

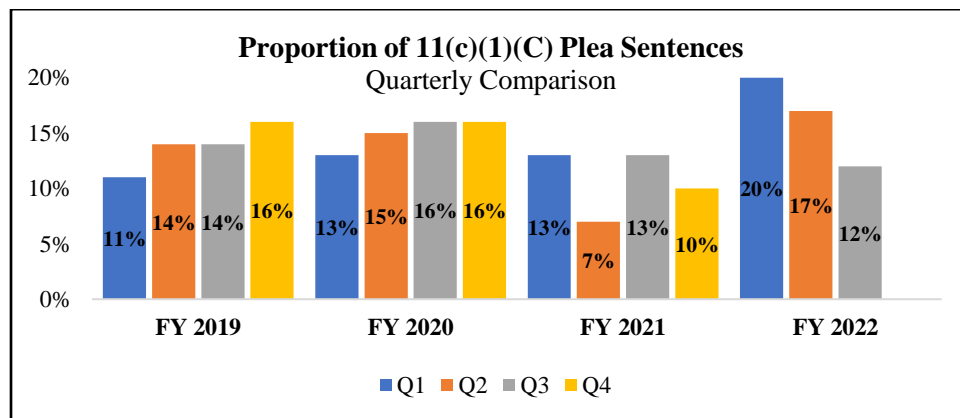
Rule 11(c)(1)(C) Plea Quarterly Report – FY2022 Quarter Three

Every quarter the D.C. Sentencing Commission analyzes the total number of sentences imposed that were the result of a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea agreement.¹ The report identifies the total percentage of sentences that resulted from a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea, the impact of these sentences on compliance trends, and various trends among sentence type, offense type, criminal history score group (CH Group), and demographic variables. Please note that under D.C. Voluntary Sentencing Guidelines rules, sentences imposed pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(C) are **always** deemed compliant with the Guidelines regardless of the sentence ultimately imposed.

I. Quick Reference Charts

Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea sentencing trends – count level analysis (April 1 – June 30, 2022)

Overall		
Total Counts Sentenced		492
Non-11(c)1(C) Pleas		432 (88%)
11(c)1(C) Pleas		60 (12%)
11(c)(1)(C) Plea Type		
Compliance in the box		35 (58%)
Compliance out of the box	Above Box	2 (3%)
	Below box	10 (17%)
No CH score		13 (22%)
Most Frequent Among 11(c)1(C) Pleas:		
Sentence Type		Incarceration <i>73% of all 11(c)1(C) Pleas</i>
Offense Type		Violent <i>33% of all 11(c)1(C) Pleas</i>
Most Common Criminal History Column		Grid Column A <i>45% of all Individuals²</i>



