**Home Detention FAQ’s**

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| **QUESTION** | **ANSWER** |
| Can I go to work while on Home Detention? | Yes, participants are allowed to continue working, however, there are cases where your employment might not be suitable for the program. You cannot work a job where you move around from location to location, such as construction or landscaping. Your employment will be reviewed during screening, and you will be notified if your employment is not suitable. |
| Do I have to pay for Home Detention? | Yes. Participants are required to pay either weekly or bi-weekly fees. Maintaining a current balance is necessary to remain in compliance with the program. |
| Can I leave my house for appointments or other personal needs? | All movement must be pre-approved and scheduled in advance. Permitted activities may include but are not limited to work, religious services, counseling or treatment appointments, medical appointments, court ordered community service, etc. |
| Will I be drug tested? | Yes. Random drug testing is part of the compliance requirements for the Home Detention program. |
| What if I need to change my schedule? | Any changes must be requested in advance and approved by Home Detention staff. Unapproved movement will result in a violation with Escape charges possibly being filed. |
| Can I participate in educational or treatment programs? | Yes, often you are required to. Participation in Court ordered programs or recommendations from your Case Manager are part of your case plan. |
| How long will I be on Home Detention? | The length of time you are on Home Detention is determined by the Court. |
| Can I take a vacation or go out of town? | No, traveling while on Home Detention is not permitted unless ordered by the Court. |
| Can I live with my family while on Home Detention? | Yes, but all household members must sign search and seizure paperwork and agree to comply with program rules. Search and Seizure paperwork applies to the entire property, including outbuildings, vehicles, garages, etc. |
| Can I own or be around firearms while on Home Detention? | No. Firearms or weapons of any kind are prohibited in the residence or anywhere on the property of Home Detention participants. |
| Will I have home visits from Officers? | Yes. Home Detention Officers conduct home visits unannounced to verify compliance and ensure your location matches the schedule you provided. |
| What support services are available to help me while on Home Detention? | Depending on your needs and personalized case plan, you may be referred to employment assistance, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, parenting classes, or other programming. |
| Can I participate in family events or holidays outside of my home? | Typically, no. Movement is strictly limited to approved activities. However, with continued compliance you may be eligible for passes, allowing for some participation, if approved. |
| What should I do if I am delayed getting home ( example: traffic, accident, etc.)? | You must immediately contact your Home Detention Officer. Failure to notify staff could result in a violation, even if the reason is legitimate. |
| What if someone in my home violates the rules or brings drugs/alcohol into the residence? | You are responsible for maintaining a compliant environment. Any illegal activity or rule violations in the home may result in program sanctions or termination, even if you were not directly involved. |
| Will I have to complete community service while on Home Detention? | If it’s court-ordered, yes. All service hours must be completed at approved locations, scheduled in advance, and verified. |