

HOME DETENTION AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROPOSAL

APACHE JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL

WORK SESSION

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WHAT IS HOME DETENTION?

- Home Detention occurs when a defendant, instead of serving the sentence in jail, is sentenced to electronic home monitoring by the court
 - Arizona law allows home confinement if the court determines that home confinement is in the best interest of society.
 - Electronic home monitoring requires a defendant to wear an ankle device under clothing that transmits a signal detailing its location.

HOW GPS TRACKING WORKS

GPS SATELLITES

At least four satellite signals are used at all times to enhance the accuracy of a participant's position.

THE PARTICIPANT

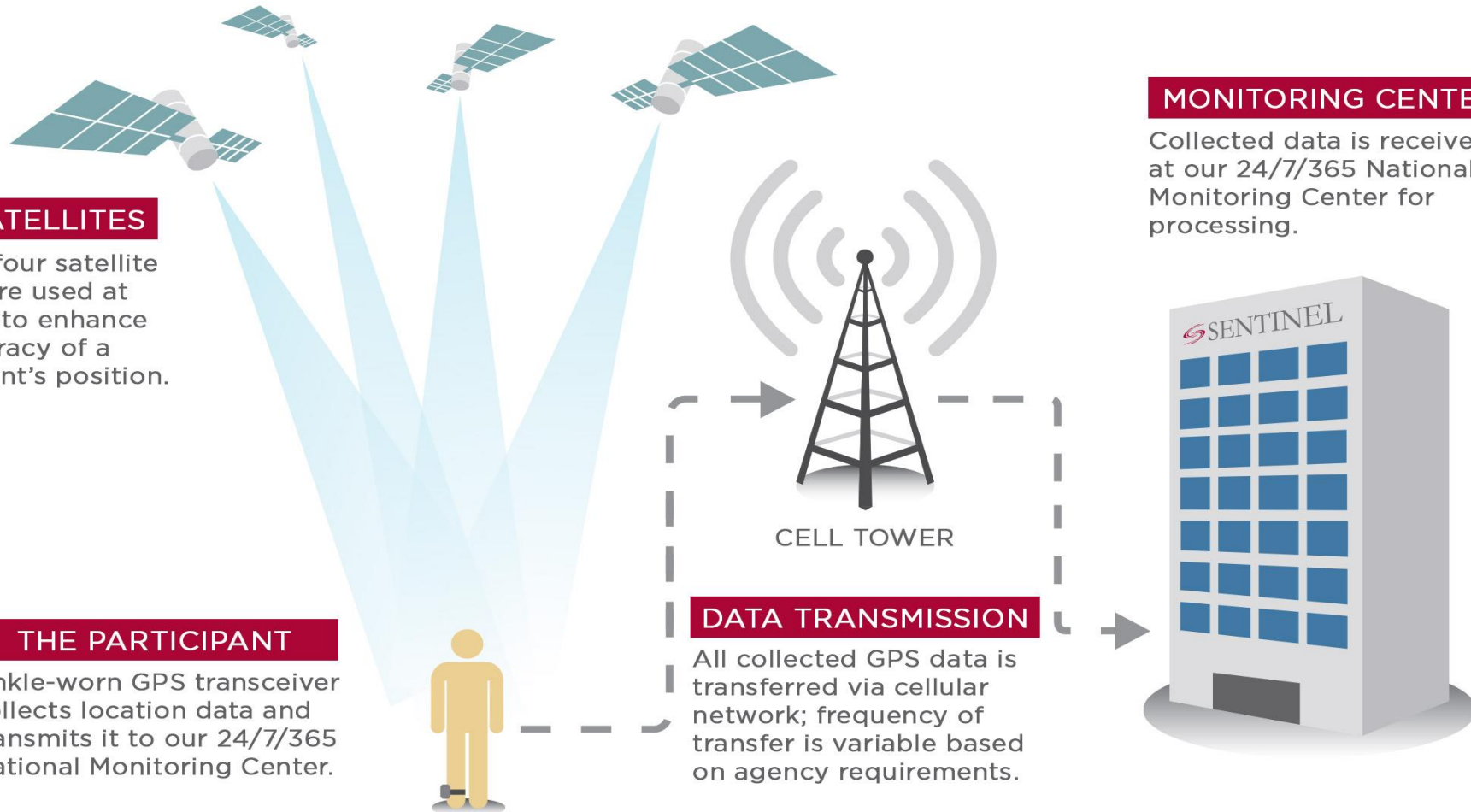
Ankle-worn GPS transceiver collects location data and transmits it to our 24/7/365 National Monitoring Center.

DATA TRANSMISSION

All collected GPS data is transferred via cellular network; frequency of transfer is variable based on agency requirements.

MONITORING CENTER

Collected data is received at our 24/7/365 National Monitoring Center for processing.





Sample Tracking Device



Sample Alcohol Monitoring Device

ELECTRONIC MONITORING EQUIPMENT SECURITY FEATURES

- The GPS device is equipped with multiple tamper detection features
 - First, the hypoallergenic ankle strap is designed with dual fiber-optic tamper detection
 - Second, the device uses a heavy-duty plastic back plate to secure the ankle strap and GPS device when assembled
 - Third, if the GPS device is damaged, it will generate a tamper alert which is sent to the national monitoring center for processing

WHY HOME DETENTION?

- The City of Apache Junction budgets each year more than \$290,000.00 for jail costs relating to incarceration of misdemeanants it prosecutes.
- In Fiscal year 2017-2018, the City of Apache Junction paid \$343,288.88 in jail fees to Pinal County.
- Home Detention is voluntary for the Defendant and provides an alternative to being held in the County Jail.

THE PROPOSAL

- One criticism directed at home detention programs is that only persons with the financial resources to pay for the program can participate.
- Any home detention program adopted within the City of Apache Junction will have to provide a means for all persons who qualify to participate regardless of income.

THE PROPOSAL

| <u>Method</u> Jail vs. Home Detention | <u>Initial Cost</u> 1 st Day | <u>Daily Cost</u> Additional Day | <u>Weekly Cost</u> Additional Week |
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| Incarceration: Pinal County Jail | \$193.83 | \$72.30 | \$627.63 |
| Home Detention | \$17 | \$17 | \$119.00 |

