

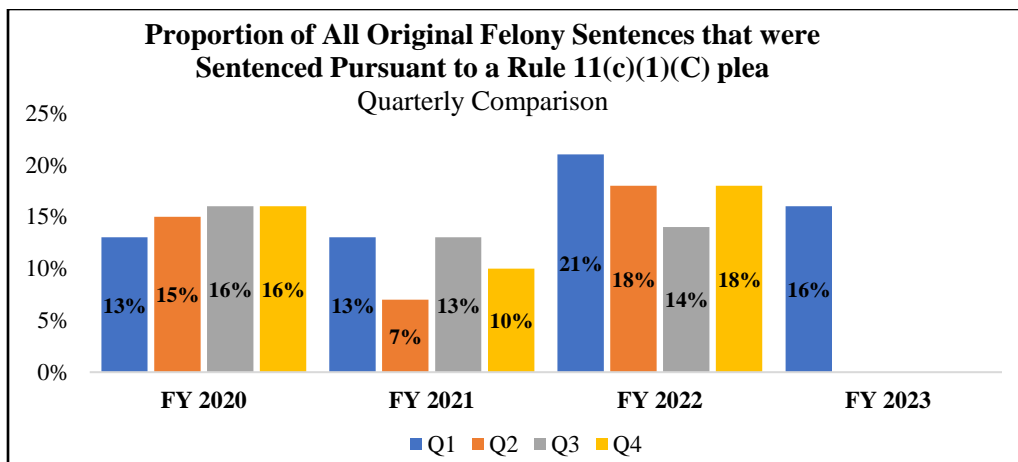
## Rule 11(c)(1)(C) Plea Quarterly Report – FY2023 Quarter One

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.<sup>1</sup> 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 (October 1, 2022– December 31, 2022)

Overall		
Total Original Felony Counts Sentenced	369	
Non-11(c)(1)(C) Pleas	310 (84%)	
11(c)(1)(C) Pleas	59 (16%)	
Rule 11(c)(1)(C) Plea Breakdown		
Compliant in the Box	45 (76%)	
Compliant outside the Box	Above Box	2 (3%)
	Below Box	9 (15%)
No CH Score	3 (5%)	
Most Frequent Among 11(c)(1)(C) Pleas		
Sentence Type	Incarceration <i>76% of all 11(c)(1)(C) Counts</i>	
Offense Type	Violent <i>37% of all 11(c)(1)(C) Counts</i>	
CH Group	CH Group A <i>36% of all 11(c)(1)(C) Counts<sup>2</sup></i>	



