



SCRAM_x

Programs for Parole and Re-entry

Breaking the Cycle

No other area of corrections has increased as rapidly as community supervision. Yet, while it is much more cost-effective to monitor your parolees in the community than it is to provide food, beds, and healthcare to inmates around the clock, excessive recidivism can quickly negate cost savings and public safety if your re-entry program is ineffective.

This is especially true for alcohol-involved offenders, who are just as alcohol-dependent when they exit prison as they were when originally sentenced. For this reason, Parole Officers are increasingly using SCRAM_x[®] (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor) – a comprehensive, offender-funded supervision tool – to facilitate changes in addictive behavior while preserving public safety, tax dollars, and peace of mind.

A dual-technology solution, SCRAM_x continuously monitors for alcohol consumption and includes the option of house arrest for higher-risk parolees. Because SCRAM_x holds parolees accountable 24/7, many individuals report that they sustain longer-term sobriety and higher degrees of awareness and responsibility than they have experienced in their adult lives. By curtailing costly relapses, your SCRAM_x program helps you meet the correctional and rehabilitative aims of your parole and re-entry initiatives.

The SCRAM_x Advantage for Parole and Re-entry

- **Public Safety**
Assesses risk levels, compels sobriety, and protects the community during reintegration
- **Enforceable Accountability**
Ensures evidence-based compliance with terms of abstinence and home confinement
- **Recidivism**
Promotes behavioral change when combined with treatment for long-term rehabilitation and recovery
- **Jail Overcrowding**
Provides a bridge to re-entry and a productive alternative to extended incarceration
- **Cost Reduction**
Saves taxpayer dollars with parolee-paid fees and avoidance of incarceration costs
- **Case Management**
Streamlines supervision and facilitates responsive intervention through exception-based reporting
- **Court Support and Validation**
Assures monitoring results, with SCRAM_x data upheld in 75+ evidentiary hearings and two Appellate Court decisions

Bureau of Justice statistics show that approximately two-thirds of offenders who exit prisons are re-arrested and re-incarcerated within three years of being released

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continuous alcohol monitoring + house arrest



Who Is Monitored by SCRAM_x?

Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (CAM)

- Felony DUI parolees
- Other felony parolees ordered to terms of alcohol abstinence
- Domestic violence parolees

Alcohol Monitoring plus House Arrest

- Non-violent parolees who can serve supervision time at home to ease jail overcrowding
- Technical, drinking, or tampering violators who need additional sanctions
- Parolees whose drinking patterns call for home confinement to ease risks during “peak” hours

SCRAM_x in the Real World

SCRAM_x Adjustable Contingency Model™ in Action

- Respond to a parolee's behavior – swiftly, appropriately, and remotely
- Gradually intensify or reduce the conditions of CAM and/or house arrest to sanction noncompliance and reward compliance
- Generate more productive re-entry outcomes and reduce recidivism

Case Study

In and out of prison for much of his life, Paul has recently completed his latest term behind bars. In the past, Paul has been released without a comprehensive, community-based plan and has recidivated. This time, however, he is enrolled in a new program that is designed to help parolees re-enter society safely, productively, and permanently.

Paul reports to an aftercare center immediately upon release. There, he reviews his re-entry plan and signs an agreement that holds him accountable to the plan. As Paul's prior convictions were for drug- and alcohol-related crimes, the plan's core strategy involves substance-abuse treatment.

In addition to treatment, transitional housing, and vocational training, SCRAM_x plays a key role in Paul's plan. As his Parole Officer, you order Paul to both CAM and house arrest – arranging for him to be continuously monitored for alcohol and curfew compliance for 120 days.

Initially, Paul is overwhelmed by his post-prison commitments. During this time, he tests positive for drugs following a presumptive drug test administered at the housing facility. In conjunction with his drug use, the SCRAM_x system confirms that Paul has also consumed alcohol. You quickly sanction his noncompliance by intensifying his SCRAM_x curfew parameters.

Two months into the SCRAM_x program, Paul begins to exhibit an appreciation for staying sober, out of jail, and in control of his future. When he takes a job as an intake coordinator at the aftercare center, you relax his curfew schedule. Other parolees see Paul as a credible assistant – enabling him to both prepare others for re-entry and advance his own reintegration.

INTENSIFY

Intensify the conditions of CAM and/or house arrest for built-in sanctioning options

REDUCE

Reduce or remove the conditions of CAM and/or house arrest to provide incentives



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