Introduction to Structured Sentencing

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NORTH CAROLINA SENTENCING HANDBOOK

with Felony, Misdemeanor, and DWI Sentencing Grids

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	с		C/I/A		
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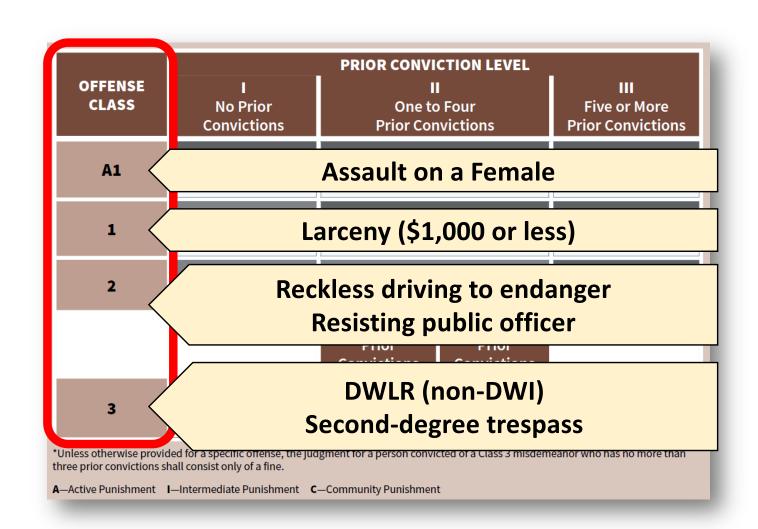
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	PRIOR RECORD LEVEL						
OFFENSE CLASS	 0-1 Pt	II 2-5 Pts	III 6-9 Pts	IV 10-13 Pts	V 14-17 Pts	VI 18+ Pts	
A Max. Death or Life w/o Parole		Defendant u		without Parole ffense: Life with or w	vithout Parole		
B1 Max. Life w/o Parole	240–300 192–240 144–192	A 276-345 221-276 166-221	A 317–397 254–317 190–254	A 365-456 292-365 219-292	A Life w/o Parole 336-420 252-336	A Life w/o Parole 386-483 290-386	DISPOSITION Aggravated PRESUMPTIVE Mitigated
B2 Max. 484 (<i>532</i>)	157-196 125-157 94-125	180-225 144-180 108-144	207-258 165-207 124-165	A 238-297 190-238 143-190	273-342 219-273 164-219	A 314–393 251–314 189–251	
C Max. 231 (279)	73-92 58-73 44-58	83-104 67-83 50-67	96-120 77-96 58-77	A 110-138 88-110 66-88	A 127–159 101–127 76–101	A 146-182 117-146 87-117	
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Note: Numbers shown are in months. The number shown below each offense class reflects the maximum possible sentence for that class of offense (the highest maximum sentence from the aggravated range in prior record level VI). The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VI). The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VI). The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VI). The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VII). The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VII). The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII. The maximum sentences from the aggravated range in prior record level VIII.

Overview

- Reading the sentencing grid
- Active sentences
- Probationary sentences
- Multiple sentences
- Deferrals
- Introduction to felony sentencing



Class/Statute (G.S.)	Offense
Class A1	
14-27.33	Sexual battery
14-32.1(f)	Assaults on handicapped person
14-32.5	Misdemeanor crime of domestic violence [effective 12/1/23]
14-33(c)(1)	Assault Inflicting serious Injury
14-33(c)(1)	Assault with a deadly weapon
14-33(c)(2)	Assault on a female
14-33(c)(2a)	Assault on a pregnant woman (effective 12/1/23)
14-33(c)(3)	Assault on a child under 12 years of age
14-33(c)(4)	Assault on a state officer or employee
14-33(c)(6)	Assault on a school employee or volunteer
14-33(d)	Assault inflicting serious injury or using a deadly weapon on a person with whom the person has a personal relationship and in the presence of a minor
14-34	Assaulting by pointing gun
20-140(h)	Reckless driving causing serious bodily injury [effective 12/1/25]
14-202	Secretly peeping (second offense or with photo device)
14-277.3A	Stalking (first offense)
14-286.2	Interfering with emergency communication
14-318.2	Child abuse
20-141.4(a2) and (b5)	Misdemeanor death by vehicle
50B-4.1	Violation of a valid protective order
108A-53.1	Food stamp fraud (\$100 to \$500)
Class 1	
Common Law	Go armed to the terror of the people
Common Law	Uttering of forged paper (without alleging deceit and intent to defraud)
Common Law	Forcible trespass
Common Law	False Imprisonment
Common Law	Obstruction of Justice (without alleging deceit and intent to defraud)
Common Law	Compounding a felony
Common Law	Forgery
14-54(b)	Breaking or entering buildings
14-72(a)	Larceny of property (value of \$1,000 or less)
14-72.1(a) and (e)	Shoplifting/concealment of merchandise in mercantile establishments (third/subsequent offense committed within five years of conviction of two other offenses)
14-72.2	Unauthorized use of a motor-propelled conveyance (other than aircraft)
14-107 (d)(1)	Worthless checks (fourth/subsequent convictions)
14-107(d)(3)	Worthless checks (nonexistent account)
14-107(d)(4)	Worthless checks (closed account)
14-111.4	Misuse of 911 system
14-127	Willful and wanton injury to real property
14-134.3	Domestic criminal trespass
14-160(b)	Willful and wanton injury to personal property; punishments (damage in excess of \$200)
14-202(a)	Secretly peeping into room occupied by another person

• Attempt: One class lower

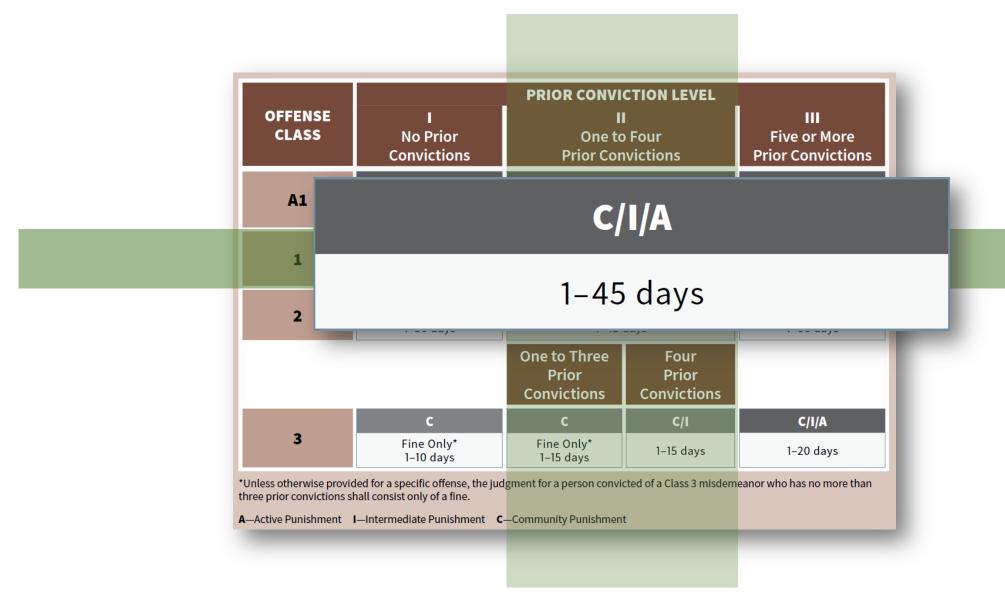
• Conspiracy: One class lower

• Solicitation: Class 3

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Permissible dispositions

C/I/A

1-45 days

Permissible term of imprisonment



- Supervised probation, or
- Unsupervised probation, or
- Fine only
- May <u>not</u> include special probation or recovery court

