



JOINT OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE #2

Nunavut Court of Justice & the Nunavut Justice of the Peace Court

SENTENCE CALCULATION IN NUNAVUT

This Joint Operational Directive sets out the manner of sentence calculation in Nunavut for certainty in calculation of sentences arising out of Nunavut Courts.

For the purposes of sentence calculation in Nunavut, sentences shall be calculated as follows:

One (1) Week shall be calculated at seven (7) days

One (1) Month shall be calculated at thirty (30) days

One (1) Year shall be calculated at 365 days


For greater certainty, if a Judge or Justice reflects a sentence in weeks, the total sentence shall be calculated by multiplying the number of weeks by seven (7) days.

If a Judge or Justice reflects a sentence in months, the total sentence shall be calculated by multiplying the number of months by thirty (30) days.

If a Judge or Justice reflects a sentence in years, the sentence will be calculated by multiplying the number of years indicated by 365 days.

To ensure the sentence is reflected accurately on the warrant of committal, Clerks are directed to reflect all sentences in days based on the calculations as set out in this Directive.


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