or after July 1, 2022

Attempted first degree murder, § 39-13-202 Second degree murder, § 39-13-210 Aggravated vehicular homicide, § 39-13-218 Especially aggravated kidnapping, § 39-13-305 Especially aggravated robbery, § 39-13-403 Aggravated human trafficking, § 39-13-316	
Vehicular homicide as a result of intoxication, § 39-13-213(a)(2) Any vehicular homicide involving leaving the scene of the accident, § 55-10-101(a) Carjacking, § 39-13-404 Especially aggravated burglary, § 39-13-1004	

For 31 other enumerated sexual offenses, refer to § 40-35-501(aa)

## Mandatory 85%

	For offenses committed on or after July 1, 2022
Class A Felonies	Aggravated arson, § 39-14-302
Class B Felonies	Aggravated kidnapping, § 39-13-304 Aggravated robbery, § 39-13-402 Voluntary manslaughter, § 39-13-211
Class C Felonies	Aggravated assault: • Involving <u>use</u> of deadly weapon, § 39-13-102(a)(1)(A)(iii) • Involving <u>use</u> of a firearm from within a motor vehicle, § 39-13-102(a)(1)(A)(iii) • § 39-13-102(a)(1)(A)(i) [SBI], (A)(ii) [Death], or (A)(iv) [Strangulation]* • Against a first responder or nurse involving <u>use</u> of deadly weapon, § 39-13-116(b)(3) • Against a first responder or nurse, § 39-13-116(b)(1) [SBI], (b)(2) [Death], or (b)(4) [Strangulation] Vehicular homicide, § 39-13-213(a)(1) [Reckless] or (a)(3) [Drag Racing] Involuntary labor servitude, § 39-13-307* Trafficking persons for forced labor or services, § 39-13-308* Aggravated burglary, § 39-13-1003 Employing firearm during commission or attempt, § 39-17-1324(b)(1) or (b)(2)
Class D Felonies	Reckless Aggravated Assault involving <u>use</u> of deadly weapon, § 39-13-102(a)(1)(B)(iii) Reckless Aggravated Assault resulting in SBI or Death, § 39-13-102(a)(1)(B)(i) or (ii) Vehicular homicide, § 39-13-213(a)(4) [Construction Zone] Reckless homicide, § 39-13-215 Possessing firearm during commission or attempt, § 39-17-1324 (a)
Class E Felonies	Criminally negligent homicide, § 39-13-212
Controlled Substances	The manufacture, delivery, or sale of a controlled substance, § 39-17-417, where the instant offense is classified as a Class A, B, or C felony and the person has two (2) or more prior convictions for the manufacture, delivery, or sale of a controlled substance classified as a Class A, B, or C felony, pursuant to § 39-17-417, prior to or at the time of committing the instant offense

\*Other felony classes based on specific circumstances included in these statutes are 85% eligible

## **Offense Specific Sentencing Rules:**

Three Strikes Law, § 40-35-120 Drug Free School Zone, § 39-17-432 Sex Offenders, § 39-13-523 Criminal Gang Offenses, § 40-35-121 Possessing a firearm during commission/attempt, § 39-17-1324 Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, § 39-17-1003 \*This list is not exhaustive\*

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