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ELECTRONIC MONITORING: A REASSESSMENT

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- **THE NATIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE NETWORK**
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- **State-based juvenile justice coalitions and organizations**
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APPENDIX D

ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT
 JUVENILE ELECTRONIC MONITORING (EM)/GLOBAL POSITIONING SATELLITE (GPS) PROGRAM
 CONTRACT

Phone: (510) 667-7634 or (510) 667-7691 Fax: (510) 667-7644

DATE: _____

DPO _____ COURT CASE # _____

I, _____ hereby agree to abide by the general rules listed below of the EM/GPS Program.

It is my understanding that intensive supervision means that the child will remain at the following designated home(s) at all times and will not be permitted to attend movies, parties or other social gatherings. I will not be out on the streets at any time without express written consent of the Court and/or Probation Staff. I understand that my child is technically a detainee of the Alameda County Juvenile Hall who has been entrusted to

1. I will obey all laws of the community.
2. I understand and will abide by the terms and conditions (EM/GPS) program.
3. I will not leave Alameda County without prior approval
4. I will stay at home and be available during the times I am
5. I will have no contact with my friends at my home with an limited to one visitor at a time.
6. I agree to allow anyone approved by the Probation Dept
7. I agree, if for any reason I am no longer eligible for part the program and taken into custody without a warrant ar
8. I will submit my person, vehicle, residence or any propo night, with or without a search warrant and with or with
9. I will not use any alcoholic beverage or controlled subst Staff of prescription/ "over-the counter" medication I m
10. I will request approval for a schedule change (haircu advance. I understand that not all requests will be aj
11. I will comply with the schedule set up with the Probatio
12. I understand that an ACTIVE contact phone number is i in being brought back to detention.
13. I acknowledge that the EM/GPS Probation Staff may co attend at any time to verify my attendance and hours. I out of job, school or program to visually verify my after
14. I, as the parent/guardian give permission to the EM/GP discipline records. Parent/Guardian Signature _____
15. IF I am unable to work on attend school due to illness, I



CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND COURT ORDERS

CHILD'S NAME: _____

4-WAY SUBMIT PERSON AND ANY VEHICLE, ROOM OR PROPERTY UNDER YOUR CONTROL TO SEARCH BY PROBATION OFFICER OR PEACE OFFICER WITH OR WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT AT ANY TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT	04/12/2013
ATTEND CLASSES OR JOB ON TIME AND REGULARLY; BE OF GOOD BEHAVIOR AND PERFORM WELL	04/12/2013
BE OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND GOOD CONDUCT	04/12/2013
CURFEW 9 PM, WEEKDAYS & 8 PM WEEKENDS	04/12/2013
DO NOT CHANGE SCHOOL, TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION OF THE PROBATION OFFICER	04/12/2013
DO NOT CONTACT OR CAUSE CONTACT WITH VICTIM(S) OR ADVERSE WITNESS(ES) REGARDING ANY OFFENSE ALLEGED AGAINST YOU	04/12/2013
DO NOT STAY AWAY FROM RESIDENCE OVERNIGHT NOR LEAVE ALAMEDA COUNTY WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION OF THE PROBATION OFFICER	04/12/2013
DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, ASSOCIATE WITH ANYONE YOU KNOW TO USE, DEAL OR POSSESS ILLEGAL DRUGS	04/12/2013
DO NOT USE OR POSSESS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	04/12/2013
DO NOT USE OR POSSESS NARCOTICS, DRUGS, OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, RELATED PARAPHERNALIA OR POISONS UNLESS PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN	04/12/2013
ENROLL IN SCHOOL OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING	04/12/2013
NOTIFY PROBATION OFFICER OF ANY TARDINESS, ABSENCE, OR DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY SCHOOL AUTHORITIES	04/12/2013
NOTIFY THE PROBATION OFFICER BEFORE ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS	04/12/2013
OBEY ALL LAWS	04/12/2013
OBEY PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)	04/12/2013
PARENT(S) AND MINOR ARE TO COOPERATE WITH THE PROBATION OFFICER IN ANY PROGRAM OF GUIDANCE, COUNSELING OR THERAPY, SPECIFICALLY INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, CCPS PROPERTY OFFENDERS CLASS	04/12/2013
PARENT(S) AND MINOR ARE TO COOPERATE WITH THE PROBATION OFFICER IN ANY PROGRAM OF GUIDANCE, COUNSELING OR THERAPY, SPECIFICALLY SUBSTANCE ABUSE	04/12/2013
REPORT TO AND COOPERATE WITH THE PROBATION OFFICER AS DIRECTED	04/12/2013
RESTITUTION FINE DATE: _____ DETAILS: AMOUNT ORDERED 25.00; COMPLETED	04/12/2013
RESTITUTION VICTIM DEPARTMENT STORE, AMOUNT ORDERED 84.99; COMPLETED DATE: <i>Reserved</i>	04/12/2013
SUBMIT TO URINALYSIS OR OTHER TEST FOR USE OF NARCOTICS OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AS DIRECTED BY THE PROBATION OFFICER	04/12/2013
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE 20 HOURS VOLUNTEER WORK AS ARRANGED IN COOPERATION WITH THE PROBATION OFFICER BY _____	04/12/2013

16. I will not change any part of my job, educational, or rehabilitation program without prior approval of the Probation Department.

