

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 after-hours (nights, weekends, and holidays) GPS monitoring for defendants placed on electronic monitoring as a tool to monitor other condition(s) of release. Each judicial district continues to provide monitoring and supervision for defendants during normal business hours.

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 the Second, the Third, and the Thirteenth Judicial Districts. AOC plans to expand services to the following judicial districts in FY23: the First, the Fourth, the Sixth, and the Eleventh. By the end of FY25, EMS Unit services will be offered in all judicial districts that utilize GPS monitoring as part of pretrial conditions of release.

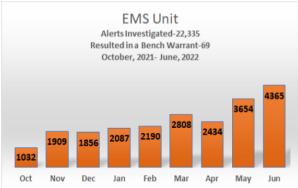
EMS Unit Process for Investigating After-Hours Alerts for Possible Violations

1. Alert Received 2. Contact Defendant Begin tracking defendant 3. Contact Alleged Victim Make contact with **Review Conditions** the defendant to of Release for 4. Contact Law Enforcement attempt to avoid If there is an possible condition 5. Violation and potential violation alleged victim violation Warrant such as providing associated with the Contact law Review local instructions on how case, inform the enforcement if Pretrial Program If Bench Warrant is to recharge device victim of exclusion victim welfare required per notes for low battery zone, cut bracelet check is needed operating and/or dead procedures, staff will battery violations proceed with a request for Bench Warrant. Once issued, staff will provide the Bench Warrant to local law enforcement, District Attorney and Defense Attorney. **EMS Unit**

Electronic Monitoring & Supervision (EMS) Unit Data

From October 16, 2021 to June 30, 2022 the EMS Unit received and investigated 22,335 Alerts

On average EMS Unit monitors 166 defendants per day



Bench Warrant Issued by Violation Type:

- 44-Dead Battery
- 14-Equipment Removal
- 5-Exclusion Zone Violations
- 5-Curfew Violations
- 1-Geographic Region Violation

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