King County

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT AND JUVENILE DETENTION, COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIVISION

Victim Notification Information/FAQ

When a client is court-ordered to EHD with victim notification and scheduled to transfer from the jail for EHD placement, the following outlines the process. Four location options are provided for victims to enroll in alert notifications on their phone if interested.

DAJD/EHD will send out a notification email to the PAO/Victim's advocates the day prior to transferring the EHD client to the program. The PAO/Victim's advocates will arrange for the victim to either report to *2Watch Monitoring* in Tacoma from 12PM until 5PM on the date of transfer or make other arrangements to meet with liaison Devanessa Green at a more convenient location**. DAJD/CCD does not have any involvement in scheduling or enrolling victims into the program.**

If a victim chooses to enroll at the Tacoma location

2Watch Monitoring vice president Fidelis Leasiolagi can be contacted to set up victim notification enrollments.

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If a victim is unable to travel to Tacoma, Devanessa Green will be available at any of the following locations on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 12PM to 3PM.

These appointment times must be **scheduled directly** with Devanessa in advance at (360) 720-5088 or devanessa.green@trackgrp.com.

- **Seatle Municipal Tower - 700 5th Ave, Seatle, WA**
- **Maleng Regional Justice Center (MRJC) - 401 4th Ave N, Kent, WA**
- **King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSRC) - 707 S Grady Way, Renton WA 98057**

If a victim is interested in signing up to receive text alert notifications on their phone, below is useful information for reference:

When will I receive alert notifications if I choose to participate?

If you choose to participate in the alert notification process, you will be notified on your cell phone anytime the GPS system detects one of the alerts explained below.

- **Stationary Exclusion Zone Alert:** A stationary exclusion Zone is an area surrounding a fixed location, such as your home or workplace, that the defendant is not allowed to enter. Stationary exclusion zones typically have a radius of 1000 feet. If the defendant comes within that distance of any restricted address, such as your home or workplace, an alert will be generated.
- **Stationary Buffer Zone Alert:** A stationary buffer zone is an area surrounding a stationary exclusion zone that allows participants to be notified before the defendant enters an exclusion zone. Stationary buffer zones typically add an additional 1000 feet to the stationary exclusion zone. An alert will be generated If the defendant enters a stationary buffer zone.
- **Mobile Exclusion Zone Alert:** A mobile exclusion zone is an area around you that is created by the Empower Application downloaded on your cellular device. The zone is called mobile because it moves with you when you carry the device, even when you are outside of the restricted address. Mobile exclusion zones typically have a radius of 1000 feet, so that if the defendant comes within that distance of you an alert is generated.
- **Mobile Buffer Zone Alert:** A mobile buffer zone is an area surrounding your mobile exclusion zone that allows you to be notified before the defendant enters your mobile exclusion zone. Mobile buffer zones typically add 1000 feet to the mobile exclusion zone.
- **Device/Strap Tamer Alert:** This alert happens when the system detects a problem with the GPS device and/or strap. If the defendant tries to remove our damage the GPS device, this alert will generate.
- **Loss of Communication Alert:** This alert occurs when the system is unable to locate the defendant and it is determined that the defendant could be a threat to your safety.
- **Dead Battery Alert:** This alert happens when the battery in the defendant's GPS device has not been charged or has lost power.

How will I be notified?

When an exclusion zone, buffer zone, or tamper alert is detected, you will first receive a push notification message on our cellular device telling you what type of alert has been detected. Next, you will receive a text message and email telling you which alert has been detected. When the alert has been resolved, for example when the offender has left the restricted zone or the tamper has been fixed, you will receive notice on your cell phone. ***In order to receive notifications or any type of alert, you must have your cell phone with you, turned on and properly charged at all times.***

Does the GPS with Alert Notification Program guarantee my safety?

No. **The program does not guarantee your safety**. It is possible for the defendant to circumvent the equipment and it is possible for the equipment to fail. For example, location signals can be disrupted in some settings. Also, the equipment does not in any way control the defendant's movements or behavior. The program should be used in conjunction with, not in place of, other safety precautions.

Who should I contact if I change my home address, workplace, or any of my phone numbers; or if I want to change my participation in the program?

It is critical that you contact *2 Watch Monitoring* at 253-589-0224 ext. 2) if there are any changes to the information you have provided, including but not limited to, your home or work address, any of your telephone numbers, or your desired level of participation in the program.