

EHM POLICY

1. Occasions for Use

EHM will be used only by order of the Court. Based upon the capacity of the jail, the Jail Administrator may determine that one or more jail inmates could be placed on EHM and thereby reduce the population of the jail. In this event, the Jail Administrator shall seek Court approval before any release of an inmate to EHM.

2. Good Time

Good time shall not be credited toward an EHM sentence.

3. Conditions of Use

- a. An inmate sentenced to EHM shall not use drugs or alcohol unless prescribed by a doctor. All types of alcohol use are prohibited including the use of medicines, mouthwash or inhalers that contain any type of alcohol.
- b. Every inmate sentenced to EHM shall be allowed work release privileges unless the Court prohibits work release privileges. The EHM participant shall be allowed a maximum of 60 work hours per week, not to exceed 12 hours per day or six days per week, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Reasonable travel time shall be granted to each EHM participant.
- c. EHM participants who attend school, AA meetings, chemical addiction treatment or evaluation and doctor's appointments shall coordinate those appointments with the EHM provider. These absences from the home shall not require court approval.
- d. Each EHM participant shall be allowed a reasonable time each week to attend to basic human needs (purchase groceries, banking, haircuts, etc.) without leave of the Court. These activities should generally take no more than two hours per week. The EHM provider shall approve these absences from the home.
- e. The EHM participant shall not be allowed to attend weekly church services, family gatherings, or holiday gatherings unless approved by the Court.
- f. The EHM participant shall be allowed to attend the funeral of a relative or friend without leave of the Court.
- g. The EHM participant shall pay all of the cost of EHM unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
- h. All scheduling matters shall be coordinated through the EHM provider.

4. Violations

Probable cause of violation of the EHM conditions shall be sent to the prosecuting attorney. The prosecuting attorney shall decide to recommend a warrant or order to show cause or may decide not to forward the matter to a judge.

5. Alcohol Monitoring

An electronic machine that monitors alcohol consumption shall be used in all cases unless otherwise ordered by the Court or when not possible.

6. Cases of Pre-Trial Release

When conditions of bail require the use of an alcohol monitor, the EHM participant shall be required to submit at least two breath samples daily. Based on the participant's work schedule, these breath samples shall be taken as close to twelve hours apart as possible.

7. Removal for Non-Payment

An EHM participant may be removed from EHM at any time for non-payment at the discretion of the EHM provider.