- 1. The total number of counts, cases, and defendants sentenced decreased from 2018 by 16%, 11%, and 10%, respectively (page 17). This was primarily due to the 46% decrease in the number of Drug offenses sentenced (pages 25 and 40).
- 2. Drug offenses sentenced decreased by 84% from 1,538 sentences in 2010 to 246 in 2019 (page 40).
- 3. Overall, felony non-Drug offenses represented 85% of cases sentenced in 2019 (page 26).
- 4. Between 2018 and 2019, the number of robbery offenses sentenced decreased by 8% (page 41).
- 5. The majority of offenses sentenced in 2019 were in Offense Severity Group (OSG) M8 for the Master Grid and D3 for the Drug Grid (page 21).
- 6. Cases sentenced in OSG M8 peaked in 2019. This was primarily due to the re-ranking of a previously OSG M7 offense (Felon in Possession) to OSG M8 (page 23).
- 7. In 2019, the distribution of sentence types at the case level remained comparable to 2018, with prison representing 46%, short split accounting for 21%, and probation comprised 34% of all felony sentences imposed (page 20).
- 8. Prison was the predominate sentence type in 2019 for Homicide, Sex, and Violent offenses, but least common for Drug offenses (page 28).
- 9. Young Black males of ages 18 to 30 (at the time of the offense) constituted more than half of the individuals sentenced in 2019 (page 37).
- 10. Data indicated that the proportion of younger individuals sentenced may be growing, specifically for the 22-30 age group, for which the number of cases sentenced appeared to be steadily increasing from 2010 to 2019 (page 36).
- 11. Compliance with the Guidelines has remained consistently high since 2010, with its highest rate to date (98.1%) in 2019 (page 47).
- 12. In 2019, 89.8% felony sentences were compliant in the box (page 50).
- 13. Rule 11(c)(1)(C) pleas slightly increased by one percentage point from 2018 (page 52).
- 14. Two percent of the sentences imposed in 2019 represented compliant departures (page 52), with M7 and M10 (catch-all) being the most commonly cited departure factors (page 53).
- 15. There were 34 non-compliant sentences in 2019, all of which were downward departures (page 54).