

Electronic monitoring in SWEDEN II



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Technical devices

- ◆ Transmitter
- ◆ HMU
- ◆ GPS – unit
- ◆ Electronic alcohol test – face recognition
- ◆ GPS telephone
- ◆ Inmate tracking

Technical related issues

- ◆ Define your own concept
- ◆ Technique versus human contact and other measures
- ◆ Define the potential – limitations – demand specification
- ◆ Transmitter + HMU ?
- ◆ GPS – position ? - application in different environment ?
- ◆ Role of contractor

Application of E M

- ◆ Sentenced by court
- ◆ Serving imprisonment on E.M – Front door
- ◆ Pre-release measure – Back door
- ◆ Condition - Short leaves
- ◆ In open and closed prisons
- ◆ Pre trial
- ◆ Condition - After release
- ◆ Victim protection program

Ehtical issues

- ◆ Balance between public safety and private freedom
- ◆ Balance between control and pro social activities
- ◆ Inportance of consent
- ◆ Impact on families
- ◆ Impact on ohter relations
- ◆ Technology appropriate to risk
- ◆ Life time tracking (USA)

Best practice

- ◆ Communication strategy internal – external
- ◆ Media strategy
- ◆ Produce relevant information
- ◆ Limitations - possibilities
- ◆ Realistic expectations – false security
- ◆ Different to prison

Best practice

- ◆ Adjust organization
- ◆ New staff role – skilled staff - specialist
- ◆ Qualified contractor - equipment
- ◆ Define the role, tasks and responsibilities of probation- prison- contractor-others
- ◆ Cooperation – social and medical service, police, court, parole board

Support - organisation

- ◆ Monitoring centre HQ 7/24
- ◆ Technical experts HQ 7/24
- ◆ Contractor - remote access 7/24
- ◆ Prison and probation 7/24
- ◆ Probation board 7



Why The Probation Service ?

- ◆ Comprehensive roll
- ◆ Professional staff
- ◆ Legal aspects
- ◆ Professional network
- ◆ Balance control – pro social activities
- ◆ Intrusion in private life
- ◆ What Works
- ◆ Outcome measures - future prospects

Best practice

- ◆ Suitable offenders – risk management
- ◆ Motivate and engage offenders
- ◆ Families (children)
- ◆ Intrusion in family life
- ◆ Victims of crime informed - regarded

Best practice

- ◆ Adequately resourced
- ◆ Regulations – easy to apply
understand
- ◆ Follow up - evaluation



What Works ?

- ◆ Risk – medium and high risk
- ◆ Criminogenic Needs
- ◆ Responsivity – the offenders learning style, motivation, other
- ◆ Evidence based practice



Risk assessment

- ◆ Probability - Consequences
- ◆ Define and assess risks – recidivism – misuse – victims of crime – noncompliance – harm - other risks ?



Risk management

- ◆ Risk and need assessment
- ◆ Risk communication
- ◆ Risk reduction

Control - conditions - support -
treatment



High risk offender - conditions

- ◆ Suitable occupation
- ◆ Suitable accommodation
- ◆ Leisure activities
- ◆ Treatment programmes - intensive
- ◆ Medical treatment



High risk offender - conditions

- ◆ Home visits
- ◆ Offender visit probation service, police
- ◆ Contact person at working place – care provider
- ◆ Urine and alcohol tests
- ◆ No contact victim - others

High risk offender - technique

- ◆ GPS – real time tracking
- ◆ Inclusion zone - Exclusion zone
- ◆ HMU – at home
- ◆ Weekly schedule - strict
- ◆ Alcohol monitoring
- ◆ Mobile telephone
- ◆ Victim - technique

Low risk offender

- ◆ Suitable occupation
- ◆ Suitable accomodation
- ◆ Leisure activities
- ◆ Short treatment interventions
- ◆ Medical treatment



Low risk offender

- ◆ Home visits
- ◆ Telephone contacts
- ◆ Visit the probation service
- ◆ Contact person at working place
- ◆ Weekly schedule
- ◆ Urine tests due to risk
- ◆ Alcohol tests due to risk

Low risk offender - technique

- ◆ Mobile telephone – GPS
- ◆ Transmitter on the offender
- ◆ HMU at home



Scenario I

- ✦ The system has been down 12 h
- ✦ 200 offenders on E.M.



Scenario II

◆ High risk offender leaves home and commits a very serious crime



Scenario III

- ◆ More than 50% of the cases are revoked – offenders are sent to prison



The future

- ◆ What are the future prospects of E.M. ?
- ◆ Reduce prison population?
- ◆ Making alternative more punitive?
- ◆ Net widening?
- ◆ Wider use in prison?
- ◆ New technique?