A = Active
Jail

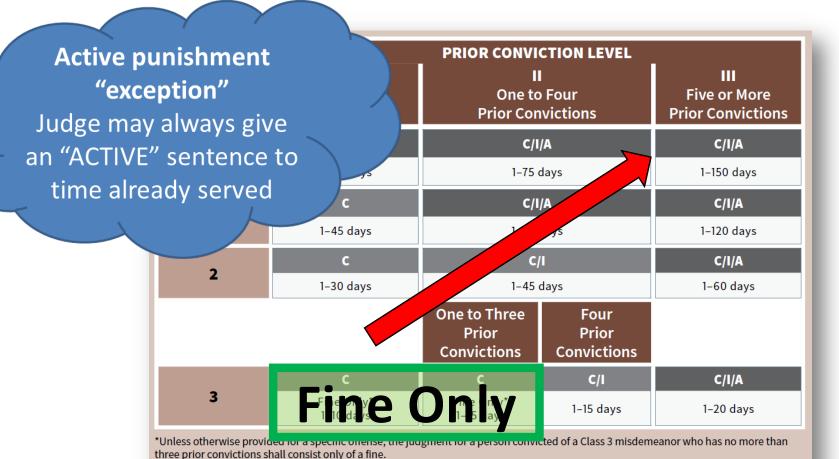
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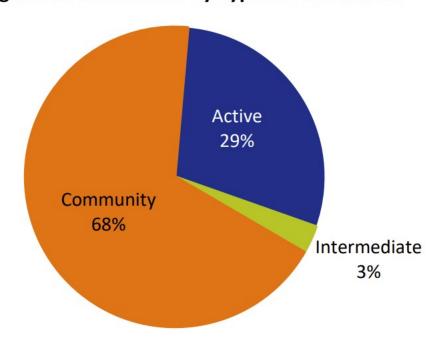
Supervised probation that may include:

- Special probation (split sentence)
- Recovery court



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Figure 29: Convictions by Type of Punishment

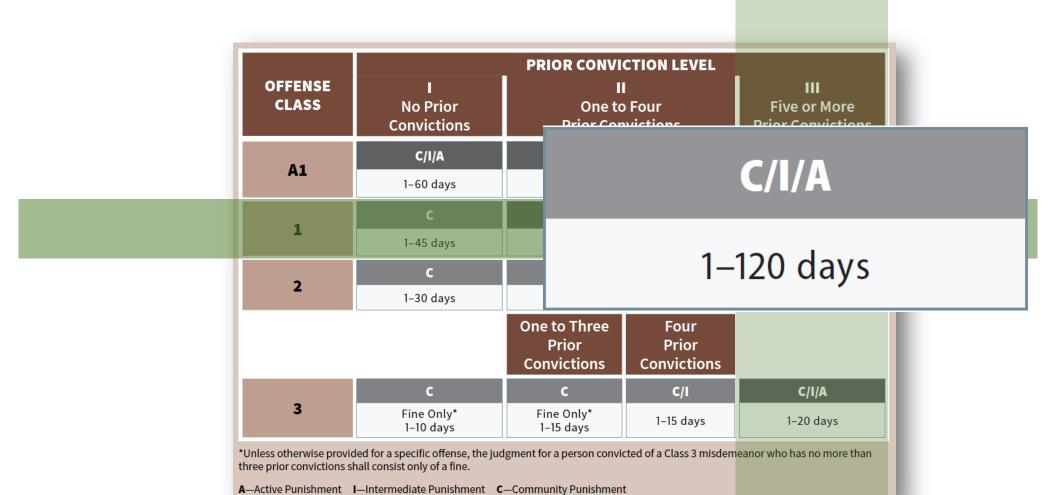


SOURCE: NC Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission, FY 2024 Misdemeanor Statistical Report Data

Active Sentences

Example

- Communicating threats (Class 1)
- Prior convictions: 5
- Jail credit: None
- Give the longest permissible Active sentence



Active Sentence

- Defendant imprisoned in jail
- Place of confinement

– 90 days or less: Local jail

Over 90 days: Statewide Misdemeanant

Confinement Program (SMCP)

Appendix G. Place of Confinement Chart

Sentence/ Circumstance	Felony	Misdemeanor	Driving While Impaired (DWI)
Active G.S. 15A-1352; 148-32.1	Division of Prisons, Department of Adult Correction (DAC)	 90 days or less: Local jail More than 90 days: Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program (SMCP) 	SMCP
Split Sentence at Sentencing G.S. 15A-1351(a)	Continuous: Local jail or DAC Noncontinuous: Local jail or treatment facility	Local jail or treatment facility	Local jail or treatment facility
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Confinement in Response to Violation (CRV) G.S. 15A-1344(d2)	DAC	N/A	SMCP
Quick Dip G.S. 15A-1343(a1)(3) and -1343.2	Local jail	Local jail	Local jail (may be ordered only by probation officer under G.S. 20-179(k5)(5))
Nonpayment of Fine G.S. 15A-1352; -1364	DAC	Local jail	Local jail

Statewide Misdemeanant Confinement Program



Receiving County = 72

Sending Only County = 28

- \$40/\$60 per day
- Out-of-Jail Medical Expenses

Credits

- Jail credit (p. 55)
 - Credit for pretrial confinement
 - Concurrent sentences: All receive shared credit
 - Consecutive sentences: Only one sentence is credited
- Sentence reduction credits (p. 54)
 - Reduction of sentence for good behavior, work, and programs
 - Earned time: Maximum of 4 days/month for misdemeanors
 - Good time (DWI): Cuts most active sentences in half

Probationary Sentences

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Disposition

- Community
 - Supervised or unsupervised probation that MAY NOT include
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Intermediate Punishment

- Special Probation (G.S. 15A-1351(a)) (p. 43)
 - Probation that includes incarceration as a condition of probation
 - Permissible incarceration: up to ¼ of the max imposed sentence
 - May be noncontinuous (e.g., weekends)
 - Optional \$40/day jail fee. G.S. 7A-313
 - All confinement must be complete within two years

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Fines

Any misdemeanor sentence may include a fine. Unless otherwise provided for a specific offense, the maximum fine for a misdemeanor is as follows:

- Class A1—Court discretion
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- Class 2-\$1,000
- Class 3—\$200

Local ordinance violation: \$50, unless the ordinance provides for a larger amount, up to \$500. G.S. 15A-1340.23(b); 14-4.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA County NOTE: Use ACC-CR-310 for DWI offenses. State Versus STATE VERSUS JUDGMENT SUSPENDING SENTENCE - MISDEMEANOR PUNISHMENT: COMMUNITY INTERMEDIATE (STRUCTURED SENTENCING) (For Offense Scommitted On Or After Dec. 1, 2016) G.S. 15A-1341, -1343, -1343, -1343, -1343, -1343, -1343, -1343, -1346 Attorney For State The defendant was found guilty/responsible, pursuant to		
*NOTE: Enter punishment class if different from underlying offeres class (punishment class represents a status or enhancement) The Court had determined, pursuant to G. S. 15A-1340.20, the number of prior convictions to be	 Community—6 to 18 month Intermediate—12 to 24 month 	
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1. The Court finds that a longer shorter p 3. This period of probation shall begin when the defendant is released from incarceration at the expiration of the sentence in the case below. Court Court Court	period of probation is necessary than that which is specified in G.S	. 15A-1343.2(d)

