

**DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**  
**CRITERIA FOR ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION**

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P. The following criteria will be used in Triaging to Detention Alternatives:

1. **Shelter/ Foster Home Criteria:**

2 of 3 factors below must apply (RAI scores 13-14)

- a) Youth cannot go home to a safe environment.
- b) Alternative family placement cannot be found.
- c) EHM/Robocuff will not increase likelihood of youth appearing in court-parents or CJIIN report a run history, youth's behavior has been escalating, prior failure to appear warrant recorded on RAI.

2. **Electronic Home Monitoring/Robocuff Criteria:**

All 3 factors must apply (RAI scores 12-14).

- a) Parents will and are able to take custody.
- b) Parents confident they can maintain youth in the community without incident until court appearance.
- c) Household has the ability to connect to EHM/Robocuff.

3. **Trackers Program Criteria:**

3 of 4 factors below must apply (RAI scores 13-14).

- a) Detention is longer than 36 hours (weekend or holiday)
- b) Youth needs that added accountability (offense may be a Category B or C on RAI, and/or youth has prior failure to appear warrant.
- c) Parents are willing to take custody of youth, but household does not have ability to connect to EHM/Robocuff.

4. **House Arrest Criteria:**

First 2 factors must apply (RAI scores 10-12).

- a) Parents are willing and able to enforce house arrest until court appearance.
- b) Household cannot connect to EHM/Robocuff.
- c) Detention is not longer than 36 hours.