

## **Pretrial Supervision**

### ***Tether Rules and Regulations***

Defendants who fail to comply with the following rules may be subject to a warrant being issued for their arrest or a hearing being held to revoke their bond. Those who are violated in a court of law could have their bond forfeited and a new higher bond issued.

1. Defendants can make contact with Pretrial Services Tether Unit:
  - a. Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
  - b. Defendants can reach the PTS Tether Unit at (248) 451-2331 or (248) 451-2334
  - c. The fax number is (248) 451-2339
2. Defendants will comply with all instructions from the PTS Tether Unit and/or monitoring agency. Defendants will return all calls from the PTS Tether Unit and/or monitoring agency immediately. Defendants agree that they may be required to report for equipment checks, which may result in lost work.
3. Defendants are to understand that all movement will be tracked and retained as an official record.
4. Defendants must stay with their unit at all times. Do not conceal or cover the device in any way. Going out of the range of the unit is a violation and could lead to incarceration.
5. Defendants will place the unit in the charging stand immediately upon returning home. Defendants will not remove the unit from the charging stand unless they are authorized to do so, or their schedule permits them to leave the home.
6. If a Low Battery signal is displayed on the unit defendants are to return the unit to the charging stand ASAP. It is a violation to let the unit battery go dead.
7. Defendants are not allowed to go swimming, take a bath, or submerge the bracelet in water. Defendants are allowed to take a shower.
8. Defendants who need to change residences must provide a minimum of 24 hours notice to the PTS Tether Unit.
9. Defendants without a specific stated court order are allowed out of their home 12 hours per day if employed. Defendants who are employed will be allowed out of their home on their day off for 8 hours and must be home by 5:00pm. Defendants with changing job sites must report their job location daily. Defendants who report to work to find there is no work for that day or are suspended, laid off, or terminated, must report home and contact Pretrial Services immediately. Defendants who are unemployed or have lost their job will be allowed out from 9:00am- 5:00pm daily.
10. Defendants may be required to provide verification of employment or any other matter that has them out of the home.
11. All scheduled time changes must be done at least 24 hours in advance through the PTS Tether Unit. Defendants must contact PTS Tether Unit/ monitoring agency when arriving home late for any reason. Failure to do so could result in a violation.
12. Defendants who are sentenced for Violation of Personal Protection Order and are employed will be allowed out for work, plus 4 hours for errands each day. (Not to exceed 16 hours). Defendants who are employed or have lost their job will be allowed out to seek employment and must provide verification.
13. Defendants will not enter areas that are defined as Hot Zones.

14. Defendants who become injured, or are required to transport a critically injured person, are to do so directly. If possible, have another party contact the PTS Tether Unit/monitoring agency staff immediately.
15. Defendants agree to remove the following services from their telephones when tethered to a Passive/RF unit: call waiting, caller ID, and third party capabilities.
16. Defendants may be requested to allow inspections of the equipment by the monitoring agency or any other appropriate agency.
17. Defendants will follow the payment schedule that is required by the tether company.
18. Upon successful completion of the program, defendants and/or family members must contact PTS Tether Unit to arrange an appointment to have their tether removed by the monitoring agency. For defendants who are violated and incarcerated the ankle bracelet will be removed by booking officers. All issued equipment must be returned to the monitoring agency. Failure to return the equipment could lead to additional daily charges, as well as prosecution for theft.

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*Defendant's Full Name - Print*

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*Date*

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*Defendant's Signature*

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*Date*

**Please sign and mail one copy of this form to:**

**Oakland County Community Corrections Division  
Pretrial Supervision Unit  
2300 Dixie Highway, Suite 200  
Waterford, MI 48328**

**Or Fax to: 248 451-2339**