

ELECTRONIC MONITORING APPLICATIONS

BY MAKING MORE USE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING, OUR COURTS WILL BE...

- IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY.
- INCREASING ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE WHILE DECREASING RECIDIVISM.
- REDUCING THE TIME & MONEY SPENT MANAGING OFFENDERS IN SUPERVISED RELEASE PROGRAMS.

THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW EXAMPLES OF WHERE ELECTRONIC MONITORING CAN BE USED

AS A CONDITION OF BAIL

Today, if bail is considered, one of many conditions might be that the court will accept family members or other individuals as "sureties". They must be willing to sign over and guarantee either cash or property with a court-approved value to assure, or guarantee the appearance of the offender in court.

Trace Canada strongly believes that now is the time for the courts to include GPS electronic monitoring as a standard condition of bail. A few of the many benefits would be...

- Peace of mind for the sureties, in addition to the courts.
- No costs to the taxpayer.
- Offenders who abscond will quickly be located and returned to jail.
- The community's public safety interest will be well served.

FOR PROBATION AND/OR PAROLE

GPS tracking systems cannot prevent a crime from happening, nor guarantee the elimination of re-offenses, but they can act as a cost effective, efficient, and powerful tool for individuals on probation and/or parole.

By enrolling offenders in GPS tracking programs, officers will be able to monitor a greater number of offenders while actually spending less time and effort than previously.

Trace Canada's GPS reporting systems allow for officers to be notified only in the case of an offender's non-compliance; if an offender remains in compliance... the officer isn't notified. This will allow the officer to focus attention on those individuals who truly need greater supervision, and will also enable the agencies to make the best use of their current available labor.

Another advantage is that officers no longer have to spend as much time watching for instances of non-compliance; such instances are sent to the officers as they happen. Issues can be resolved in a timely manner rather than being addressed weeks later (if discovered at all).

Additionally, our systems will give officers access to detailed mapping information, including violation reports for each offender. Officers no longer have to come into contact with an offender to verify location. If a participant still chooses to abscond, the corresponding authority will be able to view the last location prior to an infraction. Information of this nature usually isn't available with traditional parole or probation supervision.

FOR WORK RELEASE, HALFWAY HOUSES, & ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING PROGRAMS

GPS tracking allows offenders to participate in Alternative Sentencing Programs while maintaining community safety. Trace Canada's 24/7/365 intensive monitoring allows corresponding officers to be notified in the event of non-compliance.

Removal of the equipment can be done, but not without agency personnel being notified. Both MTD's and transmitters have tamper detection systems that ensure that offenders are electronically "tethered" to the equipment and that location/violation data are accurate and authentic.

Participants can contribute to society without having to carry awkward, heavy, or obtrusive equipment. Enrolled offenders can learn how to reintegrate into society while being held accountable to compliance parameters.

Schedules, and curfews that are set by agency personnel, keep offenders accountable to their daily use of time and teach offenders the value of a consistent routine.

Similar alternative sentencing programs linked with GPS tracking systems are quickly becoming a preferred treatment method for Juveniles, rather than incarceration.

FOR SEX OFFENDER TRACKING AND MONITORING

Utilizing new GPS technologies cannot guarantee that offenses will not occur, but it can give corrections and law enforcement agencies verifiable evidence when an offender has attempted to circumvent his condition(s) for release.

Trace Canada's systems are designed to reduce the manual labor required by officers to visually observe the movement of sex offenders, and to assist officers in determining which offenders may be at the greatest risk to re-offend.

Experience indicates that agencies that utilize GPS monitoring systems have increased offender compliance, enhanced their ability to monitor more offenders simultaneously, and have had the greatest impact on reducing re-offenses. Trace Canada's sex offender monitoring systems benefit both the community and the sex offender.

Trace Canada's GPS tracking systems can monitor the location of enrolled sex offenders around the clock. Traditional "house arrest" systems can only verify an offender's presence in a house/residence, but don't have the ability to track offenders once outside the house. We can create customized zones and schedules that streamline monitoring efforts. For example, an agency can mandate that no enrolled sex offender be within a 500-foot radius of any school in the community. If an offender violates this mandate, the system can provide real-time notification of the actual infraction, and offer a verifiable court reference for the violation. Additional automated reports are sent to the agency, highlighting instances of offender non-compliance.

Sex offenders that know they are being watched have much less chance to re-offend, because there is a greater likelihood that they will be caught and prosecuted.

Trace Canada's systems can be widely used in conjunction with post release treatment to increase the chances of long-term rehabilitation, which not only decreases the tax burden on the public associated with re-offense, but also increases overall community safety.

Attendance to treatment sessions is one of the most important factors for successful rehabilitation. Officers can create zones and schedules that effectively verify an offender's attendance to the treatment sessions.

Trace Canada's GPS monitoring systems supply peace of mind to any community that wants to enhance its public safety.

FOR DRUG OFFENSE PROGRAMS

GPS tracking systems can be an effective addition when used in conjunction with the release of convicted drug offenders.

The offenders can be tracked 24/7/365 and held accountable to rules of release and attendance to mandatory rehabilitation sessions, which is key to long-term rehabilitative success. GPS tracking systems can act as a powerful deterrent to re-offend.

Additionally, the offender's tracking history and patterns can provide officials valuable insight if the offender again becomes involved in drug use, or distribution. Officials can create exclusion zones to offenders enrolled in tracking, with or without the knowledge of the offender. All future offender visits to the exclusion zone will be reported to the agency. Trace Canada's GPS units are capable of providing violation (exclusion zones, etc.) notifications in real-time, which heightens an agency's ability to respond to a situation in a timely manner.

RECIDIVISM, COMPLIANCE, AND REENTRY INTO COMMUNITIES

GPS offender tracking systems can play a pivotal role in breaking the cycle of repeat offenses by providing in-depth offender monitoring information.

A Parole officer may explicitly communicate rules and the consequences of adhering to or breaking those rules, but the disability of the officer to accurately and routinely verify compliance may make an offender uncertain that sanctions will be applied, weakening or nullifying effectiveness. GPS tracking systems provide for accurate, dependable, and thorough verification of offender compliance 24/7/365, anywhere in the world. Instances of non-compliance can be reported immediately to the corresponding officer, allowing for timely application of sanctions when appropriate.

Most Parole officers recognize the value of community reentry post release treatment programs, but often cannot verify regular offender participation. Trace Canada's hardware and systems enable officers to authentically verify offender treatment program attendance by creating customized zones, and schedules for each offender. Agency personnel can be alerted automatically when offenders miss treatment programs. This up-to-date offender compliance information helps officers to increase the chances of successful offender rehabilitation.

ADDITIONALLY

Our systems can also provide positive results when utilized for pretrial applicants, as well as being employed in gang-related Issues.



“IF OFFENDERS ARE NOT WHERE THEY’RE SUPPOSE TO BE, OUR MONITORING AND TRACKING SYSTEMS WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.”

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