

(2) a range of INCREASED severity for defendants previously convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for a previous crime; and

6-209.

(b) (2) The Commission shall consider a sentence to a corrections options program to be within the sentencing guidelines if the sentence falls within a corrections options zone shown on the matrix [for property offenses, drug offenses, or offenses against persons].

6-217.

(a) When a sentence of confinement that is to be served is imposed for a violent crime AS DEFINED IN § 7-101 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE for which a defendant will be eligible for parole under § 7-301(c) or (d) of the Correctional Services Article, the court shall state in open court the minimum time the defendant must serve before becoming eligible for parole.

6-218.

(b) (1) A defendant who is convicted and sentenced shall receive credit against and a reduction of the term of a definite or life sentence, or the minimum and maximum terms of an indeterminate sentence, for all time spent in the custody of a [State correctional facility, local] correctional facility, hospital, facility for persons with mental disorders, or other unit because of:

- (i) the charge for which the sentence is imposed; or
- (ii) the conduct on which the charge is based.

6-219.

(c) (2) In Prince George's County, the court on conviction may sentence a defendant to the local correctional facility [or place of confinement under the jurisdiction of the sheriff], if:

- (i) the sentence is to be performed during any 48-hour period in a 7-day period, with each period of confinement to be not less than 2 days of the sentence imposed;
- (ii) the crime leading to the conviction allows confinement in the local correctional facility; and
- (iii) the total sentence does not exceed 30 [two-day] 2-DAY periods of confinement.

6-220.

(a) (1) When a defendant pleads guilty or nolo contendere or is found guilty of a crime, a court may stay the entering of judgment, defer further proceedings, and place the defendant on probation subject to reasonable conditions if:

- (i) the court [is satisfied] FINDS that the best interests of the defendant and the public welfare would be served; and