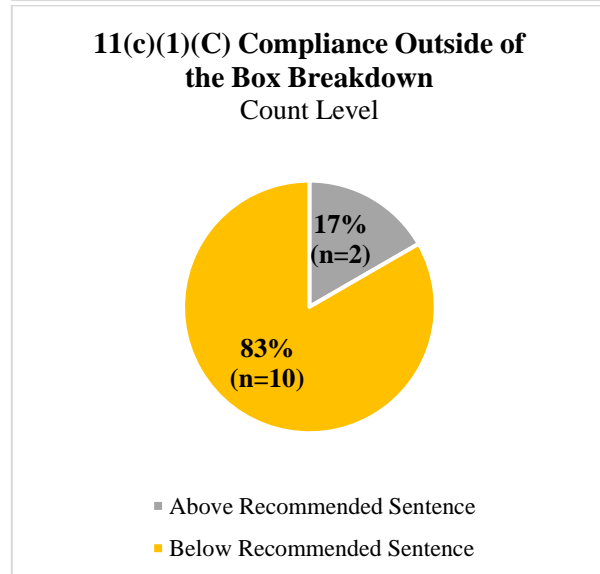
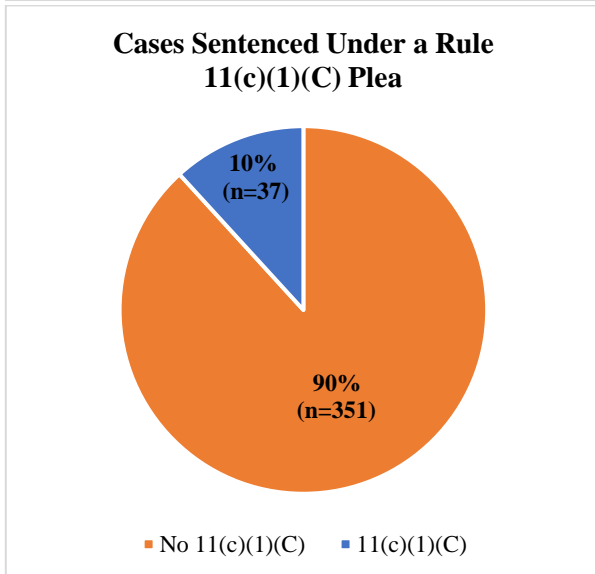
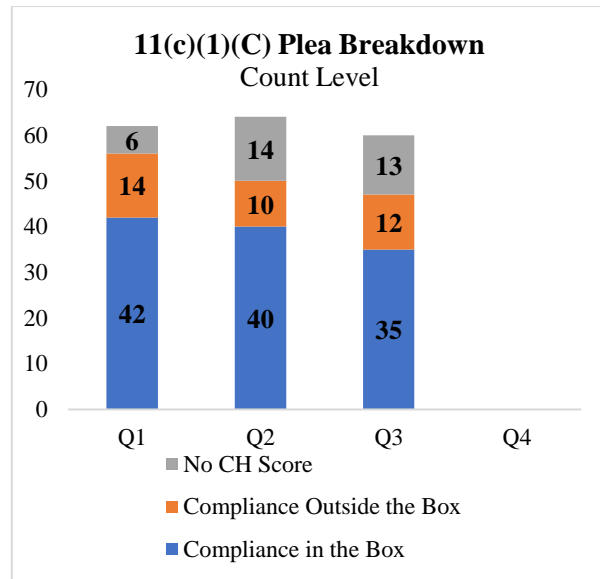
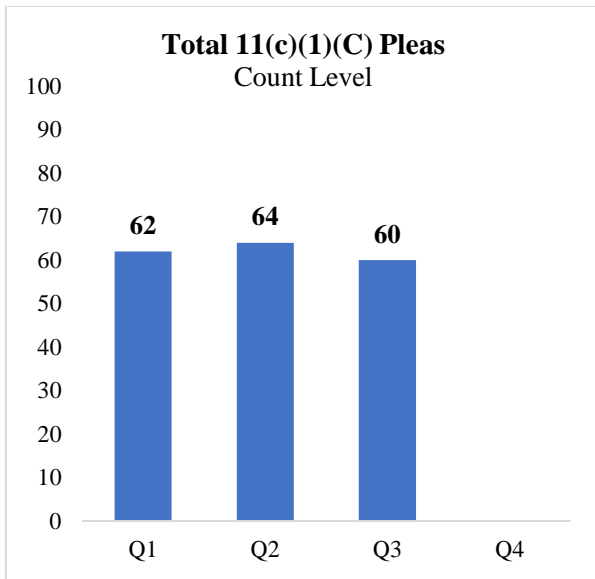
¹ Under D.C. Superior Court Criminal Rule 11(c)(1)(C), the parties “agree that a specific sentence or sentencing range is the appropriate disposition of the case (such a recommendation or request binds the court once the court accepts the plea agreement).”

² Criminal history information was available for 78% of individuals who were sentenced pursuant to a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea.

II. FY2022 Yearly Summary

- There was a total of 37 felony cases, consisting of 60 counts, that were sentenced under a 11(c)(1)(C) plea.
- The composition of felony counts sentenced under a 11(c)(1)(C) plea in Q3 has not changed significantly compared to last quarter.
- The majority of 11(c)(1)(C) pleas that were compliant outside of the box were given a sentence below the recommended sentence.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Counts Sentenced	310	378	492	-
Non-11(c)(1)(C) plea	248 (80%)	314 (83%)	432 (88%)	-
11(c)(1)(C) plea	62 (20%)	64 (17%)	60 (12%)	-