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Probation Conditions (p. 44–48)

- Regular conditions: Apply by default
- Special conditions: Apply if ordered
 - Must be reasonably related to the defendant's crime or rehabilitation
- Community and Intermediate conditions
- Sex offender conditions
- Domestic violence conditions

Probation Conditions (p. 44–48)

- Special conditions
 - DART Center (Goldsboro)
 - Black Mountain Substance Abuse Treatment Center







REGULAR CONDITIONS OF PROBATION - G.S. 15A-1343(b)

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13. The Court finds that the defendant is responsible for acts of domestic violence and therefore makes the additional findings and orders on the

	SPECIAL CONDITIONS	OF PROBATION - G.S. 15A-1343(b1)	
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20. Other:			
21. Comply with the	e Special Conditions Of Probation which are set	forth on AOC-CR-603C, Page Two.	
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NOTE: Use this page in conjunction with AOC-CR-316C, "Indigeneed Driving - Judgment Suspending Sentence", AOC-CR-493C, "Judgment Suspending Sentence" entered in the above case(s), the defendant shall also comply with the following conditions of probation, which may be imposed for any community or intermediate purishment, and addition to complying with the regular and any special community or intermediate purishment, and addition to complying with the regular control of the sentence and the s	STATE VERSUS		File No.				
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Probationary Sentences (p. 43)

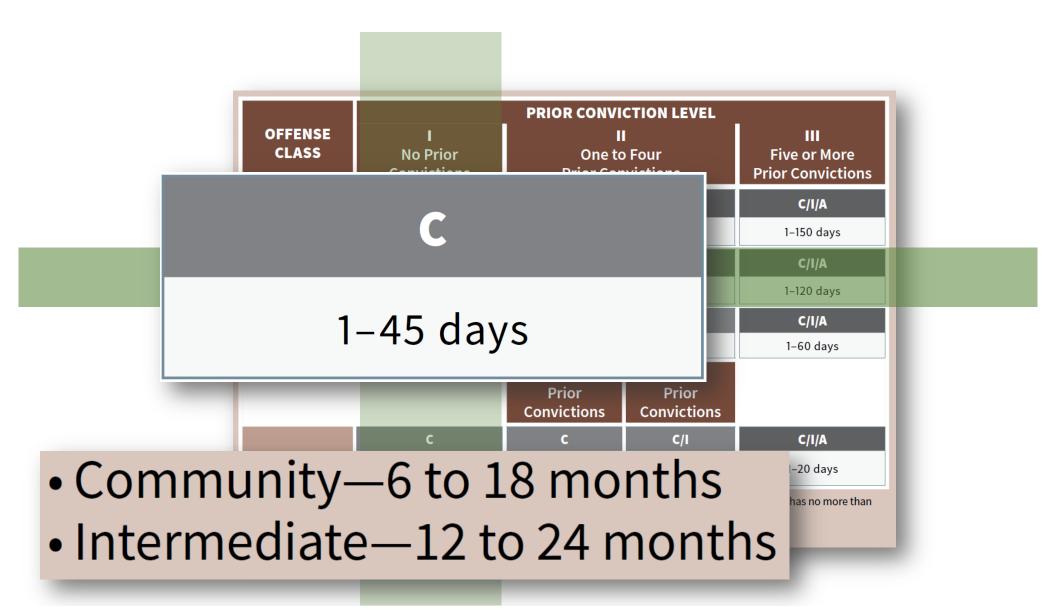
- Set the term of imprisonment, then suspend it
- Decide Intermediate or Community
- Set the period of probation
- Set the conditions of probation
- Consider delegated authority

Delegated Authority

- Conditions a probation officer may impose themselves
 - Community service
 - Additional reporting
 - Substance abuse assessment/treatment
 - House arrest
 - Curfew with electronic monitoring
 - Educational/vocational programming
 - 2- or 3-day "quick dip" in the jail

- Misdemeanor larceny
- Prior convictions: 0
- Jail credit: None

Give a suspended sentence with the longest period of probation the court can order without a finding.



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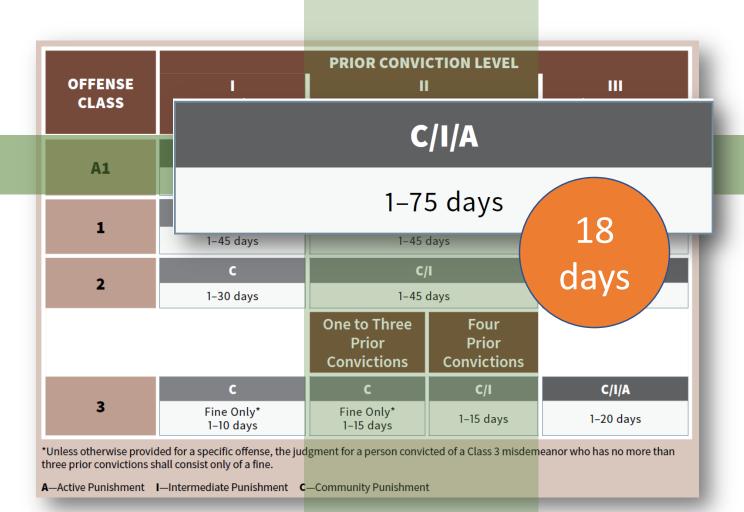
"45 days, suspended, 18 months of supervised probation."

- Assault on a female
- Prior convictions: 4
- Jail credit: 10 days

Give a suspended sentence that includes the longest possible term of special probation (a split sentence).

Intermediate Punishment

- Special Probation (G.S. 15A-1351(a)) (p. 43)
 - Probation that includes incarceration as a condition of probation
 - Permissible incarceration: up to ¼ of the max imposed sentence
 - May be noncontinuous (e.g., weekends)
 - Optional \$40/day jail fee. G.S. 7A-313
 - All confinement must be complete within two years



- Assault on a female
- Prior convictions: 4
- Jail credit: 10 days
- Judge's discretion to apply jail credit to the split or to the remaining suspended sentence

Give a suspended sentence that includes the longest possible term of special probation (a split sentence).

"75 days, suspended, 24 months of supervised probation, with 18 days in the custody of the county sheriff as a condition of special probation."

