

Remote Alcohol Monitoring

Another aspect of the Home Detention Program is the capability to remotely monitor an enrolled defendant for compliance with a court-order to abstain from the consumption of alcohol.

By utilizing the same electronic monitoring platform as curfew compliance monitoring, we can remotely and randomly test defendants with the BI Sobriotor® breath-testing device or the BITAD® ‘transdermal’ device to determine if a defendant is abstaining from the use of alcohol.

These tests are randomly conducted while the defendant is in-residence during their curfew time. Proximity sensors and voice verification software ensure that the enrolled defendant is, in fact, the person taking the test.

The Sobriotor® is an ‘active’ device while the TAD® is ‘passive’ technology.



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The Larger Picture

Justice Services is a full-service community corrections treatment agency that has been offering AZ licensed DUI and Domestic Violence assessment and treatment services since 1979 to the Arizona criminal court system. We also offer these services for all other misdemeanor offenses, including alcohol and substance abuse, anger management, shoplifting/petty theft, sex-offenders, and parenting assistance programs. Our Underage Drinker Education Program is recognized as a first-of-its-kind in Maricopa County.

Electronic monitoring of offenders is one leg of the three-legged management stool consisting of:

- ◆ Professional identification of the problem
- ◆ Treatment or education of the problem
- ◆ Appropriate supervision during treatment

The Home Detention Program is an *offender-pay* supervisory tool available to Courts, Prosecutors, and Probation Departments that provides an alternative to incarceration for those low-risk defendants who are capable of actively participating in their rehabilitation. When used in conjunction with treatment, it is an effective adjunct to program success.

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Home Detention Program aka ‘Home Arrest’ (ARS § 41-1604.13)



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Home Detention Using Electronic Monitoring Technology

Justice Services has teamed with the world leader in electronic monitoring technology, BI, Incorporated, to provide Home Detention Program (HDP) services (under the auspices of ARS §41-1604.13) to judicial jurisdictions within Arizona for the past six years. During that time, many hundreds of non-violent, low-risk offenders



Monitoring Center

have been alternatively sentenced to the Justice Services HDP after spending their statutory minimum time in conventional incarceration. These defendants continue to be effectively supervised 24/7/365 for compliance with their court-approved curfew schedule (similar to jail work-release) while staying connected with family, keeping a job, and meeting financial responsibilities. Most defendants are also required by court order to abstain from consuming alcohol while on the HDP and this sanction is also monitored by Justice Services as part of the HDP.

Since HDP costs are borne by the defendant, jail costs for the referring authority are dramatically reduced by utilizing the Justice Services' HDP.

RF Curfew Monitoring

The basic form of Home Detention (Home Arrest) is 'time-in-place' monitoring using RF-style curfew monitoring. This is the traditional method of using a low-power radio transmitter housed in the defendant's ankle bracelet that connects with an installed receiver in the defendant's home. When the transmitter is 'in range' (approximately 35-150 feet) the receiver detects a continuous coded signal from the defendant's transmitter indicating he/she is within a predetermined range and, thus, compliant with curfew restrictions. Likewise, when the defendant goes 'out-of-range' this is immediately detected and recorded by the monitoring computer as a 'leave event.' Returning and leaving events are authorized if the times of these activities are in conformance with a posted schedule. Schedules may be changed by computer entry if so authorized.

GPS Monitoring

For those defendants who require closer supervision than the basic RF-style monitoring, Justice Services offers both passive and active GPS (Global Positioning System) activity monitoring. GPS is an extremely effective tool to monitor the activities of an enrolled defendant beyond the confines of a specific time-in-place. GPS allows



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supervisory authority to 'map' the whereabouts of a defendant

at any specific time either *passively* (after-the-fact) or *actively* (in real time) as s/he goes about the daily routine. With GPS tracking, it is possible to create 'inclusion' zones ('must be within') or 'exclusion' zones ('must NOT be within') built around time windows. A violation of a time-and-zone restriction is seen as an 'alarm' event by monitoring personnel who respond to authority about such an event according to pre-arranged reporting protocols.

Likely candidates for GPS tracking include domestic violence defendants and certain sex-offenders. GPS tracking may also be appropriately applied to juveniles with identified or potential gang affiliations to monitor their daily movement.

Justice Services has a trained staff of bilingual enrollment and monitoring professionals who have years of experience monitoring our HDP caseload. We have the capability of customizing a Home Detention Program that will meet your jurisdiction's specific needs. Call us at **(480) 237-7126** or email us at **HDP@justiceservices.com**.

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