

FAQs

Will I be able to work?

If employed, you will be allowed up to 50 hours per week.

What if I go to school?

You must provide proof of your school schedule and attendance.

Will I be able to attend my religious services?

You may attend one service per week.

What if I have a medical emergency?

Scheduled medical appointments need to be communicated to your officer.

For emergency medical care, you will need to contact your officer and provide verification of the hospital visit upon discharge.

Do I get any recreational time to spend with family and friends outside of the home?

After 30 days, earned leave time is awarded for complete compliance with the program rules.

How much does it cost?

\$1.98 per day for RF

\$3.30 to \$3.40 per day for GPS

Where do I send my monitoring payment?

For Pretrial, payments are made to the Court Clerk's Office.

For Post Conviction, payments are made directly to the monitoring company #877-666-4349

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LOCATION MONITORING PROGRAM



U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services

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Seattle, WA 98101
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Tacoma, WA 98102
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What is Location Monitoring?

Location Monitoring (LM) is a cost-effective alternative to detention. It's a special



condition requiring an individual to remain at home, except for approved activities, such as:

employment, education, court, attorney appointments, religious services, and medical care. The extent to which a participant is granted leave from the residence is determined on a case-by-case basis.

The level of restriction ranges from night-time curfew to 24-hour lock-down, using LM technology. The LM Specialist takes into consideration: community risk, compliance with conditions of supervision, and needs of the individual.

3 Levels of Location Monitoring

Curfew is least restrictive and requires the participant to remain at home during set periods of the day. This option is suitable for low risk individuals.

Home detention requires the participant to remain at home except for pre-approved absences for employment, education, religious services, treatment, and court obligations. The requirement of pre-approval and verification provides for increased structure and accountability.

Home incarceration is most restrictive, requiring 24-hour lockdown except for medical needs, court appearances, and activities approved by the court. This option is appropriate to address community risk and to assure court appearances.

Alcohol Testing

Alcohol testing technology may be used in conjunction with LM technology, to monitor a participant's compliance with the court. The LM Specialist will assess the appropriate alcohol monitoring device to utilize on a case-by-case basis.

Global Positioning System (GPS) & Radio Frequency (RF)

Regardless of the type of technology used, the rules of the program remain the same.

Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) monitoring requires participants to wear a tracking device



on their ankle. The tracker must be charged twice daily by the participant. A beacon will be placed in the home, which is plugged into a power outlet. This technology communicates a participant's exact location to the LM Specialist.

Radio Frequency (RF) monitoring requires a transmitter to be attached to the ankle. A Field Monitoring Device (FMD) will be placed inside the home, which is plugged into a power outlet and a phone jack. RF equipment is not compatible with digital phone service or cordless telephones. The phone service must be basic - not include any special



features such as call waiting, caller ID, voicemail, etc. Additionally, phone bills must be current, with

no past due amounts. This technology communicates a participant's movements to and from the home, to the LM Specialist.