Prior Conviction Level

- State's burden to prove
 - Preponderance of the evidence
 - Stipulation, court/DMV records, or any other reliable method
- Ethics: No intentional underreporting

Prior Conviction Level (p. 27)

Count

- Any prior conviction, felony or misdemeanor
- Convictions from other jurisdictions
- Old convictions
- Traffic convictions
- Prayer for judgment continued (PJC)

Do Not Count

- Infractions
- Juvenile adjudications
- Contempt
- Probation revocations

 Count only one conviction from each session of district court and each week of superior court

Monetary Punishments

- Fines (p. 60)
 - In fine-only cases, court may order up to 30 days imprisonment for unpaid fine
- Restitution (p. 60)
 - Limited to crimes of conviction. State v. Murphy (2018)
 - Court must consider defendant's ability to pay
- Rule 28: Defendant may request consideration of ability to pay

Sentencing Multiple Convictions (p. 52-53)

- Consolidation
- Concurrent sentences
- Consecutive sentences
- Multiple probationary sentences
 - Periods of probation must run concurrently
 - Court may order probation to begin after an active sentence ("contingent" probation)

Limit on Consecutive Sentences

- The cumulative term of imprisonment may not exceed twice the maximum authorized sentence for the class and prior conviction level of the most serious offense
- If all convictions are for Class 3 misdemeanors, they may not run consecutively

Consecutive Sentences

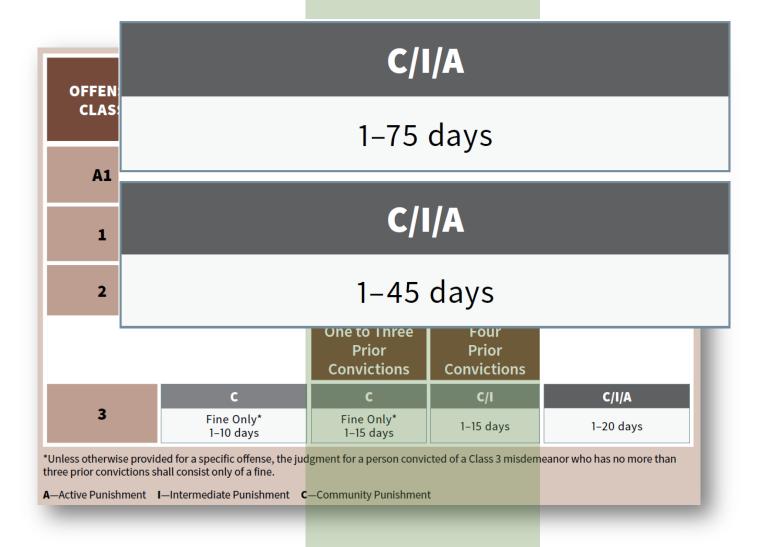
REMOVE CONCURRENT SENTENCING DEFAULT

SECTION 19.(a) G.S. 15A-1354(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Authority of Court. – When multiple sentences of imprisonment are imposed on a person at the same time or when a term of imprisonment is imposed on a person who is already subject to an undischarged term of imprisonment, including a term of imprisonment in another jurisdiction, the sentences may run either concurrently or consecutively, as determined by the court. If not specified or not required by statute to run consecutively, sentences shall run concurrently. The court shall make a finding on the record stating the reasoning for the determination of the court."

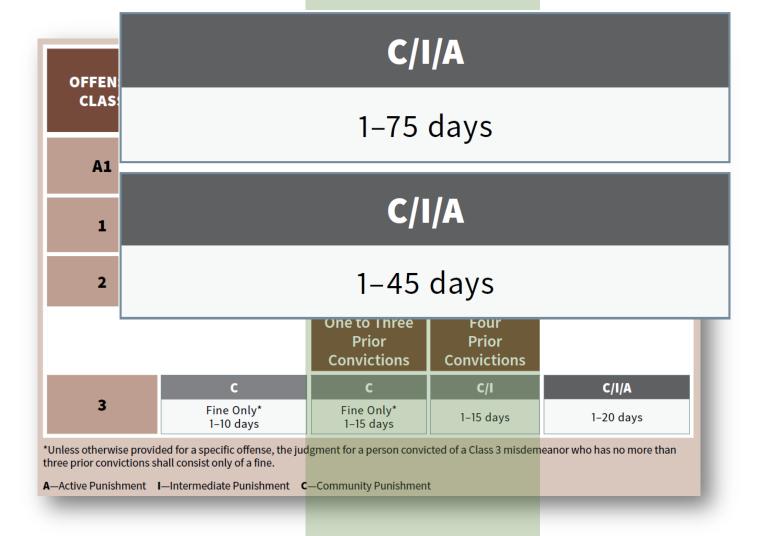
SECTION 19.(b) This section becomes effective December 1, 2025, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

- Sexual battery
- Larceny
- Injury to personal property
- Prior conviction level II
- What is the longest permissible consecutive sentence?



Limit on Consecutive Sentences

- The cumulative term of imprisonment may not exceed twice the maximum authorized sentence for the class and prior conviction level of the most serious offense
- If all convictions are for Class 3 misdemeanors, they may not run consecutively



150 days

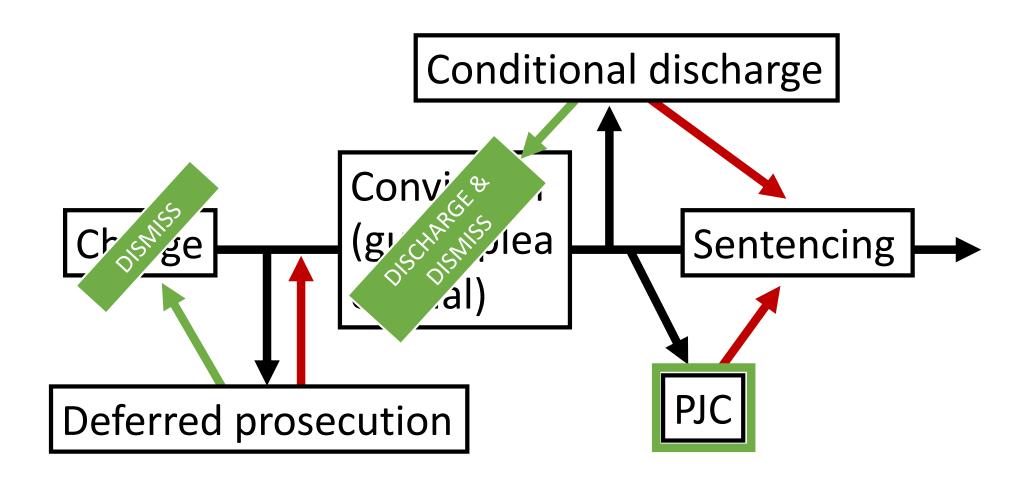
Sex Offenders

- Reportable sex crimes (p. 77)
 - Sex offender registration (30 years, reducible to 10)
 - Satellite-based monitoring
 - Additional probation conditions (p. 48)
 - No unsupervised probation

Deferrals

Deferrals

- Deferred prosecution
- Conditional discharge
- Prayer for judgment continued (PJC)



Deferred Prosecution

- Statutory deferred prosecution. G.S. 15A-1341(a1)
 - Misdemeanors, Class H/I felonies
- Informal deferred prosecution

Conditional Discharge

- G.S. 90-96(a) and (a1)
- G.S. 90-113.14
- G.S. 15A-1341(a4)
- G.S. 15A-1341(a5)
- G.S. 15A-1341(a3)
- G.S. 14-50.29
- G.S. 14-277.8
- G.S. 14-313(f)
- G.S. 14-458.1, -458.2

Drug possession/paraphernalia

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Eligible Offenses

- G.S. 90-96
 - Drug possession
 - Possession of drug paraphernalia

G.S. 90-96(a) Is Mandatory

"Whenever any [eligible person] pleads guilty to or is found guilty of [and eligible offense], the court shall, without entering a judgment of guilt and with the consent of the person, defer further proceedings and place the person on probation upon such reasonable terms and conditions as it may require, unless the court determines with a written finding, and with the agreement of the District Attorney, that the offender is inappropriate for a conditional discharge for factors related to the offense."

