

## 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?

*\$2.68 to \$3.64 per day for RF*

*\$4.09 to \$4.19 per day for GPS*

*\$0.95 per day (max) for GPS via mobile application*

### Where do I send my monitoring payment?

*Payments are sent to BI at 6265 Gunbarrel Avenue, Boulder, CO 80301, in the form of a cashier's check or money order payable to BI, Inc, via telephone at 877-666-4349 or online at [www.ClientPay.BI.com](http://www.ClientPay.BI.com)*

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## LOCATION MONITORING PROGRAM



### U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services

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**700 Stewart St, Suite 10101**

**Seattle, WA 98101**

**206-370-8950**

**Union Station**

**1717 Pacific Ave, Suite 1152**

**Tacoma, WA 98102**

**253-882-3706**

## 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 lockdown, using LM technology. The LM Specialist takes into consideration: community risk, compliance with conditions of supervision, and needs of the individual.

## Alcohol Testing

Alcohol testing technology may be used in conjunction with LM technology, to monitor a participant's compliance. The LM Specialist will assess the appropriate alcohol monitoring device to utilize on a case-by-case basis. Participants are tested for alcohol at random times throughout the day and night.



## 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. The RF equipment utilize either a traditional land-line or cellular phone service to communicate. The landline 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. 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.

## GPS via Mobile Application



GPS monitoring via mobile application requires the participant to have a smartphone with a data plan and a valid email address. The defendant is notified to check in via the application. When the participant checks in, a GPS point is plotted letting the officer know the participants location.

## 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.