



# Electronic Monitoring Report

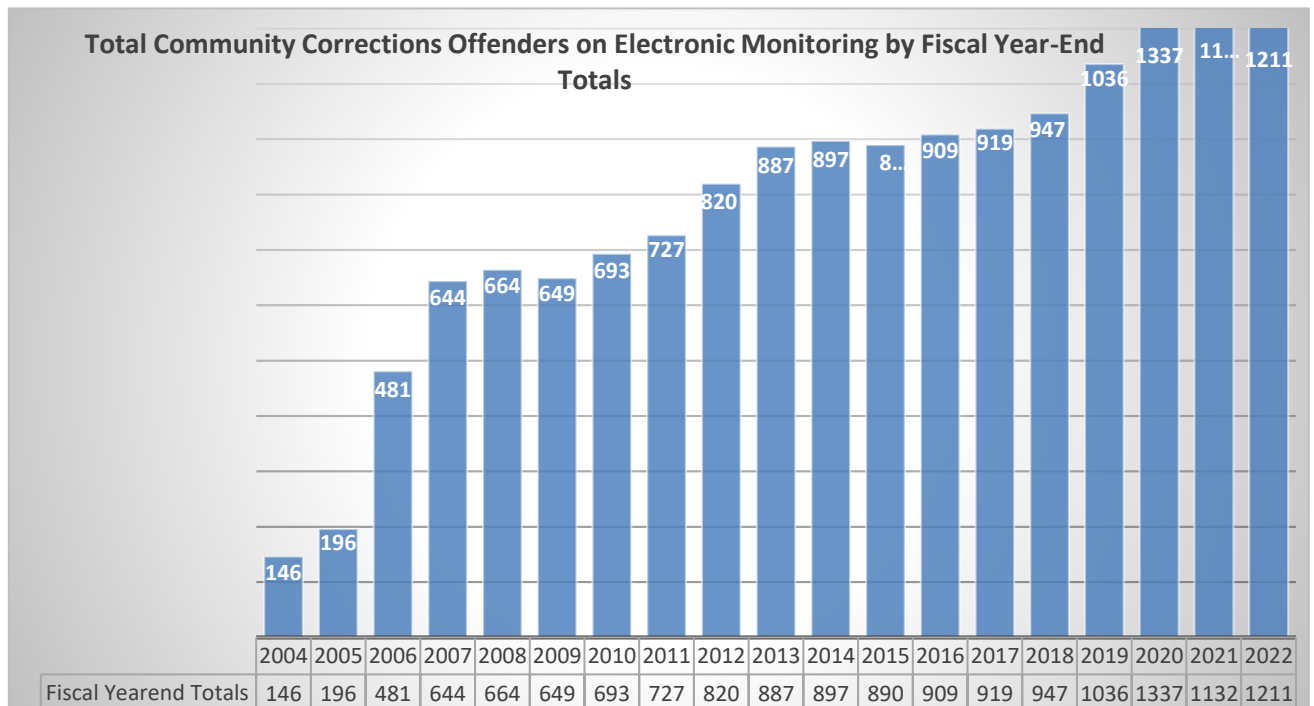
## Released January 2023

This report is submitted as mandated by [Iowa Code](#). “Per code, the department of corrections shall submit a report on electronic monitoring to the general assembly by January 15, 2023. The report shall specifically address the number of persons being electronically monitored and break down the number of persons being electronically monitored by offense committed. The report shall also include a comparison of any data from the prior fiscal year with the current fiscal year.”

### Overview

Effective FY2006, the Iowa Code mandated a minimum of five years of electronic monitoring for persons under community supervision who had committed certain offenses against a minor, including sexually violent offenses. As a result of this law, the number of community corrections offenders on electronic monitoring systems (EMS) more than doubled during FY2006, from 196 to 481 offenders. Between FY2006 and FY2022 the EMS population grew by another 730 offenders. At fiscal yearend 2022, 1,211 offenders are on some form of electronic monitoring in the community.

### Community Corrections Offenders on EMS: FY2004-2022



Source: ICON;JDW

### Sex Offenders on EMS in Community Corrections

In FY2004, about 22% of offenders on EMS were sex offenders. In FY2022, 19% of offenders on EMS are sex offenders based on most serious offense or status as a release from sex offender civil commitment to Iowa Department of Corrections supervision; still others

are required to register as sex offenders based on requirements in Iowa Code Chapter 692A. In 2009 the law mandating electronic monitoring for certain offenders whose offenses involved minors was changed to permit discretion to the district departments of correctional services, to base these decisions on validated sex offender risk assessments and other factors. However, EMS populations will continue to grow due to passage of legislation in 2005 establishing special sentences for sex offenders to commence upon completion of the original sentence (per Iowa Code §903B.1 and §903B.2); special sentences are for ten years or life, depending on the level of the sex offense. The Iowa Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP) and Iowa Department of Corrections have projected a substantial increase in the numbers of sex offenders on community supervision in the coming years due to special sentence provisions.