G.S. 15A-1341(a4)

Eligibility

- Misdemeanors and Class H and I felonies
- Requires joint motion of State and defendant
- Each known victim must be notified and given an opportunity to be heard
- No prior convictions for felonies or misdemeanors involving moral turpitude
- No previous probation (supervised or unsupervised, but <u>not</u> juvenile)
- Defendant unlikely to commit another offense other than Class 3 misdemeanor

Conditional Discharge Probation

- General rule: Unless otherwise provided, ordinary probation rules apply. State v. Burns, 171 N.C. App. 759 (2005)
 - Probation officer powers
 - Regular conditions

Distinctions

- Probation period: 2 years max (instead of 5)
 - May be extended by up to 3 more years under G.S. 15A-1342(a)
- No confinement-based sanctions: Special probation (split), CRV, quick dip.
 - Perhaps contempt (although ultimately counts for jail credit)

PJC

- After adjudication of guilt, continuation without entry of judgment
- Permissible in any case, except:
 - DWI
 - Solicitation of prostitution
 - Speeding in excess of 25 mph over limit
 - Passing a stopped school bus
- May not include conditions beyond obeying the law and costs
- No subsequent authority to dismiss

Felony Sentencing



MAXIMUM SENTENCES

The tables below show the maximum sentence that corresponds to each minimum sentence. For minimum sentences of 340 months or more, the maximum sentence is 120 percent of the minimum sentence, rounded to the next highest month, plus 12 additional months. So. S. 15A:1340.17(e). Sex Crimes: The maximum sentence for a Class 81 through E felony subject to the registration requirements of G.S. Chapter 14, Article 27A is 120 percent of the minimum sentence, rounded to the next highest month, plus 60 additional months, as indicated in parentheses below. G.S. 15A-1340.17(f).

FOR OFF	ENSE CLASSE	S B1 THROUG	H E (Minimur	mSentence 🔷	Correspondi	ng Maximum (Sex Crimes)]
15+30 (78)	56 + 80 (128)	97 > 129 (177)	138 + 178 (226)	179 + 227 (275)	220 + 276 (324)	261 + 326 (374)	302 + 375 (423)
16÷32 (80)	57 + 81 (129)	98 + 130 (178)	139 ÷ 179 (227)	180 ÷ 228 (276)	221 + 278 (326)	262 + 327 (375)	303 + 376 (424)
17+33 (81)	58 + 82 (130)	99 > 131 (179)	140 ÷ 180 (228)	181 ÷ 230 (278)	222 > 279 (327)	263 + 328 (376)	304 + 377 (425)
18÷34 (82)	59 + 83 (131)	100 → 132 (180)	141 ÷ 182 (230)	182 + 231 (279)	223 + 280 (328)	264 + 329 (377)	305 + 378 (426)
19÷35 (83)	60 + 84 (132)	101 → 134 (182)	142 + 183 (231)	183 ÷ 232 (280)	224 + 281 (329)	265 + 330 (378)	306 + 380 (428)
20+36 (84)	61 + 86 (134)	102 → 135 (183)	143 ÷ 184 (232)	184 ÷ 233 (281)	225 + 282 (330)	266 + 332 (380)	307 → 381 (429)
21+38 (86)	62 ÷ 87 (135)	103 ÷ 136 (184)	144 ÷ 185 (233)	185 → 234 (282)	226 + 284 (332)	267 + 333 (381)	308 ÷ 382 (430)
22+39 (87)	63 → 88 (136)	104 ÷ 137 (185)	145 ÷ 186 (234)	186 ÷ 236 (284)	227 + 285 (333)	268 + 334 (382)	309 + 383 (431)
23+40 (88)	64 + 89 (137)	105 → 138 (186)	146 ÷ 188 (236)	187 ÷ 237 (285)	228 + 286 (334)	269 + 335 (383)	310 ÷ 384 (432)
24 + 41 (89)	65 → 90 (138)	106 ÷ 140 (188)	147 + 189 (237)	188 ÷ 238 (286)	229 + 287 (335)	270 + 336 (384)	311 + 386 (434)
25 + 42 (90)	66 → 92 (140)	107 → 141 (189)	148 → 190 (238)	189 → 239 (287)	230 ÷ 288 (336)	271 + 338 (386)	312 + 387 (435)
26 > 44 (92)	67 + 93 (141)	108 ÷ 142 (190)	149 ÷ 191 (239)	190 → 240 (288)	231 + 290 (338)	272 + 339 (387)	313 ÷ 388 (436)
27 + 45 (93)	68 → 94 (142)	109 + 143 (191)	150 → 192 (240)	191 → 242 (290)	232 ÷ 291 (339)	273 * 340 (388)	314 ÷ 389 (437)
28 → 46 (94)	69 → 95 (143)	110 + 144 (192)	151 → 194 (242)	192 → 243 (291)	233 * 292 (340)	274 > 341 (389)	315 ÷ 390 (438)
29 + 47 (95)	70 + 96 (144)	111 ÷ 146 (194)	152 ÷ 195 (243)	193 → 244 (292)	234 * 293 (341)	275 + 342 (390)	316 → 392 (440)
30 → 48 (96)	71 → 98 (146)	112 + 147 (195)	153 → 196 (244)	194 ÷ 245 (293)	235 + 294 (342)	276 * 344 (392)	317 → 393 (441)
31 → 50 (98)	72÷99 (147)	113 ÷ 148 (196)	154 → 197 (245)	195 → 246 (294)	236 > 296 (344)	277 → 345 (393)	318 + 394 (442)
32 → 51 (99)	73 + 100 (148)	114 + 149 (197)	155 → 198 (246)	196 → 248 (296)	237 > 297 (345)	278 * 346 (394)	319 + 395 (443)
33 → 52 (100)	74 > 101 (149)	115 → 150 (198)	156 → 200 (248)	197 → 249 (297)	238 * 298 (346)	279 * 347 (395)	320 + 396 (444)
34 → 53 (101)	75 + 102 (150)	116 ÷ 152 (200)	157 → 201 (249)	198 → 250 (298)	239 > 299 (347)	280 + 348 (396)	321 + 398 (446)
35 → 54 (102)	76 ÷ 104 (152)	117 → 153 (201)	158 → 202 (250)	199 → 251 (299)	240 ÷ 300 (348)	281 ÷ 350 (398)	322 + 399 (447)
36 → 56 (104)	77 * 105 (153)	118 + 154 (202)	159 + 203 (251)	200 + 252 (300)	241 + 302 (350)	282 + 351 (399)	323 + 400 (448)
37 + 57 (105)	78 + 106 (154)	119 + 155 (203)	160 ÷ 204 (252)	201 + 254 (302)	242 + 303 (351)	283 + 352 (400)	324 + 401 (449)
38 + 58 (106)	79 + 107 (155)	120 + 156 (204)	161 ÷ 206 (254)	202 + 255 (303)	243 + 304 (352)	284 + 353 (401)	325 + 402 (450)
39 → 59 (107) 40 → 60 (108)	80 ÷ 108 (156) 81 ÷ 110 (158)	121 + 158 (206)	162 + 207 (255)	203 + 256 (304)	244 ÷ 305 (353) 245 ÷ 306 (354)	285 + 354 (402)	326 ÷ 404 (452) 327 ÷ 405 (453)
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42 + 63 (111)	83 + 112 (160)	124 + 161 (209)	165 ÷ 210 (258)	206 + 260 (308)	247 ÷ 309 (357)	288 + 358 (406)	329 + 407 (455)
43 + 64 (112)	84+113 (161)	125 + 162 (210)	166 ÷ 212 (260)	207 + 261 (309)	248 ÷ 310 (358)	289 ÷ 359 (407)	330 + 408 (456)
44 > 65 (113)	85 + 114 (162)	126 + 164 (212)	167 ÷ 213 (261)	208 + 262 (310)	249 ÷ 311 (359)	290 + 360 (408)	331 + 410 (458)
45 + 66 (114)	86+116 (164)	127 + 165 (213)	168 + 214 (262)	209 + 263 (311)	250 + 312 (360)	291 + 362 (410)	332 + 411 (459)
46 + 68 (116)	87 + 117 (165)	128 ÷ 166 (214)	169 + 215 (263)	210 + 264 (312)	251 + 314 (362)	292 + 363 (411)	333 + 412 (460)
47 > 69 (117)	88 ÷ 118 (166)	129 + 167 (215)	170 + 216 (264)	211+266 (314)	252 + 315 (363)	293 + 364 (412)	334 + 413 (461)
48 + 70 (118)	89 + 119 (167)	130 + 168 (216)	171 + 218 (266)	212 + 267 (315)	253 + 316 (364)	294 + 365 (413)	335 + 414 (462)
49 > 71 (119)	90 + 120 (168)	131 + 170 (218)	172 + 219 (267)	213 + 268 (316)	254 + 317 (365)	295 + 366 (414)	336 + 416 (464)
50 + 72 (120)	91 + 122 (170)	132 + 171 (219)	173 + 220 (268)	214 + 269 (317)	255 + 318 (366)	296 + 368 (416)	337 + 417 (465)
51 + 74 (122)	92 + 123 (171)	133 + 172 (220)	174+221 (269)	215 + 270 (318)	256 + 320 (368)	297 + 369 (417)	338 + 418 (466)
52 > 75 (123)	93 + 124 (172)	134 + 173 (221)	175 + 222 (270)	216 + 272 (320)	257 + 321 (369)	298 + 370 (418)	339 → 419 (467)
53 + 76 (124)	94 + 125 (173)	135 + 174 (222)	176 + 224 (272)	217 + 273 (321)	258 + 322 (370)	299 + 371 (419)	-,,
54+77 (125)	95 + 126 (174)	136 + 176 (224)	177 + 225 (273)	218 + 274 (322)	259 + 323 (371)	300 + 372 (420)	
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FOR OFFENSE	CLASSES F1	THROUGH I [M	inimum Sente	nce 🔷 Corres	ponding Maxi	mum]
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3 → 13	9+20	15+27	21+35	27+42	33 + 49	39 → 56	45 → 63
4 → 14	10 → 21	16 → 29	22+36	28 → 43	34 → 50	40 → 57	46 → 65
5 → 15	11 → 23	17 → 30	23+37	29 → 44	35 → 51	41 → 59	47 → 66
6 → 17	12 → 24	18+31	24+38	30 → 45	36 → 53	42 → 60	48 → 67
7 → 18	13 → 25	19 → 32	25+39	31 → 47	37 → 54	43 + 61	49 → 68
8 → 19	14 → 26	20 → 33	26+41	32 → 48	38 → 55	44 > 62	

