

Electronic Monitoring

Electronic Monitoring is accomplished utilizing "Elmo Tech" Monitoring Equipment. The equipment is comprised of an "Ankle Unit" and a "Receiving Unit." The Receiving Unit is placed into the offender's residence upon entering the Home Detention program. The Ankle Unit is attached to the offender's ankle. The equipment is used to monitor the offender whenever he/she leaves and enters the residence. Each offender is entered into a main computer and are given time frames that they are authorized to be away from home for; employment, appointments (i.e. church, court, counseling, doctor etc.) The "Elmo Tech" equipment uses the offenders existing telephone line to communicate with the main computer as well as to the Home Detention Officer. Whenever an offender leaves or enters the "range" of the monitoring equipment, the Receiving Unit will automatically call the main computer. The main computer will then check the offenders "Curfew," and if there is a violation, it will then call the Home Detention Officer using a text message, stating whether the offender has entered or left the residence. The equipment will also automatically text the Home Detention Officer if the offender tampers with the Ankle Unit, if the power is "Cut Off" to the Receiving Unit, if the telephone line is disconnected and any other problems that may occur. With this system, the Home Detention Officer can react quickly to a given situation.

Alcohol Monitoring

Alcohol Monitoring is accomplished utilizing "Elmo Tech" monitoring equipment with an electronic breathalyzer built in. The equipment is comprised of an "Ankle Unit" and a "Receiving Unit." The Receiving Unit is placed into the offender's residence upon entering the Home Detention program. The Ankle Unit is attached to the offender's ankle. The equipment is used to monitor the offender whenever he/she leaves and enters the residence. The equipment also monitors any alcohol usage the offender may have consumed at the request of the Home Detention Officer. Each offender is entered into a main computer and are given time frames that they are authorized to be away from home for; employment, appointments (i.e. church, court, counseling, doctor etc.) The "Elmo Tech" equipment uses the offenders existing telephone line to communicate with the main computer as well as to the Home Detention Officer. Whenever an offender leaves or enters the "range" of the monitoring equipment, the Receiving Unit will automatically call the main computer. The main computer will then check the offenders "Curfew," and if there is a violation, it will then call the Home Detention Officer using a text message, stating whether the offender has entered or left the residence. The equipment will also automatically text the Home Detention Officer if the offender tampers with the Ankle Unit, if the power is "Cut Off" to the Receiving Unit, if the telephone line is disconnected and any other problems that may occur. Also will text Home Detention Officer if any violation from alcohol on the breathalyzer. With this system, the Home Detention Officer can react quickly to a given situation.

GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) Monitoring

GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) Monitoring is an electronic monitoring program; the program uses global positioning satellite technology to monitor an offender's movement whenever they are away from their place of residence. This technology allows for inclusion zones where the offender can be and exclusion zones where they cannot be to be established. If the offender violates an exclusion zone the monitoring center then contacts the home detention officer who conducts an investigation. The equipment for this program is comprised only of an ankle unit.