

**Figure 1. Overall Recidivism Table**

		INDIVIDUAL'S ORIGINATING CONVICTION <sup>1</sup>			
		Crime Against Persons	Property Crime	Drug Crime	All Other Crime <sup>4</sup>
ACT OF RECIDIVISM <sup>2</sup>	Offense <sup>3</sup>				
	Crime Against Persons				
	Property Crime				
	Drug Crime				
	All Other Crime				

**Commentary:**

1. The "originating conviction" for some individuals may have multiple and different criminal offenses arising from the same set of facts. For example, in an armed robbery case, an individual may be convicted of multiple offenses from the armed robbery. In that situation, the Overall Recidivism Table uses the most serious offense of conviction in the case as the "originating conviction."
2. As in Comment 1, above, the "Act of Recidivism" for some offenders may have involved multiple and different charged criminal offenses arising from the same set of facts. The Overall Recidivism Table uses the most serious offense charged by a prosecutor in the offender's criminal case as the "Act of Recidivism."
3. The Overall Recidivism Table categorizes criminal offenses – felonies and misdemeanors combined – by four major types in the following descending order of seriousness: (a) Crimes Against Persons; (b) Property Crimes; (c) Drug Crimes; and (d) All Other Crimes.
4. All Other Crimes is a catch-all for offenses not otherwise captured in other categories, but principally includes public order offenses.