



# Dane County Alternatives to Incarceration Program

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## Alternatives to Incarceration Program (ATIP) Electronic Monitoring Program

### What is EMP?

EMP stands for the Electronic Monitoring Program. This is a house arrest program that allows defendants to serve a jail sentence in their home utilizing a monitoring bracelet. It is a court-ordered program; a judge must stipulate that a defendant can serve all or a portion of the sentence in EMP.

### What are the basic eligibility requirements?

- 1 To be considered, the defendant must be court ordered by a judge.
- 2 The defendant must have a verifiable residence.
- 3 In the residence, there must be an operational telephone line that does not have any features on the line. Features include; call waiting, caller ID, voice mail, auto blocks (i.e., 1-800 or 1-900 blocks), 3-way calling, call forwarding, or any other specialty features. Answering machines are OK, but must be set to pick up after 4th ring.
- 4 It is encouraged that defendants work or go to school full-time, or a combination of the two. (Limited time may be given to defendants to job search if unemployed.) Exceptions that may be considered are child care complications or if the state has deemed the defendant disabled or not capable of working.
- 5 Defendant must contribute to the cost of the program. The standard fee is \$20.00 per day for convictions from other counties. Defendant may apply for a reduced or waived fee if they believe they are indigent. The defendant must request this at the intake appointment at the ATIP office. They must also bring with them verification of all current household income and/or other proof of indigency.
- 6 The defendant must come into the program DRUG FREE and be willing to abstain from controlled substance use while in EMP. Failure to comply with reporting drug free may result in additional consequences and/or deeming you ineligible.
- 7 If the defendant is serving a portion of the sentence in jail – the defendant must not have any Huber revocations and/or major jail violations and report to jail on time!!!
- 8 **OUT OF COUNTY CASES:** If your EMP referral is from another county than Dane County, you need to provide ATIP a copy of the judgment of conviction prior to your consideration. The order must state “defendant may serve the entire sentence (or what portion of the sentence) on EMP through ATIP.” You must also be a resident of Dane County and must meet all other criteria listed above. Dane County referrals will take precedence over out of county referrals should room in the program become limited. ATIP reserves the right to deny any out-of-county cases.

### What's the next step?

**The defendant must call to schedule an intake appointment no later than 2 weeks before the sentence is scheduled to start. Failure to properly plan may result in possibly delaying your EMP start date, requiring you to serve a period of sentence in jail, and or deeming you ineligible. At the intake appointment, defendants will sign the EMP/ATIP rules, pay for the first 2 weeks of participation and provide a baseline drug test. To schedule an intake appointment, defendants should contact Jared Pierce at 266-4249.**