

18 Pa.C.S. § 6318 Unlawful Contact with Minor

Offense defined.—A person commits an offense if he is intentionally in contact with a minor for the purpose of engaging in an activity prohibited under any of the following, and either the person initiating the contact or the person being contacted is within this commonwealth: (1) Any of the offenses enumerated in Chapter 31 (relating to sexual offenses). (2) Open lewdness as defined in section 5901 (relating to open lewdness). (3) Prostitution as defined in section 5902 (relating to prostitution and related offenses). (4) Obscene and other sexual materials and performances as defined in section 5903 (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances). (5) Sexual abuse of children as defined in section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children). (6) Sexual exploitation of children as defined in section 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of children).

Grading and Sentences	Grade	Statutory Minimum	Statutory Maximum	OGS
18 § 6318	Unlawful contact with minor same as (if underlying offense is greater than M-1)	same as underlying offense	same as underlying offense	same as underlying offense
	F-1	120	240	8
	F-2	60	120	7
	F-3	42	84	5
18 § 6318	Unlawful contact with minor M-1 (if underlying offense is M-1 or less)	30	60	3

Offense Gravity Score	Prior Record Score								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	RFEL	REVOC	AGG/MIT
8	9-16, BC	12-18, BC	15-21, BC	18-24, BC	21-27, BC	27-33, BC	40-52	NA	+/-9
7	6-14, BC	9-16, BC	12-18, BC	15-21, BC	18-24, BC	24-30, BC	35-45, BC	NA	+/-6
5	RS-9	1-12, BC	3-14, BC	6-16, BC	9-16, BC	12-18, BC	24-36, BC	NA	+/-3
3	RS-1	RS-6	RS-9	RS-<12	3-14, BC	6-16, BC	12-18, BC	NA	+/-3

AGG=Aggravated BC=Boot Camp MIT=Mitigated NA=Not Applicable REVOC=Repeat Violent Offender Category
RFEL=Repeat Felony 1 and Felony 2 Offender Category RS=Restorative Sanctions

Mandatory Minimum Statutes: No Mandatory Statutes Apply

Sentencing Patterns in Pennsylvania, 2004: Unlawful Contact with Minor

All Offenses	Most Serious Offense of Judicial Proceeding	No. of Offenders
50	25	48

Prior Record Score	Cases by PRS	
	No.	Percent
0	20	80.0%
1	1	4.0%
2	2	8.0%
3	0	0.0%
4	0	0.0%
5	1	4.0%
RFEL	1	4.0%
REVOC	0	0.0%
Total	25	100.0%

	Min	Max
Mean	17.5	42.2
Median	12.0	35.0
Mode	6.0	-

(N=9)