The original period of probation for a felony sentenced under Structured Sentencing must fall within the following limits:

•Community-12 to 30 months •Intermediate—18 to 36 months

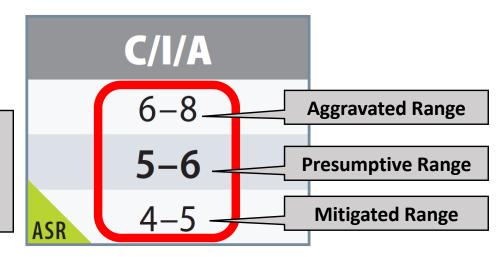
The court may depart from those ranges with a finding that a longer or shorter period is required. The maximum permissible period with a finding is 5 years, G.S. 15A-1343.2.

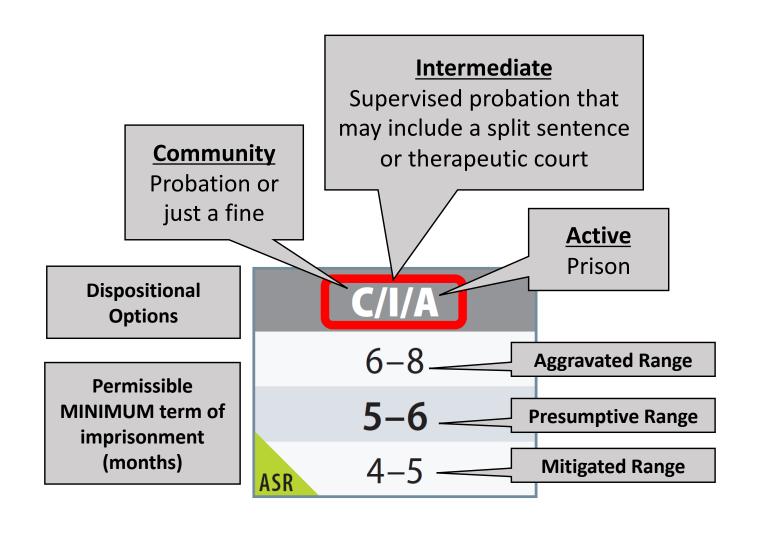
Post-Release Supervision

Class F-1 felony—9 months Class B1–E felony—12 months Crimes requiring sex offender registration—5 years

Any felony sentence may include a fine. Unless otherwise provided for a specific offense, the amount of the fine is in the discretion of the court. G.S. 15A-1340.17(b).

Permissible
MINIMUM term of
imprisonment
(months)





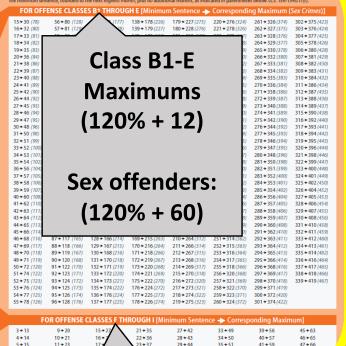
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Mandatory Active

Permissible MINIMUM Sentences



Corresponding **MAXIMUM** Sentences



Length or re-Class F-I The original period Sentencing must fa Intermediate-**Maximums** (120% + 9)

Inless otherwise provided for a in the discretion of the court.

