

CASE WEIGHT GUIDE  
Office of State Public Defender

**MISDEMEANOR (Including Juvenile Cases):**

<b>Hours</b>	<b>Crime</b>	<b>Code Information</b>	<b>JW Sub Attribute</b>
2.5	Fugitive /Out of County warrants	<i>various</i>	Fugitive/OCW- Hrs 2.5
3	ALL Traffic Offenses	Title 61: Chapters 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 9, 11, 13 <i>*Exception: DUI / Per Se – 61-8-401 &amp; 61-8-406</i>	Traffic Offense Hrs 3.0
	Crimes (ONLY these 3):	Disorderly Conduct 45-8-101 Obstructing 45-7-302 Minor in Possession (MIP) 45-5-624	Ordinance/Disorderly Conduct/Obstructing/Traffic/MIP Hrs 3.0 " "
	All City Ordinance Violations	<i>various</i>	
5	Revocation	Revocation 46-18-203	Petition to Revoke Hrs 5.0
7	DUI/Per Se	DUI / Per Se – 61-8-401, 61-8-406, 61-8-465	DUI/Per Se Hrs 7.0
	Crimes	ALL Title 45: Chapters 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 <i>*Exceptions: Disorderly Conduct 45-8-101 Obstructing 45-7-302 Minor in Possession (MIP) 45-5-624</i>	All Other Misd Hrs 7.0
10	Sex Crime - Misdemeanor	45-5-502 & 45-5-504 (1st & 2nd Offense only )	Sex Crime Misd Hrs 10.0
<b>Add Hours:</b>			
5	Add to CASE Record	Case outside of the assigned region	Outside Home Region Hrs 5.0
5	"	Appeals from Justice/Municipal/City court	Appeal Misd. Hrs 5.0
7	"	5 or more charges in one case	5 or More Charges Misd Hrs 7.0
8	Add to NAME Record for the month	Jury Trial- 8 hours a day - per day spent	n/a
*	"	Bench Trial- *round down hours spent	"
20	"	Practice in courts outside city office located	"

**FELONY (Including Juvenile Cases):**

<b>Hours</b>	<b>Crime</b>	<b>Code Information</b>	<b>JW Sub Attribute</b>
2.5	Fugitive /Out of County warrants	<i>various</i>	Fugitive/OCW- Hrs 2.5
7	Petition to Revoke	Revocation 46-18-203/41-5-1431	Petition to Revoke Hrs 7.0
10	Property Crimes	45-6-101 – 45-6-341	Property Crime Hrs 10.0
	Offenses Against Public Administration	45-7-101 – 45-7-501	Offenses Against Public Administration Hrs 10.0
	Offenses Against Public Order	45-8-103 – 45-8-408	Offenses Against Public Order Hrs 10.0
15	Dangerous Drugs	45-9-101 – 45-9-132	DUI/Dangerous Drugs Felony Hrs 15.0
	Felony DUI	61-8-401, 61-8-406, 61-8-465	
20	Felony Theft	45-6-301, 45-6-302	People Crimes/Theft Hrs 20.0
	Offenses Against the Person	45-5-201 – 45-5-401 and 45-5-601 – 637 <i>*Except Felony Sex and Homicide Charges</i>	"
50	Felony Sex Offenses	45-5-501 – 45-5-512	Sex Offense Felony 50.0
100	Homicide	45-5-101 – 45-5-106	Homicide Hrs 100.0
<b>Add Hours:</b>			
5	Add to CASE Record	Case outside of the assigned region	Outside Home Region Hrs 5.0
5	"	3 or 4 Charges	3 or 4 Charges Felony Hrs 5.0

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10	"	5 or more charges in one case	5 or More Charges Felony Hrs 10.0
8	Add to NAME Record for the month	Jury/Bench Trial- 8 hours a day- per day spent	n/a
20	"	Practice in courts outside city office located	"

**CIVIL:**

<i>Hours</i>	<i>Case Type</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>JW Sub Attribute /Addt'l Info</i>
2.5	DI	Involuntary Commitment	DI Hrs 2.5
4	DD	Developmentally Disabled	DD Hrs 4.0
5	DG	Guardianship	DG Hrs 5.0
20	DN	Dependent Neglect	DN Hrs 20.0

**Add Hours:**

5	DI, DD, DG, DJ, DN	Add to CASE Record if case outside home area	Outside Home Region Hrs 5.0
5	DJ	Add to Case Record if 3 or 4 Felony Charges	DJ 3 or 4 Charges Felony Hrs 5.0
10	DJ	Add to Case Record if 5 or more Felony Chgs	DJ 5 or More Charges Felony Hrs 10.0
7	DJ	Add to Case Record if 5 or more Misd. Chgs	DJ 5 or More Charges Misd. Hrs 7.0
5	DI	Add to NAME Record for the month	<i>Contested Judge Hearing (total possible 7.5 hrs)</i>
5	DG	"	<i>Final Contested Hearing (total possible 10 hrs)</i>
5	DJ	"	<i>Jury Trial</i>
10	DI	"	<i>Contested Jury Trial (total possible 12.5 hrs)</i>
10	DN	"	<i>Contested Termination (total possible 30 hrs)</i>
20	DI, DD, DG, DJ, DN	"	<i>Practice in courts outside city office located</i>

**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:**

<i>More Additional Hours:</i>			
20	DUI/Treatment Court	Add to NAME Record for the month	Practice in Courts Outside City Where Office Located Hrs 20.0
70	Jail Run/Initial Appearances	"	Jail Run/Initial Appearance Monthly Coverage Hrs 70.0
*	Co-Counsel	Add to CASE Record	Full co-counsel/full cw hrs-Trial only co-counsel/half cw hrs

**Deductions:**

If in Current Month	Delete From CASE Record	Rescinded, Private Counsel Hired, Waived Counsel, Dismissed
If in Subsequent Months	Deduct from NAME Record	Rescinded, Private Counsel Hired, Waived Counsel, Dismissed
If either current or subsequent month	Deduct from NAME Record	Re-Assignment/Conflict, etc. & amount based on work done

**No Adjustments-**

If going to INACTIVE Warrant Status	Make no adjustment	n/a
If back OPEN from Warrant Status	Make no adjustment	Exception: if re-assigned to new attorney