

## CONFINEMENT / (EM) ELECTRONIC MONITORING

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- Electronic Monitoring is a cost effective form of confinement where youth are closely monitored at home and in the community by electronic GPS equipment and Court Probation Officers.

After a thorough risk assessment, youth are confined to home with required releases for school, counseling, employment and community service work. The GPS allows the officers to view the exact movement and location of the offender while on a release. Probation Officers work in EM seven days a week and are on call 24 hours a day. Violations are dealt with immediately and may result in the youth being transported to the Maximum Security Detention facility. Running away, failing to attend or return from a required release results in felony escape charges.



- EM helps reduce detention overcrowding, leaving incarceration space for youth who may be a danger to the community.
- It provides accountability and allows youth to connect positively to the community, and their family by keeping them in school and counseling.

### ***Youth In Electronic Monitoring Program***