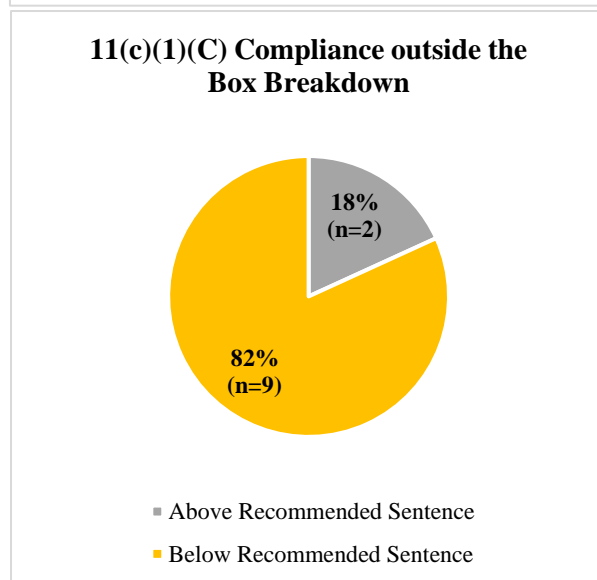
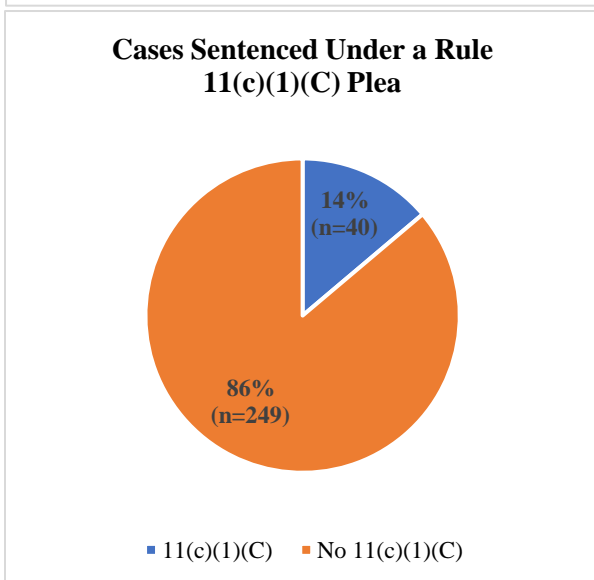
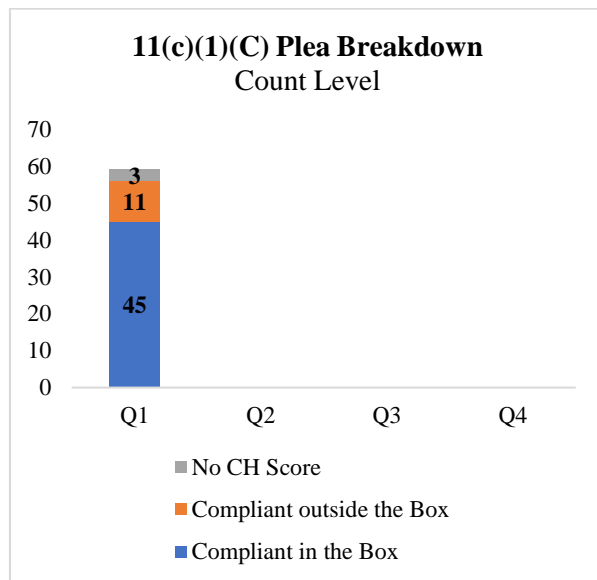
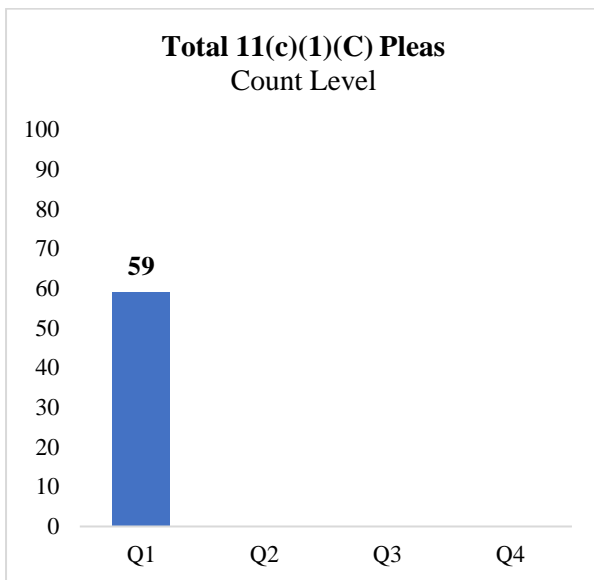
<sup>1</sup> Under D.C. Superior Court Criminal Rule 11(c)(1)(C), the parties “agree that a specific sentence or sentencing range is the appropriate disposition of the case (such a recommendation or request binds the court once the court accepts the plea agreement).”

<sup>2</sup> Criminal history information was available for 95% of counts that were sentenced pursuant to a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea.

## II. FY2023 Yearly Summary

- From October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, there were a total of 40 felony cases, consisting of 59 counts, that were sentenced pursuant to a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea.
- The majority of Rule 11(c)(1)(C) pleas that were compliant outside the box were given a sentence below the Guidelines recommended sentence (9 counts, 82%).

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Total Counts Sentenced</b>	<b>369</b>	-	-	-
Non- Rule 11(c)(1)(C) Plea	310 (84%)	-	-	-
Rule 11(c)(1)(C) Plea	59 (16%)	-	-	-

