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| **JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES HANDBOOK** |
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# **POLICY:**

It is the policy of Wayne County Juvenile and Youth Services and House Arrest that youth identified as high-risk will be highlighted in red within the tether monitoring system (IntelliTrack). This designation indicates that these youth require closer monitoring and special attention, as they have been deemed appropriate for high-risk tether status based on established criteria.

# **DEFINITIONS:**

1. **Inclusion Zone**: Specific place(s) or area(s) that have been identified and officially approved for presence.
2. **Exclusion Zone:** Specific area(s) or place(s) where the youth is prohibited from being located. These zones should be considered for youth with criminal sexual conduct offenses, known gang involvement or affiliation, victim notification requirements, or any other restrictions on the youth’s whereabouts. This includes areas associated with known co-defendants, banned geographic locations, or court-ordered restrictions on individuals and locations.
3. **Battery Critical**: system generated when there is approximately 6+ hours battery operation time remaining on the device. \**There is a previous “battery low” event that automatically notifies the monitored individual via device vibrations.*
4. **Battery Critical Escalated**: system generated when there is approximately 1.5-2 hours battery operation time remaining on the device.
5. **Sleep Mode**: device has entered “sleep mode” rather than powering down. Device will “wake up” every six (6) hours for 10 minutes; during this 10-minute timeframe, the device attempts to gain GPS. Afterwards, the device will return to “sleep mode” waking up every six (6) hours until the battery is completely depleted.
6. **No GPS:** ten (10) consecutive hours have passed with no GPS.
7. **No GPS Escalated**: 24 consecutive hours have passed with no GPS.
8. **Motion No GPS**: motion is detected, no GPS; 15 minutes of No GPS + Walking 200 steps in 2 minutes OR running 25 steps in 2 minutes OR new cell towers pinged that have never pinged while at home.
9. **Communication Loss:** system generated after one (1) consecutive hour of no communication from device. *\*device attempts communication every 60 seconds.*
10. **Communication Loss Escalated**: system generated twelve (12) consecutive hours of no communication from device \*device attempts communication every 60 seconds.
11. **Cell Tower Based Trace**: two (2) minutes without GPS signal automatically engages Cell Tower Base Traces – will produce cell tower-based traces every two (2) minutes without GPS returns.
12. **Odyssey**: Integrated court case management system.

**PROCEDURES:**

1. The CMOs will identify high-risk tether youth based on the specified high-profile factors.
2. CMOs will notify House Arrest and WC-JYS admin email of the identified high-risk youth immediately, and no later than 24 hours after the youth is identified as high risk.

The following high-profile factors will be used to identify a youth as high-risk within the tether monitoring system:

1. Multiple Tether Violations: **Up to 5 violations per day**, which may include but are not limited to the following:
* Inclusion Zone Violations
* Exclusion Zone Violations
* Battery Critical/Battery Critical Escalated
* Sleep Mode
* No GPS/No GPS Escalated
* Motion—No GPS
* Communication Loss/Communication Loss Escalated
* Cell Tower-Based Traces (out of the ordinary, such as limited signals due to residing in a basement)
* Consistently leaving home zone after curfew
1. Repeated Tethering: Arrested and re-tethered more than twice within a 3-month period
2. Multiple Contacts with Law Enforcement:
3. 3+ documented contacts with police.
4. 2+ contacts involving offender/suspect designation.
5. 2+ violations of local city/state ordinances.
6. Multiple Charges:
7. 3+ charges listed in Odyssey (regardless of adjudication status).
8. Social Media Activity:
9. Presence on social media Displaying, Promoting, or Insinuating Possession of Illegal Substances or Weapons
10. Gun Nexus: Any previously documented charges related to firearms.
11. Runaway Incidents:
12. 2+ incidents of being reported as missing or a runaway.
13. High-Profile status can be updated in the tether monitoring system on the monitored individual enrollment page. The steps are as follows:
14. Navigate to Profile.
15. Select the Edit button in the Details section.
16. Check the High-Profile Individual box.
17. Save Changes
18. House Arrest will enact the following intensive protocol for all identified high risk tethered youth as outlined in Policy 407.3.
19. If a youth is identified as missing or reported as a runaway (AWOL), House Arrest will promptly notify WEB during business hours or local Police Departments (PDs) after hours to ensure a quick response and appropriate intervention.

# **EXHIBITS:**

407.5A

# **REFERENCES:**

None