

Form 2 – Homicide/Death Offense Matrix

These are guidelines only. They do not create any right or expectation on behalf of the individual. Matrix time frames refer to imprisonment only. Refer to the categorization of offenses. Guidelines do not apply to sentences of death. Guidelines in effect at the time of original sentencing are to be used.

CRIMINAL HISTORY SCORING

Statutes with more specific sentence lengths preempt guideline recommendations. The Homicide/Death Matrix includes:

Aggravated Murder, Murder, Attempted Aggravated Murder, Manslaughter, Child Abuse Homicide, Homicide by Assault, Negligent Homicide, Automobile Homicide, and other offenses listed in Addendum B.

PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS (Separate adult case numbers)	2	One
	4	Two
	6	Three
	8	Four or more

PRIOR PERSON OR FIREARM CONVICTIONS (Adult or juvenile)	2	Misdemeanor person offense (AD.B)
	2	Felony firearm offense (76-10-5)
	4	Felony person offense (AD.B)
	6	Homicide offense (76-5-2)

PRIOR CLASS A MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS (Separate adult case numbers)	1	One or two
	2	Three to five
	3	Six or more

PRIOR JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS WITHIN PAST 10 YEARS (Offenses that would have been felonies if committed by adult) (3 class A adjud. = 1 Felony)	1	One
	2	Two to four
	3	Five or more

SUPERVISION HISTORY (Adult only – Federal, AP&P, private, county, problem solving court removal*)	2	Prior revocation
	3	Current offense on supervision

MOST RECENT POST-CONVICTION CRIME-FREE GAP Count from date of sentencing or entry of plea in abeyance (if no prison) or date of release from prison. Gap ends at new offense date. (Exclude infr, class C, class B traffic and minor regulatory offenses per § 77-40-102(10))	-1	Three to four years
	-2	Five to six years
	-3	Seven to nine years
	-4	Ten years or more

TOTAL SCORE

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME		
SCORER'S NAME		DATE SCORED
ACTIVE CONVICTIONS (MOST SERIOUS FIRST)	CRIME CATEGORY	TIME
		TOTAL

TOTAL SCORE RANGES	CRIMINAL HISTORY ROW
16+	V
12 – 15	IV
8 – 11	III
4 – 7	II
0 – 3	I

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE MATRIX

	1st Degree Aggravated Murder A	1st Degree Murder B	Attempted Aggravated Murder* C	1st Degree Death D	2nd Degree Death E	2nd Degree Auto Homicide F	3rd Degree Death** G
V	444 MOS	288 MOS	240 MOS	180 MOS	156 MOS	84 MOS	48 MOS
IV	408 MOS	276 MOS	228 MOS	168 MOS	144 MOS	72 MOS	42 MOS
III	372 MOS	264 MOS	216 MOS	156 MOS	132 MOS	60 MOS	36 MOS
II	336 MOS	252 MOS	204 MOS	144 MOS	120 MOS	48 MOS	30 MOS
I	300 MOS	240 MOS	192 MOS	132 MOS	108 MOS	36 MOS	24 MOS

*Attempted Aggravated Murder can have a wide range of prison minimums (5, 6, or 15 years) depending on whether it involves serious bodily injury and whether mitigating factors are found. The Board of Pardons & Parole will take into consideration the minimum applicable prison term as well as the guideline range in Column C. **A conviction for a 'Class A Death' with commitment to the Utah State Prison is a 12-month guideline recommended sentence.

Consecutive Enhancements (served one after another): 40% of the shorter sentence added to the full length of the longer sentence.

Concurrent Enhancements (served at the same time): 10% of the shorter sentence added to full length of the longer sentence.