

# Satellite Tracking – Information for Offenders

## What is Tracking?

- ◆ Tracking is a type of electronic monitoring.
- ◆ It follows your movements using geographic positioning technology.

## How does it work?

- ◆ It connects you to a control centre which records your movements 24 hours a day.
- ◆ It informs the control centre if you go near or into a place or area from which you are excluded.

## What will I have to do?

- ◆ You will be told which areas you are excluded from and at which times.
- ◆ You will be given a map of the areas and you must not enter them.
- ◆ You will have to wear a tag on your ankle and a tracking unit which can be worn on your waist.
- ◆ You will have to recharge the battery on your tracking unit using the charger provided.

## Why am I being tracked?

- ◆ A court may order you to be excluded from one or more specified places or areas and this will be monitored electronically using tracking technology.
- ◆ As a condition of a prison licence you may be excluded from one or more places or areas or your whereabouts may be monitored using tracking technology.
- ◆ You will be told if you are excluded from certain areas and you must not enter these areas.

## How long will I have to be tracked?

- ◆ This will be decided either by the court or, if you are on prison licence, the length of time will be included in the licence.

## What happens if I go into the exclusion zone?

- ◆ You will have breached your court order or prison licence. You will be contacted and the incident will be investigated. You are liable to be returned to court or prison.

## Where can I get more information?

- ◆ You will be given a copy of the court order or prison licence with a detailed explanation of the requirements, which you will have to sign.
- ◆ The electronic monitoring contractor and your supervising officer will give you more information about how tracking works and what is expected of you.

I, ..... confirm that the requirements of satellite tracking have been explained to me.

Signed ..... Date .....

