# **CONDITIONS OF RELEASE**

## **GPS Monitoring**

GPS monitoring tracks and reports location data 24/7 and sends alerts to pretrial supervision if a violation occurs. GPS monitoring is a condition of release that the pretrial officer recommends to the court when there are domestic violence-related charges (in addition to a 500 feet stay-away condition). The pretrial officer and the alleged victim determine geographical areas (500 ft. exclusion zones) indicating where the defendant is not allowed to go. If a violation occurs, the participant will be arrested on new charges for violating the judge's order.



Participants on GPS monitoring wear an ankle monitor 24/7 and must charge it a couple of hours a day. They are monitored closely by the Pretrial Supervision Department, as well as the GPS Monitoring Center.

#### **GPS Monitoring Continued**

Ultimately, the judge presiding over first appearance decides if GPS monitoring will be part of the participant's conditions of release and may order anyone on GPS, regardless of the charges. In addition, the judge may impose a home curfew condition. Home curfews are also scheduled and tracked by GPS monitoring.

# **RISK ASSESSMENT**

The Florida Pretrial Misconduct Eligibility
Assessment Instrument is the risk
assessment tool used in Collier County and it
is revalidated periodically to ensure that we
are using the most updated evidence
based practices.

## **ACCREDITATION**

The Collier County Sheriff's Office Pretrial Supervision Program attained state accreditation in 2019. We are one of seven counties that have Pretrial Accreditation.







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#### WHAT IS PRETRIAL SUPERVISION?

Pretrial Supervision is a program that allows those who qualify and are ordered by the judiciary to be released from custody as a condition of bond or without paying a monetary bail. Participants must comply with all court-ordered conditions of release imposed on them at first appearance.

The Pretrial Supervision staff completes a risk assessment on each inmate scheduled to attend first appearance court to determine eligibility. If an inmate is determined to be eligible, Pretrial Supervision staff will inform the court and provide recommended conditions of release. The conditions of release are ultimately decided by the judge presiding over first appearance, which means that they can add or remove conditions that were recommended by Pretrial Supervision.

## **OUR MISSION**

The Collier County Sheriff's Office Pretrial Supervision Program promotes pretrial justice and community safety by assisting judicial officers in making appropriate release decisions, and by providing supervision and interventions to defendants released into the community.

### **CONDITIONS OF RELEASE**

The conditions of release recommended at court can include, but are not limited to, phone and physical check-ins, drug screening, alcohol monitoring and GPS monitoring.

#### **Phone Check-ins**

Frequency of phone check-ins is determined by the court at first appearance. The frequency varies from twice a month to weekly. Participants complete their phone check-ins by calling and speaking to a pretrial officer during normal business hours. During their phone check-ins, the pretrial officer will verify their information and remind them of their next check-in date and court date.

## **Physical Check-ins**

Frequency of physical check-ins is determined by the court at first appearance. The frequency varies from once a month to weekly. Participants complete their physical check-ins by coming to the jail lobby and meeting with a pretrial officer during normal business hours. During the physical check-in, the pretrial officer will update information and provide the participant with the date of their next check-in and their next court date.

### **Alcohol Monitoring**

Alcohol monitoring is used to ensure participants are not consuming alcoholic

beverages. Alcohol Monitoring is a condition of release that the pretrial officer recommends to the court for defendants who have a history of alcohol abuse or whose charges stem from alcohol abuse. Participants are required to submit tests throughout the day. Ultimately, the judge presiding over first appearance decides if alcohol monitoring will be part of the participant's conditions of release and may order anyone on alcohol monitoring, regardless of the charges.



The alcohol monitor is a handheld portable device that fits in a pocket or purse. The participant blows into the device, it detects the alcohol level and takes a photo.

### **Substance Testing**

Random substance testing ensures that participants are not using illicit drugs while in the program. All pretrial participants are subject to random substance testing at any time.