

FAQs

Will I be able to work?

If employed, you will be allowed up to 50 hours per week. Overtime may be approved at the discretion of the location monitoring specialist.

What if I go to school?

To be approved to attend 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. Additional religious services may be approved at the discretion of the location monitoring specialist.

What if I have a medical emergency?

Scheduled medical appointments need to be requested in advanced.

For emergency medical care, you are permitted to visit the nearest emergency room or urgent care clinic. You are to contact your location monitoring specialist as soon as possible to advise of your location or destination. You do not need to wait for approval prior to leaving to seek emergency medical care for yourself.

How much does it cost?

\$2.72 to \$3.68 per day for RF

\$4.13 to \$4.23 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 <https://clientpay.bi.com/>

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Western District of Washington



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LOCATION MONITORING PROGRAM



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Seattle, WA 98101
206-370-8950

Union Station
1717 Pacific Ave, Suite 1152
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 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 landline 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.