49 → 68

42 + 60

- Felony larceny (Class H)
- Prior Record Level I
- No aggravating or mitigating factors



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	FOR OFF	ENSE CLASSE	S B1 THROUG	H E [Minimur	n Sentence →	Correspondir	ng Maximum (Sex Crimes)]
	15+30 (78)	56 + 80 (128)	97 > 129 (177)	138 + 178 (226)	179 + 227 (275)	220 + 276 (324)	261 + 326 (374)	302 + 375 (423)
7	16÷32 (80)	57 + 81 (129)	98 > 130 (178)	139 + 179 (227)	180 ÷ 228 (276)	221 + 278 (326)	262 + 327 (375)	303 + 376 (424)
	17+33 (81)	58 ÷ 82 (130)	99 + 131 (179)	140 ÷ 180 (228)	181 + 230 (278)	222 > 279 (327)	263 + 328 (376)	304 + 377 (425)
	18÷34 (82)	59 + 83 (131)	100 → 132 (180)	141 ÷ 182 (230)	182 ÷ 231 (279)	223 + 280 (328)	264 + 329 (377)	305 + 378 (426)
	19÷35 (83)	60 + 84 (132)	101 → 134 (182)	142 + 183 (231)	183 ÷ 232 (280)	224 + 281 (329)	265 + 330 (378)	306 + 380 (428)
	20+36 (84)	61 +86 (134)	102 → 135 (183)	143 ÷ 184 (232)	184 ÷ 233 (281)	225 + 282 (330)	266 + 332 (380)	307 → 381 (429)
	21+38 (86)	62 + 87 (135)	103 ÷ 136 (184)	144 ÷ 185 (233)	185 ÷ 234 (282)	226 > 284 (332)	267 + 333 (381)	308 ÷ 382 (430)
	22+39 (87)	63 → 88 (136)	104 ÷ 137 (185)	145 ÷ 186 (234)	186 ÷ 236 (284)	227 + 285 (333)	268 + 334 (382)	309 + 383 (431)
	23+40 (88)	64 + 89 (137)	105 → 138 (186)	146 ÷ 188 (236)	187 + 237 (285)	228 ÷ 286 (334)	269 ÷ 335 (383)	310 + 384 (432)
	24 + 41 (89)	65 → 90 (138)	106 ÷ 140 (188)	147 + 189 (237)	188 ÷ 238 (286)	229 + 287 (335)	270 + 336 (384)	311 + 386 (434)
	25 → 42 (90)	66 → 92 (140)	107 → 141 (189)	148 → 190 (238)	189 ÷ 239 (287)	230 ÷ 288 (336)	271 ÷ 338 (386)	312 + 387 (435)
	26 + 44 (92)	67 → 93 (141)	108 ÷ 142 (190)	149 ÷ 191 (239)	190 → 240 (288)	231 > 290 (338)	272 > 339 (387)	313 ÷ 388 (436)
	27 → 45 (93)	68 → 94 (142)	109 → 143 (191)	150 → 192 (240)	191 → 242 (290)	232 + 291 (339)	273 > 340 (388)	314 + 389 (437)
	28 → 46 (94)	69 → 95 (143)	110 + 144 (192)	151 → 194 (242)	192 → 243 (291)	233 + 292 (340)	274 * 341 (389)	315 → 390 (438)
	29 > 47 (95)	70 → 96 (144)	111 ÷ 146 (194)	152 ÷ 195 (243)	193 → 244 (292)	234 > 293 (341)	275 ÷ 342 (390)	316 → 392 (440)
	30 → 48 (96)	71 → 98 (146)	112 + 147 (195)	153 → 196 (244)	194 → 245 (293)	235 + 294 (342)	276 > 344 (392)	317 → 393 (441)
	31 → 50 (98)	72÷99 (147)	113 ÷ 148 (196)	154 → 197 (245)	195 → 246 (294)	236 > 296 (344)	277 ÷ 345 (393)	318 + 394 (442)
	32 + 51 (99)	73 → 100 (148)	114 + 149 (197)	155 → 198 (246)	196 → 248 (296)	237 > 297 (345)	278 ÷ 346 (394)	319 → 395 (443)
	33 → 52 (100)	74 + 101 (149)	115 → 150 (198)	156 → 200 (248)	197 → 249 (297)	238 * 298 (346)	279 * 347 (395)	320 + 396 (444)
	34 → 53 (101)	75 → 102 (150)	116 ÷ 152 (200)	157 → 201 (249)	198 ÷ 250 (298)	239 > 299 (347)	280 + 348 (396)	321 ÷ 398 (446)
	35 → 54 (102)	76 ÷ 104 (152)	117 → 153 (201)	158 → 202 (250)	199 → 251 (299)	240 + 300 (348)	281 + 350 (398)	322 + 399 (447)
	36 → 56 (104)	77 * 105 (153)	118 + 154 (202)	159 + 203 (251)	200 + 252 (300)	241 + 302 (350)	282 + 351 (399)	323 + 400 (448)
	37 → 57 (105)	78 + 106 (154)	119 + 155 (203)	160 ÷ 204 (252)	201 + 254 (302)	242 + 303 (351)	283 + 352 (400)	324 + 401 (449)
	38 + 58 (106)	79 + 107 (155)	120 + 156 (204)	161 ÷ 206 (254)	202 + 255 (303)	243 + 304 (352)	284 + 353 (401)	325 + 402 (450)
	39 * 59 (107) 40 * 60 (108)	80 + 108 (156) 81 + 110 (158)	121 + 158 (206) 122 + 159 (207)	162 + 207 (255)	203 + 256 (304)	244 ÷ 305 (353) 245 ÷ 306 (354)	285 + 354 (402) 286 + 356 (404)	326 ÷ 404 (452) 327 ÷ 405 (453)
	41 + 62 (110)	82 + 111 (159)	123 + 160 (208)	163 + 208 (256) 164 + 209 (257)	204 + 257 (305) 205 + 258 (306)	246 ÷ 308 (354)	287 ÷ 357 (405)	328 + 406 (454)
	42 + 63 (111)	83 + 112 (160)	124 + 161 (209)	165 ÷ 210 (258)	206 + 260 (308)	247 + 309 (357)	288 ÷ 358 (406)	329 + 407 (455)
	43 + 64 (112)	84+113 (161)	125 + 162 (210)	166 ÷ 212 (260)	207 + 261 (309)	248 ÷ 310 (358)	289 ÷ 359 (407)	330 + 408 (456)
	44 > 65 (113)	85 + 114 (162)	126 + 164 (212)	167 ÷ 213 (261)	208 + 262 (310)	249 + 311 (359)	290 + 360 (408)	331 + 410 (458)
	45 + 66 (114)	86 + 116 (164)	127 + 165 (213)	168 + 214 (262)	209 + 263 (311)	250 + 312 (360)	291 + 362 (410)	332 + 411 (459)
	46 + 68 (116)	87 + 117 (165)	128 + 166 (214)	169 + 215 (263)	210 + 264 (312)	251 + 314 (362)	292 + 363 (411)	333 + 412 (460)
	47 > 69 (117)	88 + 118 (166)	129 + 167 (215)	170 + 216 (264)	211 + 266 (314)	252+315 (363)	293 + 364 (412)	334 + 413 (461)
	48 + 70 (118)	89 + 119 (167)	130 + 168 (216)	171 + 218 (266)	212 + 267 (315)	253 + 316 (364)	294 + 365 (413)	335 + 414 (462)
	49 > 71 (119)	90 + 120 (168)	131 + 170 (218)	172 + 219 (267)	213 + 268 (316)	254 + 317 (365)	295 + 366 (414)	336 → 416 (464)
	50 + 72 (120)	91 + 122 (170)	132 + 171 (219)	173 + 220 (268)	214 + 269 (317)	255 + 318 (366)	296 + 368 (416)	337 + 417 (465)
	51 + 74 (122)	92 + 123 (171)	133 + 172 (220)	174 + 221 (269)	215 + 270 (318)	256 + 320 (368)	297 + 369 (417)	338 + 418 (466)
	52 > 75 (123)	93 + 124 (172)	134 + 173 (221)	175 + 222 (270)	216 + 272 (320)	257 + 321 (369)	298 + 370 (418)	339 + 419 (467)
	53 + 76 (124)	94 + 125 (173)	135 + 174 (222)	176 + 224 (272)	217 + 273 (321)	258 + 322 (370)	299 + 371 (419)	
	54+77 (125)	95 + 126 (174)	136 + 176 (224)	177 + 225 (273)	218 + 274 (322)	259 + 323 (371)	300 + 372 (420)	
	55 + 78 (126)	96 → 128 (176)	137 + 177 (225)	178 + 226 (274)	219 + 275 (323)	260 + 324 (372)	301 + 374 (422)	

