

WMDCP GPS POLICY

1. **Authorization of GPS.** During the WMDCP a client may be placed on a Global Positioning System (GPS) as determined by the WMDCP team and ordered by the Judge.
2. **Required Monitoring; felony level clients.** Any client sentenced on a felony level probation or charged on felony level offense shall start the program with a GPS device on. After the successful completion of Phase 1 the WMDCP team will make a recommendation if the GPS device shall be removed. The Judge may order the device to be removed or shall continue GPS monitoring.
3. **Schedule.** WMDCP clients that are placed on a GPS device must adhere to the schedule as set forth by the Probation Department. The schedule shall include prohibited locations to support recovery. The client must keep the device charged failure to do so is a violation of the GPS policy and may result in a sanction or show cause hearing.
 - a. WMDCP clients who continue to violate program requirements, their schedule or are a danger to themselves or the community may be placed on a restricted GPS schedule.
 - b. Restricted schedules shall limit a client to their residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical, substance abuse, or mental health treatment; attorney visits; court appearances; court-ordered obligations; or other activities as pre-approved by the officer.
 - c. WMDCP clients that are not suitable for a restricted schedule as determined by the WMDCP team and ordered by the Judge, shall be placed on a house arrest schedule where they are prohibited from leaving their residence outside of a medical emergency. During this time online peer recovery meetings will be required.
4. **GPS Use During Government Shutdown and/or Emergency Closure.** During a government shutdown or emergency closure a participant may be placed on a GPS device if the Probation Department determines it is in the interest of community safety and supports rehabilitation efforts for the WMDCP participant and is ordered by the Judge.
 - a. If there is a shelter in place order clients will not be eligible for the GPS device to be removed during that time.
 - b. If the participant has made progress during the government closure time the device may be removed once restrictions are lifted and it is safe for the client and the Probation Department to remove the device.

- 5. Maintenance of Devices.** WMDCP clients shall follow the equipment instructions as set forth by the GPS company failure to do so may result in a monetary fine. Clients must keep the unit charged and must follow other directions regarding maintenance of the unit. Clients must promptly report any issues with the unit to the Probation Department.
- 6. Lost, Damaged or Destroyed Equipment.** WMDCP clients will not be required to pay the cost of daily GPS monitoring unless they lose, damage and/or break the device. If a client loses/damages/breaks the device they will be responsible for the cost of the device. If a client is unsuccessfully discharged from the program, they may be required to pay their monitoring costs back to the Court.