

Criminal History Scoring

The general rule for scoring is that prior felony convictions count as:

- Adult offenses count as 1 point
- Juvenile Violent offenses count as 1 point
- Juvenile non-violent (NV) offenses count as 1/2 point (rounded down)

Exceptions to “standard” scoring:

- 1. Burglary 1^o** (violent offense):
 - a. Adult NV Burglary offenses count as 2 points
 - b. Juvenile NV Burglary offenses count as 1 point
 - c. Adult and Juvenile Violent & Serious Violent (SV) offenses count as 2 points
 - d. Any other felony offenses count standard
- 2. Violent** (defined in RCW 9.94A.030) offense (not Sex, SV, Burglary 1^o, Felony Traffic, or Homicide/Assault by Watercraft or Manufacture Meth):
 - a. Adult and Juvenile Violent & SV offenses count as 2 points
 - b. Any other felony offenses count standard
- 3. Serious Violent** (defined in RCW 9.94A.030) offenses:
 - a. Adult and Juvenile Serious Violent (SV) offenses count as 3 points (convictions existing before the date of sentencing. If there are multiple current SV offenses, only the most serious offense is scored – all other SV offenses get a score of 0 and the sentences for each are served consecutively (RCW 9.94A.589(1)(b))
 - b. Adult and Juvenile Violent offenses count as 2 points
 - c. Any other felony offenses count standard
- 4. Felony Traffic** (defined in RCW 9.94A.030) offenses:
 - a. Adult and Juvenile Vehicular Homicide or Vehicular Assault offenses count as 2 points
 - b. Certain adult Traffic Misd/Gross Misd offenses (serious traffic offenses) count as 1 point
 - c. Certain juvenile Traffic Misd/Gross Misd offenses (serious traffic offenses) count as 1/2 point
 - d. Adult convictions of Operation of a Vessel under the Influence offenses count as 1 point and juvenile offenses for Operation of a Vessel offenses under the Influence count as ½ point.
 - e. Any other felony offenses count standard
- 5. Homicide or Assault by Watercraft** offenses:
 - a. Adult and Juvenile Homicide or Assault by Watercraft offenses count as 2 points
 - b. Certain adult Traffic Misd/Gross Misd offenses count as 1 point
 - c. Certain juvenile Traffic Misd/Gross Misd offenses count as 1/2 point
 - d. Any other felony offenses count standard

6. **Manufacture Methamphetamine** offense (NV):
 - a. Adult Manufacture Meth offenses count as 3 points
 - b. If history of sex or serious violent offense, Drug offenses count as 3 points, if no history of sex or serious violent than Drug offenses score as 1 point
 - c. Juvenile Manufacture Meth offenses count as 2 points
 - d. If history of a sex or serious violent offense, Juvenile Drug offenses count as 2 points, if no history of sex or serious violent than Juvenile Drug offenses score as ½ point
 - e. Any other felony offenses count standard

7. **Drug** offense (NV):
 - a. If history of sex or serious violent offense, Drug offenses count as 3 points, if no history of sex or serious violent than Drug offenses score as 1 point
 - b. If history of a sex or serious violent offense, Juvenile Drug offenses count as 2 points, if no history of sex or serious violent than Juvenile Drug offenses score as ½ point
 - c. Any other felony offenses count standard (unless current Drug offense is violent, than prior Adult and Juvenile violent/serious violent offenses count as 2 points)

8. **Escape from Community Custody** offense (NV):
 - a. Adult Escape offenses count as 1 point
 - b. Juvenile Escape offenses count as ½ point
 - c. Only offenses meeting the definition of Escape (see RCW 9.94A.030(25)) count in the criminal history score – other felonies are not included in the score.

9. **Escape 1° or 2°** offenses (NV):
 - a. Adult offenses count as 1 point
 - b. Juvenile offenses count as ½ point (violent or NV)

10. **Burglary 2° or Residential Burglary** offenses (NV):
 - a. Adult and Juvenile Burglary 1° offenses count as 2 points
 - b. Adult Burglary 2° or Residential Burglary offenses count as 2 points
 - c. Juvenile Burglary 2° or Residential Burglary offenses count as 1 point
 - d. Any other felony offenses count standard

11. **Sex** Offense, other than Failure to Register as a Sex Offender (defined in RCW 9.94A.030):
 - a. Adult and Juvenile Sex offenses count as 3 points
 - b. If the current is a Violent Sex offense, prior adult & juvenile non-Sex Violent offenses score as 2 points.
 - c. If the current is a SV Sex offense, prior adult & juvenile non-Sex SV offenses score as 3 points (if they are not other current SV offenses).
 - d. Any other felony offenses count standard

12. **Failure to Register as a Sex Offender** (FTR) offenses (ranked FTR are defined as Sex offenses):
 - a. Adult and Juvenile Sex offenses that **are not** FTR are score as 3 points
 - b. Adult and Juvenile Sex offenses that **are** FTR score as 1 point

- c. Any other felony offenses count standard
13. **Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, or Taking a Motor Vehicle without the Owner's Permission 1° or 2°:**
- a. Misdemeanor offense of Vehicular Prowling 2° counts as 1 point
 - b. Adult and Juvenile offenses of Theft 1° or 2° of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of Stolen Property 1° or 2° of a Motor Vehicle, Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, or Taking a Motor Vehicle without the Owner's Permission 1° or 2, count as 3 points
 - c. Any other felony offenses count standard
14. Felony **Domestic Violence** (defined in 9.94A.030) where DV was pleaded and proven:
- a. Count 2 points for each Adult offense where DV was pleaded/proven after 8/1/2011 for any of the following offenses: Violation of a No Contact or Protection Order, felony Harassment, felony Stalking, Burglary 1°, Kidnapping 1° or 2°, Unlawful Imprisonment, Robbery 1° or 2°, Assault 1°, 2° or 3°, or Arson 1° or 2°.
 - b. Count 2 points for each Adult offense where DV was pleaded/proven after 7/23/2017 for any of the following offenses: Assault of a Child 1°, 2° or 3°, or Criminal Mistreatment 1° or 2°.
 - c. Count 1 point for each 2nd and subsequent Juvenile offense with DV was pleaded/proven after 8/1/2011 for the list of offenses under (a) above.
 - d. Count one point for each adult offense for a repetitive domestic violence offense (misd/GMs), where domestic violence was pleaded/proven after 8/1/2011
 - e. Any other felony offenses count standard
15. **Community Custody Point:** If the present offense was committed while the person was under community custody, 1 point is added to the criminal history score.

Other Scoring Considerations:

- Only “ranked” offenses (those assigned a seriousness level) receive a score
- If there is more than one current offenses, offenses score against one another (with some exceptions) as though they were criminal history.
- A finding of Sexual Motivation changes the categorization of any felony non-sex offense into a sex offense and as such, the offense is scored as a sex offense
- Class B Violent offenses that are anticipatory are not considered Violent offenses but still score as though it was a Violent offense
- For Class B and Class C offenses in criminal history can “washout” if conditions of crime-free behavior are met (with some exceptions)
- Offenses ruled as same criminal conduct do not score against one another
- Offenses committed prior to 7/1/1986 and served concurrently count as one offense for scoring purposes
- Some offenses in history may not be included in the criminal history score if they also resulted in an enhancement

Note: Original SRA had multipliers for the following offense types: Serious Violent, Burglary 1°, Violent, Vehicular Homicide, Escape, Burglary 2, and Drug offenses. Also, Juvenile offenses were only scored if the person was 15 year or older at the time the offense was committed and was less than 23 at sentencing.