

FY00 - FY17 Exceptional Sentence Reasons - Aggravated

Reason	Number
Defendant agreed to prison, greater sentence, or treatment.	7,017
The sentence was the result of a plea agreement in exchange for a reduced charge.	834
Victim was particularly vulnerable.	456
The multiple offense policy results in a clearly lenient presumptive sent.	394
Criminal history score greater than 9 points.	299
Defendant was in a position of trust (not an economic or drug offense).	279
Deliberate cruelty to the victim.	214
A domestic violence offense that was a part of an ongoing pattern of psychological, physical, or sex abuse of victim multiple incidents over a prolonged period of time.	199
Major economic offense involving multiple victims or multiple incidents.	192
Factors in criminal record.	181
Major economic offense substantially greater than typical for the offense.	180
Major economic offense - used position of trust, confidence, responsibility.	175
Seriousness of the offense/more egregious than the typical circumstances of the crime.	154
Crime injured/harmed a person other than the victim.	132
Major economic offense - high sophistication, planning, long time period.	130
A domestic violence offense that occurred in sight or sound of victims children under age 18.	127
Other aggravating factor.	121
Rapid recidivism.	107
Multiple victims or multiple incidents per victim (not an economic offense).	105
Greater treatment available in prison/hospital.	81
Drug offense - quantity substantially larger than personal use (dealing).	76
Defendant showed no remorse.	54
Part of an ongoing pattern of sexual abuse of the same victim under 18.	53
The victim's injuries substantially exceed the level of bodily harm necessary to satisfy the elements of the offense.	40
A law enforcement officer was either the victim or injured as a result of the offense.	35
The defendant committed the crime with sexual motivation.	34
Blakely	33
Sophisticated and well planned methods (not an economic or drug offense).	27
The defendant is in need of Domestic Violence treatment.	27
Current offense is a burglary and its victim was present in the building or residence crime committed.	26
A domestic violence offense in which the offender's conduct was deliberately cruel, or intimidated the victim.	24
Defendant is a threat to the community.	22
Defendant violated zone of privacy.	22
Additional incidents which, if charged, would result in higher range.	22
Continuing criminal activity after arrest or while on probation or parole.	21
To extend the supervision portion for reasons of treatment and /or other conditions.	21
To obtain or maintain membership in an organization, association, or group - 9.	19
The crime was gang related - 9.	19
Sentence will promote respect for the law.	19
Domestic Violence against a family member of household member.	17
Drug offense - manufacture of controlled substances for use by others.	17
Defendant is not amenable to treatment.	17
For defendant's rehabilitation or treatment, not in prison.	15

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The defendant threatened victim.	13
The crime caused extreme emotional damage to the victim.	12
Vehicular Homicide/Assault DUI with child passenger under sixteen.	11
For the purpose of a DOSA Sentence.	10
Drug offense - high sophistication, planning, long time period, broad area.	10
The offense was a violent offense and the defendant knew the victim was pregnant.	9
The defendant had a significantly higher blood alcohol level than allowed by law.	9
Drug offense - offender occupied a high position in distribution hierarchy.	8
Offense resulted in the pregnancy of a child victim of rape.	8
Excessive alcohol or drug use.	7
The defendant had a more culpable mental state than that required for the commission of the crime.	6
The defendant played a leadership role in the commission of the crime.	4
Defendant does not accept responsibility for actions, blames others.	4
The sentence will allow the defendant to participate in the Work Ethic Program.	4
Financial impact to victim or victim's family.	4
Drug offense involved at least three separate transactions (dealing).	3
The defendant's behavior constituted an act of random violence.	2
The defendant has a pattern of escalating violence.	2
The defendant committed the offense to cover up other criminal behavior.	2
Sentence to be combined with pre-SRA prison sentence.	2
Weapons were present.	2
Inability to conform conduct to requirements of law (PSD).	2
Conduct was premeditated.	1
No resources in the community.	1