

## ELECTRONIC MONITORING BEING USED IN MORE BAIL APPLICATIONS

- While historically used much less in Canada than in the United States and Europe, Canadian Courts are using GPS location (tracking) and alcohol monitoring in more situations, particularly in bail cases.
- Monitoring programs are available that allow the defence to propose a bail plan that includes GPS location (tracking) and/or alcohol monitoring in cases where, without the added risk management value that the monitoring provides, the defendant would likely be denied bail.
- The key components of the program are that the defendant being monitored pays for the program, waives any right to confidentiality, and irrevocably authorizes the monitoring company to share information with law-enforcement authorities.
- Court Ordered Electronic Monitoring (A TrāTek company) cooperates fully with law-enforcement authorities, tailoring reporting protocols on a case-by-case basis according to the preferences and instructions of the Courts, and lawenforcement.
- In addition, Court Ordered Electronic Monitoring provides bail supervisors, probation officers, the Courts, and law
  enforcement with free access to their GPS monitoring software. The software allows the user 24/7/365 access to
  actually see the location of the defendant in real time. Compliance reports, irregular activity reports, surveillance
  assistance, and crime-scene correlation are all available free of charge to make use of.
- Our monitoring program allows Courts to consider monitoring plans that are tailored to the circumstances of each case, without being dependent on whether a government monitoring program is available, or not.
- In Ontario for example, no government-monitoring program is available for use in bail cases. When a court determines
  that an accused's plan with monitoring meets the legal tests for being released on bail instead of being held in pre-trial
  custody, the savings to the public in incarceration costs are substantial.
- Defence and/or bail lawyers should use our electronic monitoring program as a tool that can assist their clients, and crown council will find the use of the program a valid tool to assist the Court as well.
- Both the GPS and alcohol monitoring have the potential to be used as part of the terms of conditional sentences, parole and probation orders, although most of its use so far has been for bail.

Court Ordered Electronic Monitoring is a division of TraTek Industries Inc., (formally Trace Canada), and we're driven to provide both the best monitoring services, and the best equipment available today.

Our national monitoring centre is satellite based, and is using a proprietary databased software management platform. With this and Google maps, both Courts and law enforcement will be able to see each offender in real time.

Examples of applications are; All releases that require home detention or modified home detention, including 24/7 house arrest, a DUI house arrest, a pre-trial bail release, a release from immigration hold, and a conditional peace bond regarding domestic violence or child abuse, etc.

Examples of service areas; Remand and Pre-Trial Centres, Probation Offices, Bail Bond Offices (in the U.S.), Parole Offices, and Residential Recovery Centers for both drug and alcohol addictions. We also serve Family Courts, CBSA Immigration Hearings, Criminal Courts, and DUI Courts throughout Canada, etc.

Whatever your client's situation is, we'll be able to supply both the equipment and the monitoring at no cost to the Government, or taxpayer. Our monitoring program's monthly costs are adjusted for every client's financial situation, making it affordable for everybody. If your client chooses our "EZPAY" monitoring program, they'll be paying the lowest monthly payments in Canada.

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