

ELECTRONIC MONITORING APPLICATION

The Electronic Monitoring Program under the direction of the Mifflin County Probation Office is designed to provide the court with a sentencing alternative in addition to or in lieu of incarceration. The objective of the electronic monitoring program is to impose a sanction that provides intensive supervision with or without incarceration. For an increasing number of offenders, probation would lessen the seriousness of their offense, but incarceration is neither warranted nor cost-effective. Electronic monitoring allows the offender to remain restricted while not being a financial burden on the county.

Participants

Both adult and juvenile offenders may be placed on the electronic monitoring program. Participants are required to complete an application for electronic monitoring prior to their court date (see forms). Each application is reviewed by the intermediate punishment officer. An offender may be eligible for the electronic monitoring program upon the recommendation of the probation office. Recommendations will be based on the applicant's prior criminal record and a field verification of the offender's residence.

Eligibility

To be eligible for electronic monitoring an offender must have:

1. A phone line and a touch tone phone which sits on a counter, desk, etc.
2. No services on phone (answering machine, call waiting, 3-way calling, caller ID, call forwarding and cable services)

Applicants are immediately ineligible if they have:

1. Violated the program on a previous occasion
2. A past history of serious/violent offenses such as robbery, rape, aggravated assault, sexually oriented offenses, etc.
3. A history of prison escape
4. A chronic history of serious mental health or psychotic behavior

The Mifflin County Court of Common Pleas as an alternative to incarceration may place you on the electronic monitoring program under the supervision of the Mifflin County Probation Department. As a participant of the program, you will be monitored by electronic signals which will require you to wear a non-removable bracelet which must be worn on a 24 hour basis for the duration of the program.

The following rules and conditions will also apply while on the electronic monitoring program:

1. You will be required to remain at your residence at all times unless otherwise authorized.
2. In case of a **life threatening** emergency, you may leave the residence without permission. You will furnish documentation to verify any emergency departures. You will notify the probation office of your leave at 717-248-3953. If the emergency occurs after hours, you must notify the probation office the next business day by 9:00 a.m.
3. You must rid your telephone of party-line, call waiting, caller ID, answering machines, and three way calling. You may not add these services while on the electronic monitoring program. In addition, you will not have cable services such as Primestar connected to your phone while on this program.
4. You will not consume alcoholic beverages while on this program. You are prohibited from having alcoholic beverages in the residence. Only non-alcoholic over-the-counter cough/cold medications are permitted to be used.

5. You will abstain from the unlawful possession, use, or sale of narcotics and dangerous drugs. You will not associate with known drug users or dealers. You will be required to submit blood, breath, or urine samples when requested to do so.
6. You will permit court officials access to the residence during the term of this program. Court officials will be permitted to search the residence, you, and your vehicle. You will consent to all searches and acknowledge that they may be conducted without a search warrant.
7. You understand that you may be arrested with or without a warrant immediately following a violation.
8. You may not move, disconnect, or tamper with the monitoring equipment following installation. You will be held responsible for any damage other than normal wear to the equipment. If the equipment is not returned or if it is not returned in good condition, you will be charged for replacement and/or repair. In addition, you may be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties.
9. You understand that the purpose of this monitoring equipment is to alert authorities of violations of the program. You agree that loss of a signal and/or receipt of a tamper signal by the monitoring device shall constitute probable cause for a violation.
10. The Mifflin County Probation/Parole Office and program associated agents are not liable for damages incurred as the result of wearing or tampering with the equipment and that respective damages associated with the equipment are the result of your negligence.
11. You must abide by all directives of and instructions of Court officials. You will permit Court officials and designated agents of Tracking Systems Corporation to enter your residence at any time necessary to install, maintain, repair, or inspect the monitoring equipment. You must report any problems with the equipment immediately to the probation office.
12. The Mifflin County Probation/Parole Office will have no responsibility to provide food, shelter, clothing, transportation or medical/dental care to you or your dependents during the term of this program.
13. You will comply with all municipal, county, state, and federal laws. Any arrest, receipt of citation/summons or contact by a law enforcement official must be immediately reported to the probation office.
14. Adults will be charged \$20 for an installation fee and assessed a \$10 daily fee while on the electronic monitoring program. Unless otherwise directed, half the amount assessed is required to be paid prior to placement in the program. The remaining balance must be paid in full prior to your removal from the program according to the established payment plan. NOTE: Certain offenses and sentences will require the full assessment paid in full prior to placement in the program.
15. It is your responsibility to make payment to the Mifflin County Clerk of Courts Office for these expenses. Failure to remit payment in full will be considered a violation.
16. Violation of any of the rules and conditions of the electronic monitoring program will result in immediate incarceration.

In addition to the above conditions, if you are placed in the Mifflin County Correctional Facility for a period of incarceration prior to placement on the electronic monitoring program you must abide by all the rules. If you are written up or receive a misconduct while incarcerated, your eligibility for electronic monitoring will be affected.

In May 1993, the Mifflin County Court of Common Pleas authorized the Mifflin County Probation Section to establish an electronic monitoring program. The program offers an alternative to incarceration for qualified offenders. The following questionnaire is used to help determine eligibility for the program. Final approval for placement on the program is at the sole discretion of the Judge, through the cooperation of the probation department. Changes in determination and/or eligibility may occur with or without prior notification at the discretion of the court.

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING

Name: _____ DOB: _____ SSN: _____
Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
Address*: _____ Landline Phone #: _____
_____ Cell Phone No.: _____

*Only 911 Addresses will be accepted as legitimate. Be sure you use the correct one. Any others will not be considered for placement on the program.

Resides with:

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| (Name): _____ | (Relationship): _____ |
| (Name): _____ | (Relationship): _____ |
| (Name): _____ | (Relationship): _____ |
| (Name): _____ | (Relationship): _____ |
| (Name): _____ | (Relationship): _____ |

Do you have any of the following features on your telephone?

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| _____ Call Waiting | _____ 3-Way Calling | _____ Primestar/Cable Services |
| _____ Call Forwarding | _____ Caller ID | _____ Answering Machine |

You must have the above services removed from your phone prior to placement on electronic monitoring. If you have any questions you must contact the probation staff immediately.

EMPLOYMENT

Your employer: _____
Supervisor's Name: _____
Employer's Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Length of Employment: _____ Salary: _____
If not employed, source & amount of Income: _____
Spouse's Employer: _____
Supervisor's Name: _____
Employer's Address : _____
Telephone Number: _____
Length of Employment: _____ Salary: _____
If not employed, source & amount of income: _____

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Current Offense: _____

Magisterial District Judge: _____ Sentence Date: _____

Sentence/Disposition: _____ Jail Report Date: _____

Attorney: _____

PRIOR OFFENSES

| <u>Date (Year)</u> | <u>Charge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Have you ever been denied parole for any reason? _____

If yes, reasons for denial(s) _____

Have you ever had probation or parole revoked for past offenses? _____

If yes, when? _____ Reasons for revocation: _____

Have you ever had electronic monitoring prior to this? _____ When? _____

Have you ever been removed from the electronic monitoring program for any reason? _____

Have you ever been convicted on a charge of escape? _____ When? _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Are you currently suffering from any ailments or injuries? If so, please describe? _____

Are you currently under a doctor's care for any of the above: _____ Dr.'s Name: _____

Are you presently taking any medications? _____ Please list: _____

**** Probation must receive this application at least 10 days prior to sentencing date****

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date application received: _____ Denied: _____ Approved: _____

Date placed on program: _____

Reasons denied: _____