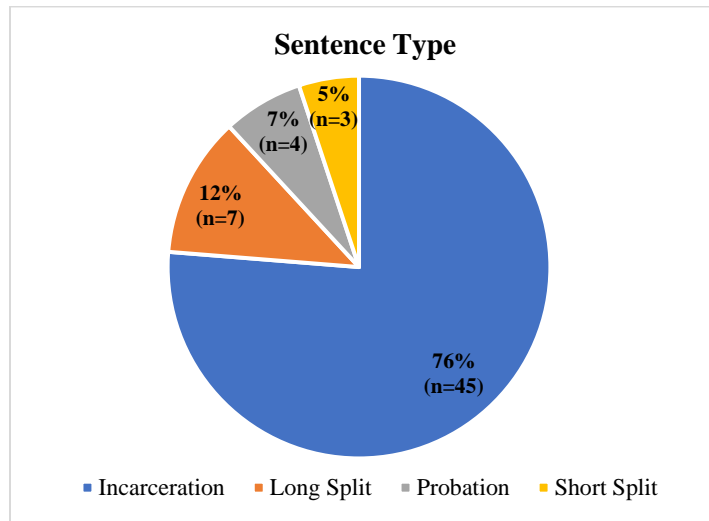


### III. Quarter 1: October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

#### A. Sentencing Trends – Count Level

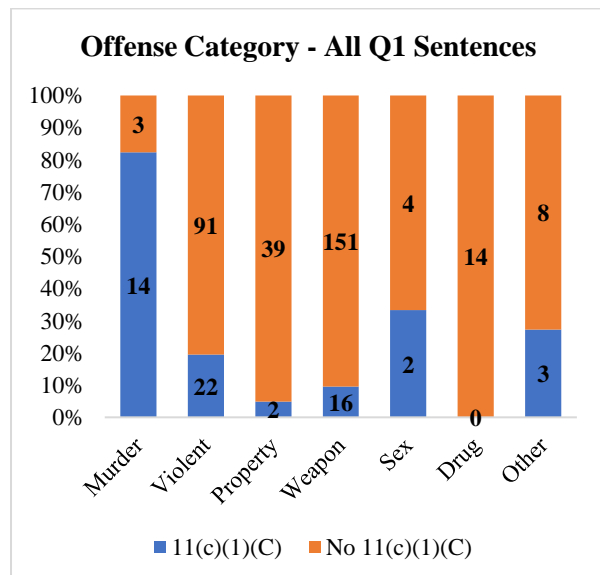
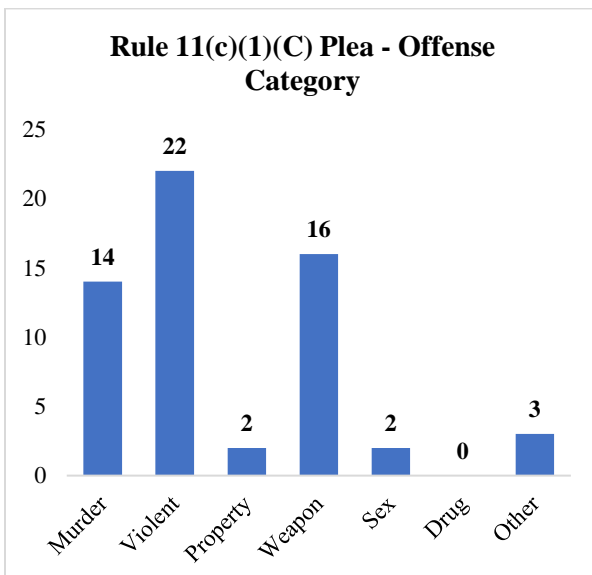
##### 1. Sentence Type

- The majority of sentences following a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea were prison sentences (76%).



##### 2. Offense Category

- The greatest percentage (37%) of Rule 11(c)(1)(C) pleas were for Violent offenses, however, Rule 11(c)(1)(C) pleas only represented 19% of all Violent counts that were sentenced in Q1.
- Combined, Violent and Weapon offenses represented 64% of all sentences imposed in Q1 that were the result of a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea.
- Rule 11(c)(1)(C) pleas were most common among Murder offense sentences; 82% of Murder offense sentences imposed were the result of a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea.
- None of the Rule 11(c)(1)(C) pleas were for Drug offenses.



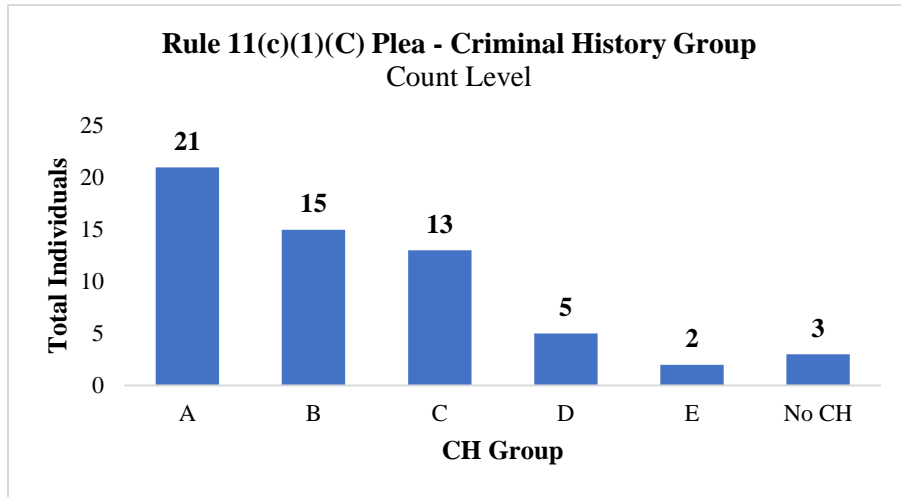
## B. Individual Trends – Count Level

In FY 2023 Q1, there were 38 individuals sentenced as the result of a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea.

### 1. Criminal History

Criminal history information is available for 56 of the 59 counts sentenced (95%).<sup>3</sup>

- The majority of individuals who were sentenced pursuant to a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea were in Criminal History Group A (36%).



### 2. Demographics

There were 38 individuals sentenced as the result of an 11(c)(1)(C) plea in Q4. Of these 38 individuals:<sup>4</sup>

- Majority were males (98%).
- Majority were Black (95%).
- The average age at offense was 27 years old; the median age at offense was 24 years old.

<sup>3</sup> All of the Q1 counts with no CH score have a Pre-Sentence Report listed in the docket, however CSOSA is still working on providing the scores to the Commission.

<sup>4</sup> Calculations are done on the count level.