



Pennsylvania Maximum Sentencing Provisions

Grade	Longest Allowable Minimum Sentence ⁽¹⁾	Longest Allowable Maximum Sentence ⁽²⁾	Maximum Allowable Fines ⁽³⁾
Murder 1	Life/Death	Life/Death	\$ 50,000
Murder 2	Life	Life	\$ 50,000
Murder 3	20 years	40 years	\$ 50,000
Inchoate Murder, with serious bodily injury	20 years	40 years	\$ 50,000
Inchoate Murder, no serious bodily injury	10 years	20 years	\$ 50,000
Rape, Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse with victim younger than age 13, with serious bodily injury	Life	Life	\$ 25,000
Rape, Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse with victim younger than age 13, no serious bodily injury	20 years	40 years	\$ 25,000
Assault of Law Enforcement Officer in 1 st Degree, Manslaughter in 1 st Degree	20 years	40 years	\$ 25,000
F1 Terrorism	20 years	40 years	\$100,000
F1 Ecoterrorism	20 years	40 years	\$100,000
Felony 1	10 years	20 years	\$ 25,000
Felony 2	5 years	10 years	\$ 25,000
Felony 3	3.5 years	7 years	\$ 15,000
Misdemeanor 1	2.5 years	5 years	\$ 10,000
Misdemeanor 2	1 year	2 years	\$ 5,000
Misdemeanor 3	6 months	1 year	\$ 2,500
Summary	90 days	90 days	\$ 300

(1) *The minimum may not exceed one-half the maximum sentence imposed [42 Pa.C.S. §9755(b) and §9756(b)]. The guideline ranges are limited by the longest legal minimum sentence for a crime, even where the sentence recommendations exceed the longest legal minimum sentence.*

(2) *18 Pa.C.S. §1101-§1105*

(3) *Or any higher amount equal to double the pecuniary gain derived from the offense by the offender or any higher or lower amount specifically authorized by statute.*