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ADULT COURT SERVICES MONTHLY CHECK-IN

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THE HOME DETENTION EQUIPMENT CHECK-IN

Adult Court Services utilizes several types of electronic monitoring equipment to supervise defendants in the community. This month's ACS Monthly Check-In will give an overview of the equipment currently utilized by Adult Court Services. Our office looks forward to opportunities to evaluate new technology that not only enhances monitoring capabilities but is also less burdensome for participants.

See you at the next check-in! *Diana Winn*

Loc8 GPS



- Records **location**, 24 hours a day
- Monitors a home detention **schedule**
- *Does not measure alcohol consumption*

ACS will be testing our vendor's ***new*** **electronic monitoring technology** this spring. Look for more information in future newsletters!

T.A.D. (Transdermal Alcohol Detection)



- **Continuous alcohol monitoring**
- Records alcohol levels emitted from the skin
- Monitors a defendant's home detention **schedule**
- *Does not record GPS location of anklet*

SCRAM?

SCRAM is a *brand name* of another monitoring company. It's often used in court as a generic term for alcohol-monitoring, however ACS does not use SCRAM. Our office only uses the TAD device for continuous alcohol monitoring.

Soberlink

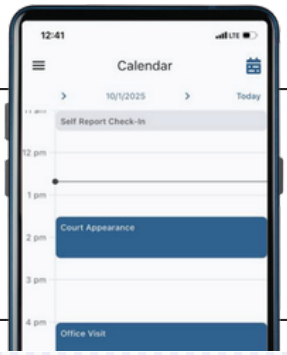


- Measures **breath alcohol** content.
- **Tests** are scheduled at set or random intervals.
- *No anklet, not a "home detention" device*

The Soberlink can be used alone for alcohol monitoring only or it can be used in tandem with an anklet to provide home detention monitoring

SmartLINK

This smartphone app is provided to participants at no additional cost. The app stores the defendant's calendar of approved "out-time," allowing them to view any additions or schedule changes in real time. Users also receive notification 30 minutes before their scheduled out-time is scheduled to end. Use of the app has improved outcomes in the home detention program by significantly reducing schedule-related technical violations.



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