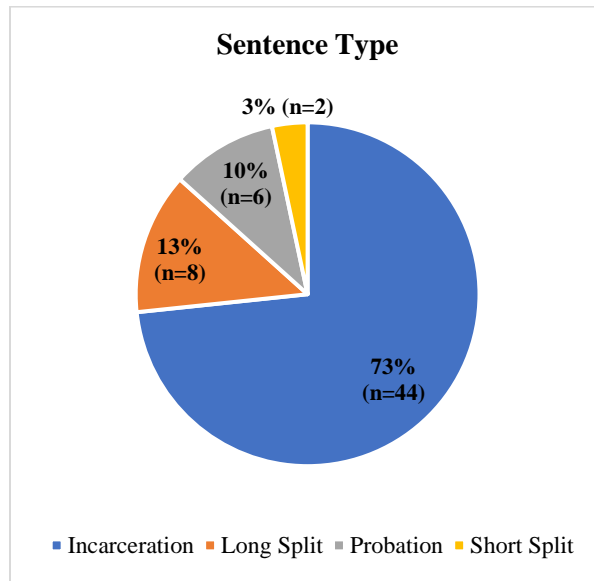


III. Quarter 3: April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022

A. Sentencing Trends – Count Level

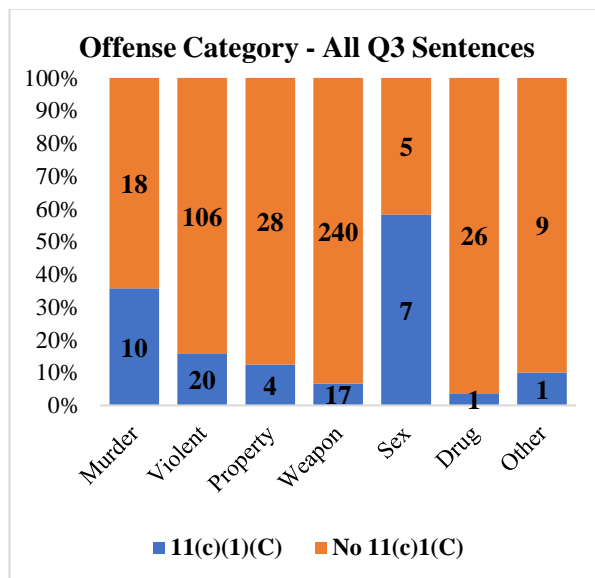
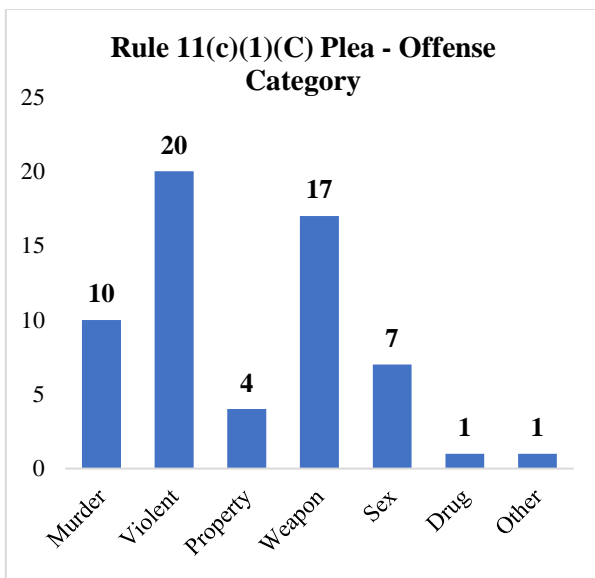
1. Sentence Type

- The majority of sentences following a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea were prison sentences (73%).



2. Offense Category

- The majority of Rule 11(c)(1)(C) pleas were for Violent offenses, however, they only represented 16% of all Violent counts that were sentenced in Q3.
- Rule 11(c)(1)(C) pleas were most common among Sex offense sentences; over half (58%) of Sex offense sentences imposed were the result of a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea.



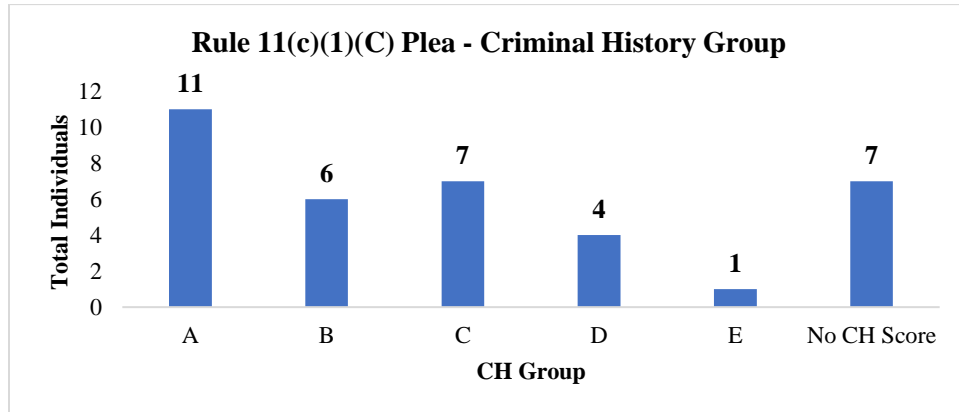
B. Individual Trends – Individual Defendants

In FY 2022 Q3, there were 36 individuals sentenced as the result of a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea.

1. Criminal History

Criminal history information is available for 29 of the 36 individuals sentenced, (81%).

- The majority of individuals who were sentenced pursuant to a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea were in Criminal History Group A (0 - 0.5 CH points).



2. Demographics

There were 36 individuals sentenced as the result of an 11(c)(1)(C) plea in Q3. Of these 36 individuals:

- Majority were males (97%).
- Majority were Black (97%).
- The average age at offense was 29 years; the median age at offense was 27 years.