FOR OFFENSE CLASSES F THROUGH I [Minimum Sentence -> Corresponding Max

6 → 17

15+27	21+35	27 + 42	33 → 49	39 → 56	45 → 63	
16+29	22+36	28 + 43	34 → 50	40 → 57	46 → 65	
17 → 30	23+37	29 > 44	35 → 51	41 > 59	47 → 66	
18+31	24+38	30 → 45	36 → 53	42 → 60	48 → 67	
19+32	25+39	31 + 47	37 → 54	43 + 61	49 → 68	
20+33	26+41	32 → 48	38 → 55	44 > 62		

The original period of probation for a felony sentenced under Structured Sentencing must fall within the following limits:

•Intermediate—18 to 36 months

The court may depart from those ranges with a finding that a longer or shorter period is required. The maximum permissible period with a finding is 5 years, G.S. 15A-1343.2.

Post-Release Supervision

Class F-1 felony—9 months Class B1–E felony—12 months Crimes requiring sex offender registration—5 years

Any felony sentence may include a fine. Unless otherwise provided for a specific offense, the amount of the fine is in the discretion of the court. G.S. 15A-1340.17(b).

	File No.					
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA County Seat of Court In The General Court Of Justice						
NOTE: [Use AOC-CR-342 for DWI offense(s).]	District Superior					
STATE VERSUS Name Of Defendant	JUDGMENT AND COMMITI ACTIVE PUNISHMENT - FE (STRUCTURED SENTENCE)	MENT LONY				
Race Sex Date Of Birth	(For Convictions On Or After Jar	. 1, 2012)				
Attorney For State	ev For Defendant	3.S. 15A-1301, -1340.13 pinted Crt Rptr Initials				
Attorney For State Def. Found Def. Waived Attorney		ained				
The defendant was found guilty/responsible, pursuant to plea (pursuant to		trial by jury, of				
File No.(s) Off. Offense Description	Offense Date G.S. No.	F H				
*NOTE: Enter punishment class if different from underlying offense class (punishment class are The Court: 11. has determined, pursuant to G.S. 15A-1340.14, the prior record person to under G.S. 15A-1340.14 (bit) ris based is sue by the trier of fact beyond a reasonable doubt or the defending the court (NOTE: allow) for record level finding because none is required for C dray trafficialing offenses. The Court (NOTE: allow) for 2 MUST be checked.: 1. makes no written findings because the term imposed is: (a) in the president of the court of t	ant's admission to this issue. class A felony, violent habitual felon, or	RD XI III V				
as a violent habitual felon, G.S. 14-7.12 (d) for drug trafficking. If G.S. 90-95(h)(5). (e) in the aggravated range, pursuant to G.S. 20-141 2. findsthe Determination of aggravating and mitigating factors on the att 14-27.4A, 14-27.23, or 14-27.28, on the attached AOC-CR-618, which required a sudges the defendant to be a habitual felon to be sentencedinfenses committed on or after Dec. 1, 2011) four classes higher than the print	or which the Court finds the defendant provided A(b)(1a). ached AOC-CR-605egregious aggravatives a sentence in excess of that authorized by 0 committed before Dec. 1, 2011) as a Class C felior cipal feliony (no higher than Class C). T, to be sentenced as a Class E felion.	substantial assistance, on under G.S. 14-27.2A, s.S. 15A-1340.17.				
	4-3(c) (hate crime).	admission. eapon and actually and a reasonable doubt				
(Class AE fishing committed prior to Oct. 1, 2013) 60 months. (Class III) (Class For G fishing committed on or after Oct. 1, 2013) 85 months. (Class For G fishing committed on or after Oct. 1, 2013) 85 months. (Class III) 10 months of the above-designated offense(s) is a reportable conviction under G.S.S. a. and therefore makes the additional findings and orders on the attack. (Class III) 10 months of the above-designated offense(s) involved the III physical or makes III physical	A-E felony committed on or after Oct. 1, 2013) 72 mc H or I felony committed on or after Oct. 1, 2013) 12 m 14-208.6 (check only one) 1 AOC-CR-615, Side One. I monitoring due to a sentence of life imprisonm	nths. ionths.				
□ Initias the above-designated offense(s) involved the □ physical of mental (NOTE: if offense(s) is not also a reportable conviction in No. I above, this finding required in the state of the sta	wires no further action by the court.) in the commission of the offense and that it sha lefined by G.S. 50B-1(a), and the defendant had	a personal relationship				
and that the defendant was a criminal gaing leader or organizer as defines us by the tire of fact beyond a reasonable doubt or on the defendant's finds the above-designated offense(s) involved (pheck one) [offenses committed on or after Det. 7, 0777 criminal gang activity. GS. 14-55 [did not grant a conditional discharge under GS. 90-96(a) because (pheck all committed or or after Det. 7, 120%, only) the Court finds, with the agreement of the committed or or after Det. 7, 120%, only) the Court finds, with the agreement of the committed or or after Det. 7, 120%, only the Court finds, with the agreement of the committed or or after Det. 7, 120%, only the Court finds, with the agreement of the committed or or after Det. 7, 120%, only the Court finds, with the agreement of the committed or or after Det. 7, 120%, only the Court finds, with the agreement of the committed of the court finds of the c	d in G.S. 14-50.16A(3). This finding is based on admission. writted Dec. 1, 2008 - Nov. 30, 2017) criminal street 0.25.	the determination of this gang activity				
to Life imprisonment With Parole, 1,2013, only the Court finds, with the agreement of the District Attorney, that the offender is inappropriate for a conditional discharge for factors related to the offender. 15. finds that the defendant used or displayed a financy white committion the fellow GS. 15A-1382? 15. finds that the defendant used or displayed a financy white committion the fellow GS. 15A-1382? 15. finds that the defendant used or displayed a financy white committion the fellow GS. 15A-1382?						
for a minimum term of: and a maximum term of:						
6	months		17	months		
The defendant chall be ACC-CR-601, Rev. 12/17, © 2017 Administrative Office of the Courts	ne diven cre	dit for	d	ave spent in co		

What does it mean?

- 6+ months in prison
- 9 months of PRS

