

- \*Murder**  
25 years
- Manslaughter in the first degree**  
10 years
- Manslaughter in the second degree**  
6 years 3 months
- Assault in the first degree**  
7 years 6 months
- Assault in the second degree**  
5 years 10 months
- Kidnapping in the first degree**  
7 years 6 months
- Kidnapping in the second degree**  
5 years 10 months
- \*Rape in the first degree**  
8 years 4 months
- Rape in the second degree**  
6 years 3 months
- \*Sodomy in the first degree**  
8 years 4 months
- Sodomy in the second degree**  
6 years 3 months
- \*Unlawful sexual penetration in the first degree**  
8 years 4 months
- Unlawful sexual penetration in the second degree**  
6 years 3 months
- Sexual abuse in the first degree**  
6 years 3 months
- Robbery in the first degree**  
7 years 6 months



# HOW TO SPEND YOUR NEXT BIRTHDAY IN PRISON

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IF YOU ARE 15  
OR OLDER  
OR ALMOST 15  
.....READ ON

1. **Get in a fight (even if both parties agree to fight, and cause serious physical-injury (protracted or permanent loss of a limb or organ) i.e.: broken jaw, arm, etc.**

**CHARGE      ASSAULT II**

**MINIMUM SENTENCE:** 5 yrs 10 mos  
(no early release or parole)

2. **Same fight – cause serious physical injury by use of a dangerous weapon (club, knife, boots, etc.)**

**CHARGE      ASSAULT I**

**MINIMUM SENTENCE:** 7 yrs 6 mos  
(no early release or parole)

3. **Drive Drunk – kill a friend – or someone else**

**CHARGE      MANSLAUGHTER I**

**MINIMUM SENTENCE:** 10 yrs  
(no early release or parole)

4. **Drive Drunk – injure someone**

**CHARGE      ASSAULT II**

**MINIMUM SENTENCE:** 5 yrs 10 mos  
(no early release or parole)

5. **Have sexual relations with someone under 18 and more than 3 years younger than yourself (even if both parties consent)**

**CHARGE      RAPE II**

**MINIMUM SENTENCE:** 6 yrs 3 mos  
(no early release or parole)

6. **A 15-year-old touches the sexual or other intimate part of a 12-year-old (consent is not a defense)**

**CHARGE      SEXUAL ABUSE I**

**MINIMUM SENTENCE:** 6 yrs 3 mos  
(no early release or parole)

7. **Two persons commit or attempt to commit theft by use or threatened use of physical force**

**CHARGE      ROBBERY II**

**MINIMUM SENTENCE:** 5 yrs 10 mos  
(no early release or parole)

Believe it or not, what you have just read is true. In November of 1994, the citizens of Oregon passed Ballot Measure 11, which sets mandatory minimum sentences for certain felony crimes. Youth 14 years of age and older who commit those crimes are subject to prosecution in the adult criminal courts, and upon conviction, will be given the mandatory minimum sentences. The law went into effect April 1, 1995.

The examples which you have just read constitute only a few of the crimes which carry mandatory minimum sentences under this law. We at the Morrow County Juvenile Department are invested in your success as a member of your community.

We want you to be informed, and to subsequently choose your steps and course of conduct wisely to avoid entrance into a system with its new and harsh consequences.

On the back of this brochure you will find a listing of all offenses subject to the sentencing guidelines of Ballot Measure 11, and the mandatory minimum sentences. All of the listed crimes apply to youth 15 years and older. \*Those crimes marked with an asterisk apply to youth 14 years of age and older.

Please discuss this brochure with your parents. If you have any questions regarding this serious matter, please contact us at the Morrow County Juvenile Department, (541) 676-5642, or the Morrow County District Attorney's Office, (541) 676-5626

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