

**FY00 - FY17 Exceptional Sentence Reasons - Mitigated**

<b>Reason</b>	<b>Number</b>
All parties agreed to mitigated sentence.	5,011
Exceptional sentence is more appropriate/is in the interests of justice.	3,307
Part of Plea Agreement.	904
Capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness was significantly impaired.	370
Victim was an initiator, willing participant, aggressor, or provoker.	367
The defendant's mental condition.	287
The multiple offense policy results in a clearly excessive presumptive sentence.	263
Other mitigating factor.	257
For defendant's rehabilitation or treatment.	206
To make frugal use of the state's resources.	182
Assisted law enforcement/agreed to help in prosecution of codefendant.	144
Defendant's physical condition.	93
Small quantity of drugs involved.	87
No prior convictions or they are remote in time.	82
Crime committed under duress, coercion, threat, or compulsion.	80
With no apparent predisposition, was induced by others to participate.	79
Defendant is a battered woman.	57
Defendant is addressing psychological problem.	53
Defendant is making an effort to change criminal behavior or demonstrates a desire to do so.	52
Defendant's age.	49
Defendant is addicted to drugs or alcohol.	45
Multiple drug offenses were initiated by law enforcement.	40
Offense principally accomplished by another, defendant caution or concern.	34
Nature of the offense.	33
Defendant is remorseful.	32
For the purpose of a DOSA sentence.	30
The current offense was less serious than similar crimes of this nature.	30
Before detection, the defendant compensated victim, or made effort.	29
Victim or family requests lower sentence.	27
The defendant's role was minor.	21
Strong relationship between drug or alcohol addiction and criminal activity.	19
The delay in filing the case was lengthy.	19
Defendant's actions did not intend crime or harm.	18
Prison would be detrimental.	17
Defendant poses no threat to the community.	15
Defendant is providing support to dependents.	14
Defendant should be sentenced according to agreed range (clerical error).	13
Exceptional sentence is one day less than range.	12
Defendant paid restitution or accepts responsibility for paying it.	12
Defendant has community or family support.	12
Equivalent sentence with that given codefendant.	11

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Defendant is employed, in school, or has had commendable employment record or military service.	10
The defendant is addressing an alcohol problem.	10
Offense is response to victim's abuse of defendant or defendant's children.	9
Relationship with the victim.	8
Confession before apprehension.	8
Offender's plea allowed the victim to avoid testimony at trial.	8
No injury to the victim.	6
Suffers from Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome.	5
Defendant to be deported or released into the custody of INS.	5
If given credit for good time, sentence is already served.	4
The defendant played an accomplice role.	3
Isolated incident.	2
Defendant was sentenced to the Work Ethic Camp.	1
The first time offender range is not adequate.	1
The reasons were discussed in chambers and justify leniency.	1

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<b>Reason</b>	<b>Number</b>
Exceptional Sentence is within the presumptive range.	626

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Exceptional Sentence reason not given; Needs clarification from county for reasons	848