

Electronic Monitoring FAQ

1. Can I have free time?

No. There is no free time granted for any reason, this includes holidays.

2. Can I go to the mall or shopping?

No. If you live alone you will be permitted time to go grocery shopping. Your supervising officer must approve the time and place.

3. Can I go to the Laundromat?

If you live alone, you will be permitted time to get your laundry done. Your supervising officer must approve the time and place.

4. Can I take out the trash, check the mail, or go outside of my house?

You have a very limited perimeter around your home. You are permitted to go outside to a front/back porch. Checking the mail/taking out the trash should be done as you leave for or return from work. If you are unemployed and live alone you may ask officer for special permission to complete these tasks.

4. My supervisor at work wants me to come in early or work over-time. Can I do this?

All changes to your schedule but be approved by your supervising officer. You are welcome to call, text, or email your officer for last minute changes to your schedule. You **MUST** wait for a response approving the change. If you do not get a response you **DO NOT** go.

5. I have a medical emergency and need to go to the Emergency Room, do I need approval?

No, just **GO to the ER**. If able please contact your officer to advise them of your circumstances. Obtain documentation from your visit to present to your officer at your next visit.

6. Will you come to my house?

Yes. Officer(s) may come to your residence at anytime, day or night. You are subject to breathalyzer and/or urine testing if they so choose. Visits may be announced or by surprise.

7. Do I have to go to drug testing?

Once you receive notification of testing in the mail you must follow those instructions exactly. If you are scheduled for a drug test you **MUST** attend during stated testing hours. If you fail to call or show for a test you are subject to sanctions.

8. Do I have to pay fines or costs?

Yes. You signed a payment agreement at the time the monitor was put on. There is a \$25.00 electronic monitor hook-up fee. You are charged \$5.00 per day to have the monitor on. You are also charged \$50.00 per month in probation supervision fees. These fees in conjunction with other fines and costs of your case will be added up and a letter mailed to you with the total. You **MUST** make payments each month. If you cannot you must contact your collections officer listed at the bottom of the payment agreement you were provided.