

## IMPORTANT FACTORS TO REMEMBER

You are responsible for payment of your EM

ONLY MONEY ORDERS MADE PAYABLE TO:

*BERKS COUNTY ADULT PROBATION & PAROLE* WILL BE ACCEPTED.

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR EQUIPMENT, REPORT IT TO YOUR PROBATION OFFICER IMMEDIATELY.

DO NOT CUT OR TAMPER WITH YOUR BRACELET/MONITOR UNIT.

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FOR EMERGENCY SCHEDULE CHANGES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 5:00PM AND 8:00 AM OR ON WEEKENDS, CONTACT 610-655-4911 AND ASK FOR THE ON-CALL APO.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR EQUIPMENT. IF YOU ALTER, DAMAGE, OR LOSE IT, YOU WILL PAY FOR IT.

Bracelet - \$1500.00  
Base Unit - \$700.00  
Cables - \$75.00

**REMEMBER!  
IF YOU CAN'T DO IT IN JAIL,  
YOU CAN'T DO IT ON HOUSE ARREST!**



### **Berks County Adult Probation & Parole Office**

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**Berks County**  
Adult Probation & Parole

# Electronic Monitoring



**Rules & Procedures**



## SCRAM

SCRAM (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring). SCRAM is designed to detect alcohol consumption as well as provide basic house arrest monitoring:

## GPS Monitoring

The GPS receiver receives signals transmitted from orbiting GPS Satellites. Once these satellite transmissions are received by the GPS Receiver, information such as location, direction, and speed are calculated and sent to the monitoring center.

Bracelet Care:

- **DO NOT CUT OR REMOVE BRACELET.**
- Must be snug against skin.
- Nothing may be between skin and bracelet.
- No baths, or submerging in water – showers only.
- SCRAM - All products containing alcohol are strictly forbidden (mouthwash, sanitizer, etc.) **This could result in a false positive.**
- Do not put any substances on the bracelet or strap.
- Do not bend, fold, or tamper with strap.
- **Any of these actions could result in an immediate violation.**

## RULES

You must stay indoors at all times – No exceptions.

With pre-approval, you may leave for:

WORK – Documentation (paystubs, W2, tax ID, etc.) will be required. Work schedule must be entered in advance, and any overtime must be approved prior to working.

SCHOOL – Documentation (student ID, official schedule, proof of registration, etc.) will be required.

CHURCH – Permitted one time per week, 2-3 hours maximum, exact date, time, and location will be required.

MEDICAL/COUNSELING/AA,NA MEETINGS – documentation (sign in sheet for meetings), exact date, time and location, and disclosure of all medications will be required. A consent/release of information form must be signed for counseling.

URINE TESTS – Report when directed. Documentation not necessary.

GROCERY SHOPPING/LAUNDRY – These activities are permitted if you are the **ONLY** adult living in the home. Each may occur one time per week, with a 2 hour window.

*When granted permission to leave, you must go directly to and from the approved destination. Additional stops are prohibited.*

*Mandatory lockdown on all holidays.*

## **IF YOU CAN'T DO IT IN JAIL, YOU CAN'T DO IT ON HOUSE ARREST.**

*If you have questions, ask your probation officer, it is always better to be safe, than sorry.*

*For **emergencies** between the hours of 5:00 pm and 8:00 am, and on weekends, call: 610-655-4911 and ask to speak to the on-call probation officer.*

## Costs and payments

### NON-IP EM

#### SCRAM

\$8.00 per day/\$480 in advance

GPS (Sex Offenders/Non-DUI Offenses)  
\$5.00 per day/\$300 in advance

### IP EM (Treatment Court ONLY)

SCRAM \$2.00 per day/\$120 in advance. (PD cases)

\$4.00 per day/\$120 in advance.  
(Private Attorney cases)

**\*\*2 months up front at the time of install or the entire amount of days to serve\*\***