

§4A1.1(e) - Multiple Crimes of Violence Treated as a Single Sentence

Under §4A1.1(e), one criminal history point is added for each prior sentence resulting from a conviction for a crime of violence that did not receive any points under §4A1.1(a), (b), or (c) because the multiple crimes of violence were treated as a single sentence. A maximum of three criminal history points can be assigned under this section.



Key Points to Remember

- "Crime of Violence" is defined at §4B1.2(a). The court must use the categorical approach to determine if an offense meets the definition of a crime of violence.
- Multiple crimes of violence treated as a single sentence can be contained in separate charging documents or the same charging document.
- Points under §4A1.1(e) can only be assigned when the multiple crimes of violence did **not** result in any additional criminal history points under §4A1.1(a), (b), or (c).

PLEASE NOTE: Multiple crimes of violence treated as a single sentence cannot be used as multiple predicate crimes of violence for the purpose of determining whether a defendant is a career offender (see §4B1.2(c)).





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Example 1

Arrest Date	Conviction/Court		Date Sentence Impose	d/Disposition	Guideline	Points
06/22/2015	Bank Robbery (felony, 4 Dauphin County Court 1312-CR-2015	- Counts)	09/17/2015: 4 years imprisonment, each co concurrent	ount,	§4A1.1(a) §4A1.1(e)	6
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Example 2

	Arrest Date	Conviction/Court	Date Sentence Imposed/Disposition	Guideline	Points
(09/14/2016	Aggravated Assault (felony) Miami-Dade Circuit Court 2016-CR-34873	11/27/2016: 8 months imprisonment	§4A1.1(a)	3
C		Aggravated Assault (felony) Miami-Dade Circuit Court 2016-CR-37124	11/27/2016: 6 months imprisonment consecutive to 2016-CR-34873	§4A1.2(a)(2)	0



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No additional points assigned under §4A1.1(e) because the second aggravated assault sentence contributed to the number of criminal history points under §4A1.1(a).



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Example 3

Arrest Date	Conviction/Court	Date Sentence Imposed/Disposition	Guideline	Points
10/15/2014	Distribution of Heroin (felony) Hennepin County District Court CR-14-98484	03/07/2015: 15 months custody	§4A1.1(a)	3
10/15/2014	Aggravated Assault (felony) Hennepin County District Court CR-14-98682	03/07/2015: 15 months custody, concurrent with CR-14-98484	§4A1.2(a)(2)	0

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cov	Aggravated Assault	
	15 Months	No additional points are assigned under §4A1.1(e) because
		this single sentence does not include multiple crimes of
		violence.