

SECTION: 615.05**SUBJECT: Jail Diversion Program****POLICY**

The following Jail Diversion Program is designed to maximize the use of alternatives to incarceration consistent with public safety, while providing necessary protection to local communities and successful cost-effective participation by offenders as required by Wis. Stat. § 302.425 – Home Detention Programs and Jail Administration.

PROCEDURE

The Jail Diversion Program allows approved sentenced inmates of the Jail to participate in a home detention program.

Jail staff shall supervise inmates on Jail Diversion by utilizing electronic monitoring equipment, performing random home checks, performing random testing for substance use.

Minimum standards for acceptance into the Jail Diversion Program include, but are not limited to:

- Inmates shall be sentenced with Huber or work release.
- Inmates shall agree to follow all Jail and Jail Diversion rules.
- Inmates shall have a residence in Dane County.
- Inmates shall be capable of sustaining the electronic monitoring equipment in working condition.
- Inmates shall not test positive for any restricted substance during alcohol or drug screening.

Inmates shall sign an agreement acknowledging the terms and conditions of the Diversion Program.

SUPERVISION

Supervisors shall review documentation for compliance with Sheriff's Office Policy & Procedure.

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Supervisors shall assist with making screening decisions as needed.

Jail Administration has the right to waive any or all of the Jail Diversion requirements.

HISTORY

Date	By	Note
2016	Jail Administration	Revised as part of Policy Manual review.
2021.09.13	Jail Administration	Reviewed and implemented.

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