

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**SENTENCING COMMISSION OF WASHINGTON, D.C. TRAINING CALENDAR**

The Sentencing Commission of Washington, D.C. is pleased to announce our Guidelines training calendar for November 2018 – June 2019. These training sessions are designed to help primary users of the D.C. Voluntary Sentencing Guidelines use and apply the Guidelines.

What follows is a list of upcoming training sessions with title, date, time, and a brief explanation of what the training sessions will cover. Please feel free to share this information with everyone in your agency/organization.

Training sessions will be limited to 20 participants.

**TO REGISTER FOR ANY PARTICULAR TRAINING SESSION, CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW THE EVENT DESCRIPTION. YOU WILL NEED TO ENTER THE FOLLOWING PASSWORD IN ORDER TO ACCESS THE REGISTRATION PAGE: [voluntaryguidelines](#)**

Unless otherwise indicated, all training sessions will take place at 441 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Suite 430S.

If you have any questions, please contact Kara Dansky, the Commission's General Counsel, at [kara.dansky@dc.gov](mailto:kara.dansky@dc.gov) or (202) 727-7934.

***Scoring Out-of-District Offenses***

November 28, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Participants will become more familiar with the rules on how to count and score out-of-District offenses for purposes of calculating a criminal history score.

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***Guidelines Refresher***

December 5, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

This is intended for those who are familiar with the Guidelines and need a brief refresher course.

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***Lapse and Revival Rules***

December 12, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Participants will be taught how to apply the "lapse and revival" rules for scoring older adult convictions and juvenile adjudications.

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***Guidelines Training 101***

January 23, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

This is intended for those who are new to the Guidelines and those would like a review of the basics.

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***How to Split a Sentence***

February 13, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Participants will learn how to calculate and impose short and long split sentences.

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***Guidelines Refresher***

March 13, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

This is intended for those who are familiar with the Guidelines and need a brief refresher course.

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***Scoring Prior Adjudications and Misdemeanors***

April 10, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Participants will learn how to score prior juvenile adjudications and misdemeanors for calculating a criminal history score.

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***Handling Accessory and Attempt Charges***

May 15, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

These can be confusing. Participants will learn how to sentence someone convicted of an accessory or attempt offense.

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***Guidelines Refresher***

June 12, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

This is intended for those who are familiar with the Guidelines and need a brief refresher course.

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