




## 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) MANDATORY MINIMUMS

<b>§ 924(c)—IF, DURING AND IN RELATION TO A CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME, A PERSON USES OR CARRIES A FIREARM, THE SENTENCES FOR THE GUN ARE:</b>	<b>1ST TIME</b>	<b>2ND AND EACH ADDITIONAL TIME</b>	<p><b><u>EXAMPLE:</u></b></p> <p><b>OFFENDER DEALS MARIJUANA 3 TIMES IN ONE WEEK. EACH TIME, HE CARRIES A HANDGUN WITH HIM. HE IS CONVICTED OF THREE COUNTS OF DRUG TRAFFICKING AND THREE COUNTS OF § 924(c).</b></p> <p><b>HIS SENTENCE IS:</b></p> <p><b>5 YEARS FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING CHARGES</b></p> <p><b>+ 5 YEARS FOR 1ST § 924(c) CONVICTION</b></p> <p><b>+ 25 YEARS FOR 2ND § 924(c) CONVICTION</b></p> <p><b>+ 25 YEARS FOR 3RD § 924(c) CONVICTION</b></p> <p><b>TOTAL SENTENCE:</b></p> <p><b>60 YEARS</b></p>
<b>IF GUN IS POSSESSED</b>	5-YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM	25-YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM	
AND GUN IS A SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE OR SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN	10-YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM		
AND MACHINE GUN, DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE, OR A SILENCER OR MUFFLER IS USED	30-YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM	LIFE	
<b>IF GUN IS BRANDISHED</b> (DISPLAYING OR SUGGESTING THE PRESENCE OF A FIREARM TO INTIMIDATE)	7-YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM	25-YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM	
AND GUN IS A SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE OR SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN	10-YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM		
AND MACHINE GUN, DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE, OR A SILENCER OR MUFFLER IS USED	30-YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM	LIFE	
<b>IF GUN IS DISCHARGED (FIRED)</b>	10-YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM	25-YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM	
AND GUN IS A SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE OR SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN	10-YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM		
AND MACHINE GUN, DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE, OR A SILENCER OR MUFFLER IS USED	30-YEAR MANDATORY MINIMUM	LIFE	


  
**ADDED TO ALL OTHER SENTENCES FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING, CRIME OF VIOLENCE, OR OTHER § 924(c) SENTENCES**