17. During those times when I am allowed to leave my home, I will go directly, and only, to and from the destination(s) that have been approved.

18. If any part of my job is changed, I will request approval of Probation staff immediately.

19. If I have a medical emergency situation, I will handle it immediately, with appropriate documentation supplied to EM/GPS staff at the first available opportunity.

20. Minors on GPS will maintain and recharge their battery system daily.

APPENDIX E

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it to GPS Tracking/Surveillance as directed by the

Curfew orders do not apply while on program.

arging requirements and equipment care are as

as instructed by Probation staff.

my body of water (swimming pools, hot tubs, bath

, contact your Deputy Probation Officer and /or the (510) 667-7691.

mply with GPS Surveillance and may result in a minally and/or held financially responsible for lost or

itoring / GPS Juvenile Institution Officer will be GPS supervision may result in your being returned

it/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

or JIO

Jailed



**Released on
Electronic
Monitoring**



Probation Violation



Re-arrested



Electronic Monitoring is Everywhere



- Around **85%** of CA counties use EM in juvenile court.
- LA County: **450-500 youth** on EM any given day.
- All but two states allow for EM in juvenile justice system.

What We Know:

- **House arrest**
- **Lots of rules**
- **Used pretrial & condition of probation**
- **Disproportionally impacts Black and Latino youth.**
- **High fees**

What We Don't Know:

DOES IT WORK?



Fact or Fiction?

Five Assumptions About Electronic Monitoring's Effectiveness

- #1 EM is better than jail
- #2 EM lowers incarceration rates
- #3 EM works well with young people
- #4 EM works well with families
- #5 EM is cheaper than prison

Assumption #1: Electronic Monitoring is Better Than Jail...

- ___ 13. Remain within the interior of my residence at all times, and/or areas approved by probation staff. I will only leave my residence when authorized to do so by probation staff. When on authorized leave, I will go to and from locations using the most direct route possible.
- ___ 14. Provide documentation for ALL authorized leaves of absence from my residence upon request. All authorized leaves must be submitted for approval at least one (1) week in advance of a prospective leave date.

_____ The minor may not visit friends at their homes, allow friends to visit his/her home at any time, nor meet friends at any other location.

- 6. _____ All requests for passes must be made by the parents/guardians and 48 hours in advance. Requests for weekend passes must be placed by 12:00 noon on Thursday. The minor is to follow his/her assigned schedule exactly and must be supervised by a responsible adult, approved by GPS/ Probation staff, at all times during any activity outside the home.

...Not necessarily.

Assumption #2

Electronic Monitoring lowers
incarceration rates...



Net-widening &
Net-deepening



Revolving door to jail

...Not necessarily.

Assumption #3

EM works well with young people...

Stay inside home at all times.

The Minor is to go directly home from school, and the Minor may not participate in any extracurricular school activities or sports while on Electronic Monitoring.

If your electronic device goes “DEAD” you are subject to arrest.

Call EM officer every time you leave or go anywhere.

14. Work schedules may only be changed with the approval of the Probation Officer.

schedule and shall not deviate from that schedule without prior approval from EMP staff. The Minor is not allowed to be employed during the term of his/her detention on Electronic Monitoring. Any unscheduled leave could result in the

Charge your device everyday from 7PM-9PM

12. I will not change my means of transportation without the prior approval of the EMP staff.

No visitors in home unless preapproved by PO.

I agree to keep my residence maintained in a clean and sanitary manner for the duration of the time I am serving my sentence on Electronic Monitoring/Home Supervision. I further understand that failure to keep my residence clean and sanitary could result in removal from the program. Also, I understand that should

...Not necessarily.

Assumption #4

Electronic Monitoring Works Well For Families...

6. _____ All requests for passes must be made by the parents/guardians and 48 hours in advance. Requests for weekend passes must be placed by 12:00 noon on Thursday. The minor is to follow his/her assigned

5) I agree that I am not allowed to have visitors at any time. Exceptions; immediate family members only (Mom, Dad, brothers, sisters). No aunts, uncles or cousins.

_____ grounds at all times during school hours and return home immediately after school. Transportation to and from school must be provided by my parents or guardian except as authorized by Probation

_____ I understand that I must be under the immediate supervision of my parents or guardian except as authorized by Probation Officials to be at a scheduled activity such as school, counseling or employment.

_____ All residents of the household understand that no individuals may join the household (move into, spend the night, visit for extended periods of time) unless specifically approved in advanced by GPS/Probation staff. Immediate family (i.e.: Grandparents, siblings) may visit the residence. All other relatives must be approved in advance by GPS staff.

...Not necessarily.

Assumption #5: Electronic Monitoring is Cheaper Than Incarceration...

Big Financial Burden on Families & Youth	Cost-Shifting from Counties to Families	Big Business for Private Companies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roughly 50% of CA counties charge families daily usage fees between \$7-24.• \$1000s for replacement or damaged equipment.• Cost of cell phone.• Pushes poor families further into poverty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In many CA counties, families foot bill and saves county agencies money.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Billion dollar industry.• Publicly traded.• Profit motive to have more people on monitors for longer.

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...Not necessarily.

Questions?

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