Beginning in FY2010 the Iowa Department of Corrections began an electronic monitoring program for prison inmates convicted of serious offenses who the Iowa Board of Parole indicated should begin preparing for reentry. The offenders are minimum custody inmates, and are required to be on GPS monitoring while working outside the secure perimeter of the institutions. **As of fiscal yearend 2022, a total of five inmates were on GPS (three at North Central Correctional Facility in Rockwell City, two at Mt Pleasant Correctional Facility in Mt Pleasant) and are included in the counts for the remainder of this report.**

## **Types of Electronic Monitoring Systems**

Several types of EMS are currently in use:

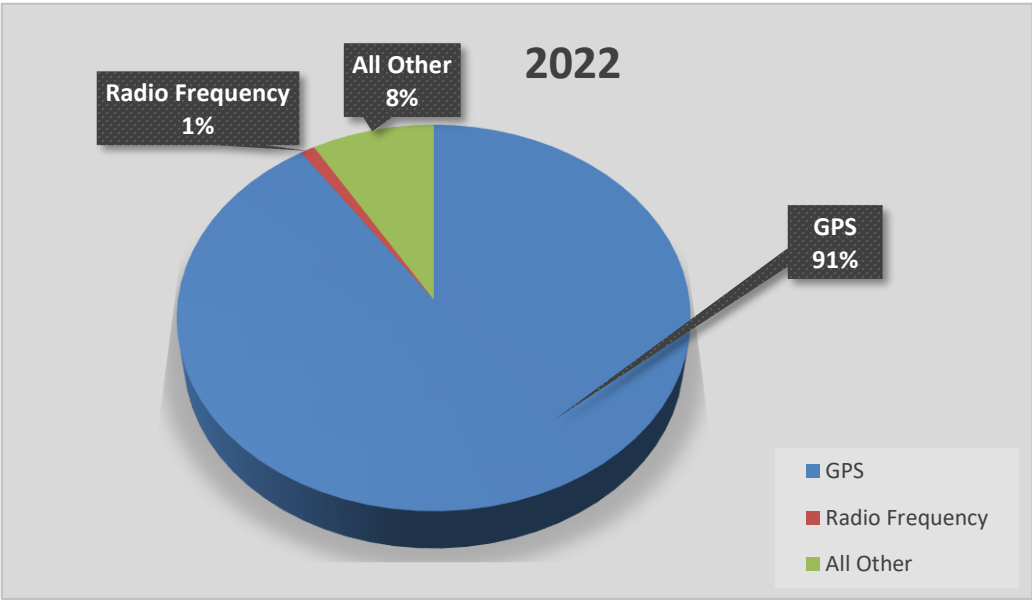
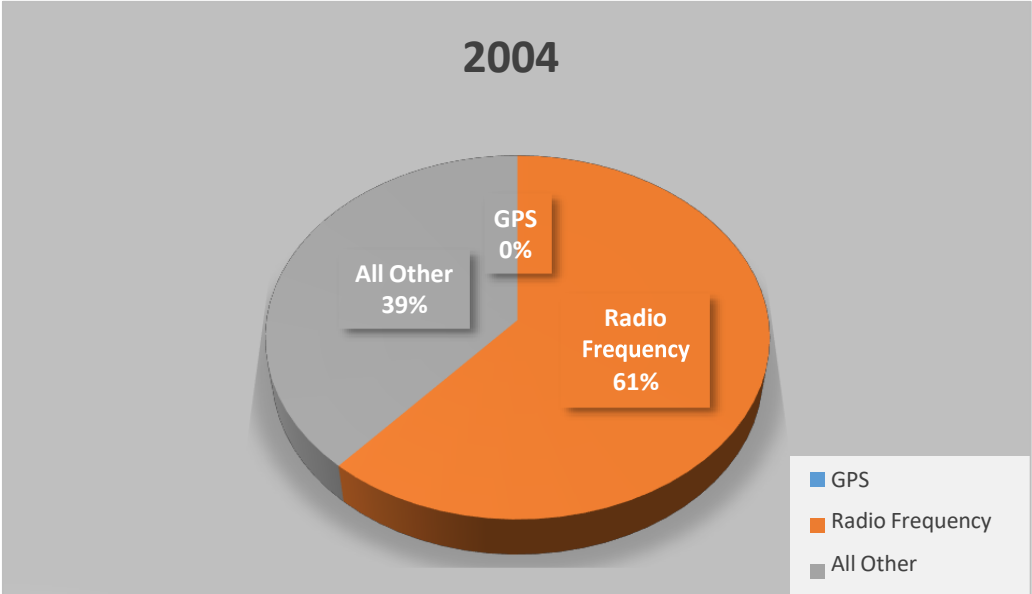
*Radio Frequency.* A monitoring receiver unit in the home is attached to the offender's phone and plugged into the phone jack as well as an electrical outlet. The offender wears a waterproof transmitter on the ankle that detects and alerts for tampering (for example, if the strap is opened or cut, or if the transmitter is not against the skin). This unit monitors the offender's arrivals and departures and is useful in assessing curfew compliance.

