



Response to Violations of Program

The level of response to violations of program rules and expectations would be based on the severity of the violation(s). Noncompliant behavior by the youth may warrant one or more of the following interventions:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Informal review (HA/HD staff, youth, family and youth's JCC)
- Formal hearing before the Court
- Admission to Detention followed by a Hearing.

Exit from the Electronic Monitoring program

The youth would be removed from the program for the following reasons:

- Youth completes the 4 weeks of EM/HA program
- Youth becomes adjudicated during the assigned length of program
- Court vacates the order
- Youth is placed on warrant status or has run away
- Youth is noncompliant and has been terminated from the program or placed in detention



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House Arrest, Home Detention and Electronic Monitoring Program



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The Washington County Juvenile Department believes in using the least restrictive means of supervision for youth possible, while assuring public safety, and that secure detention should primarily be used for those youth who pose a high level of risk for re-offense or failure to appear for a Court Hearing. Objective evaluation standards and Admissions criteria ensure that youth are being treated fairly and consistently and help set appropriate levels of community safety while managing public resources efficiently. With that value in mind, the Home Detention Program has been designed to supervise youth in the community who would otherwise be placed in secure detention while awaiting court disposition. The goal is daily monitoring to promote successful adjustment of youths in their homes without endangering community safety. Home Detention is not designed to provide additional supervision for juveniles on probation, in foster care, or awaiting placement.

An additional program has been added to supplement the supervision that Home Detention provides to youth. Electronic Monitoring/GPS tracking insures monitoring 24 hours a day, with the support of a satellite system that monitors movements at all times.

The Juvenile Justice System is founded on the principles of personal responsibility, accountability, and reformation within the context of public safety. Oregon Revised Statues Sec 419C.001

Target Population

Target population would be those youth whom the Juvenile Judge determines need enhanced supervision while in the community. Included in that population would be youth with prior unsuccessful attempts on HA/HD, youth with victim related issues, youth with high risk person to person referrals.

Youth interested in the program would need a Court Order to be considered for the program. Youth conditionally released by a JCC are not eligible for EM/GPS. It would be required that the family/guardian agree to the programs expectations. The standard HA/HD rules apply to these youth and in addition they would sign and follow the EM release rules as well. Youth may be placed on EM/GPS by HA/HD staff due to noncompliance with regular House Arrest rules if Youth was originally placed on HA/HD by Court Order.



Time frames of programs

House Arrest

- Two weeks House Arrest
- One Week Home Detention

Electronic Monitoring

- Two weeks Electronic Monitoring with House Arrest
- One week House Arrest
- One week Home Detention