

AOC Electronic Monitoring & Supervision Unit

The New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts Electronic Monitoring & Supervision (EMS) Unit is the first centralized operation in the country that supports state court pretrial supervision programs. The Unit provides afterhours (nights, weekends, and holidays) GPS monitoring for defendants placed on electronic monitoring.

The EMS Unit, operationalized in October, 2021, investigates alerts regarding possible violations of conditions of release, contacts defendants, alleged victims, and law enforcement as needed, and requests bench warrants from on-call judges for actionable violations. The EMS Unit also assists with after-hours law enforcement requests regarding geo-location information. Currently, the EMS Unit provides after-hours monitoring for Santa Fe County, the Second, the Third, and the Thirteenth Judicial Districts. AOC plans to expand services to all judicial districts that utilize GPS monitoring as part of pretrial conditions of release.

EMS Unit Process for Investigating After-Hours Alerts for Possible Violations



ALERT RECEIVED

Begin tracking defendant Review Conditions of Release for possible condition violation Review local Pretrial Program notes.

CONTACT DEFENDANT

Make contact with the defendant to attempt to avoid potential violation such as providing instructions on how to recharge device for low battery.

CONTACT ALLEGED VICTIM

If there is an alleged victim associated with the case, inform the victim of exclusion zone, cut bracelet and/or dead battery violations.

CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT

Contact law enforcement if victim welfare check is needed.

VIOLATION AND WARRANT

If Bench Warrant is required per operating procedures, staff will proceed with a request for Bench Warrant. Once issued, staff will provide the Bench Warrant to local law enforcement, District Attorney and Defense Attorney.

Electronic Monitoring & Supervision (EMS) Unit Data

From October 16, 2021 to October 31, 2022, the EMS Unit received and investigated **56.529** alerts.

On average, the EMS Unit monitors **237** defendants per day.

Current Sites: Santa Fe County, 2nd, 3rd and 13th FY23 Expansion Sites: 11th

Bench Warrants Issued by Violation Type:

68 - Dead Battery

20 - Equipment Removal

8 - Exclusion Zone Violations

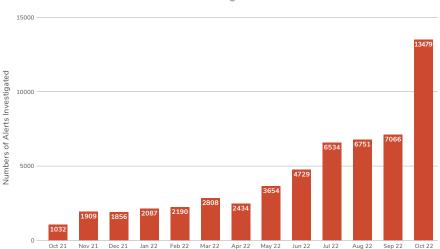
7 - Curfew Violations

1 - Geographic Region Violation

1 - House Arrest Violation

105 - Total Warrants

EMS Unit Alerts Investigated October 2021 through October 2022



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