*Global Positioning Satellite (GPS).* The offender wears a waterproof transmitter on the ankle that detects and alerts for tampering. Additionally, this system reports: a) time and date of arrival and departure from home; b) the travel path and times while out of the home; c) any removal or tampering of the transmitter or monitoring unit; and d) any violations of exclusion zone criteria (designated area(s) the offender is restricted from entering, such as a victim's home).

*SCRAM (Remote Breath).* The offender has a device that is portable, handheld, and wireless with automated facial recognition and GPS location with every test taken by the offender. This system is used primarily to assess compliance with alcohol consumption restrictions and can be scheduled to send as few or as many tests to the offender as needed per day.

In addition to the growth in the numbers of offenders on EMS, there has been a shift to higher tech global positioning system (GPS) equipment. There was no GPS in use in 2004; offenders began to be placed on GPS in late 2005 and by the end of that year only about 1% of offenders on EMS were on GPS. As of fiscal yearend 2022, approximately 91% of offenders on EMS are on GPS.

# Offenders on EMS by Type of System



## Offenders on EMS by Offense FY22:

Offense Type	Most Serious Convicting Offense Description	Total
Violent	Assault	1
Violent	ASSAULT CAUSING INJURY--PEACE OFFICERS/OTHERS	1
Violent	ASSAULT INTENT OF INJURY	5
Violent	ASSAULT INTENT OF INJURY PEACE OFFICER/OTHERS	1
Violent	ASSAULT WHILE DISPLAYING A DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
Violent	Assault with bodily injury or mental illness	7
Violent	Asslt. to Commit Sex Abuse/Bodily Inj.-10 Yr Special Sentence	1
Violent	Asslt. to Commit Sex Abuse/No Inj.-10 Yr. Special Sentence	23
Violent	ATTEMPTED MURDER - 85%	1
Violent	ATTEMPTED MURDER, 85%	10
Violent	ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER	2
Violent	Attempt to Entice Away a Minor	1
Violent	BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE	2
Violent	Child Endangerment-Bodily Injury	3
Violent	Child Endangerment/No Injury	1
Violent	CHILD ENDANGERMENT/NO INJURY	1
Violent	Child Endangerment-Serious Injury	2
Violent	CHILD STEALING	1
Violent	DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT	1
Violent	DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT - 2ND OFFENSE	4
Violent	Domestic Abuse Assault-3rd or Subsequent Offense, 85%	1
Violent	DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT - BODILY INJURY - MENTAL	7
Violent	Domestic Abuse Assault Impeding Air/Blood Flow Causing Bodily Injury	3
Violent	Domestic Abuse Assault Impeding Flow of Air/Blood	1
Violent	Entice Away a Minor	1
Violent	ENTICING AWAY A MINOR	6
Violent	GOING ARMED WITH INTENT	1
Violent	HARASSMENT / 1ST DEG.	2
Violent	HARASSMENT / 2ND DEG.	2
Violent	HARASSMENT / 3RD DEG.	1
Violent	Incest-10 Yr. Special Sentence	2
Violent	Indecent Contact W/Child-10 Yr Special Sentence	1
Violent	INDECENT CONTACT WITH A CHILD - 10 Year Special Sentence	8
Violent	INDECENT CONTACT WITH A CHILD-10 Year Special Sentence	4
Violent	Indecent Exposure-10 Yr Special Sentence	6
Violent	Interference w/Official Acts-Dangerous Weapon	3
Violent	INTERFERENCE W/OFFICIAL ACTS, DANGEROUS WEAPON	1
Violent	INTIMIDATION WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON	3
Violent	Intimidation with Dangerous Weapon-Intent (Non-Forcible)	2
Violent	Invasion of Privacy-Nudity-10 Year Special Sentence	1
Violent	KIDNAPPING - 2ND DEGREE, 85%	1
Violent	KIDNAPPING 3RD DEGREE	1
Violent	Lasc Acts w/Child-Touch Genitals to Child-Life Special Sentence	3
Violent	Lascivious Acts w/Child-Child Fond/Touch Def, 1st Off--Life Special Sentence	3

Violent	Lascivious Acts w/Child-Inflict Pain/Discomfort - 10 yr Special Sentence	3
Violent	Lascivious Acts w/Child-Solicitation - 10 yr Special Sentence	11
Violent	Lascivious Acts With A Child-10 Year Special Sentence	2
Violent	Lascivious Acts with a Child-Fond/Touch Child, 1st Off-Life Special Sentence	8
Violent	Lascivious Acts With A Child - Life Special Sentence	11
Violent	Lascivious Acts With Child-Life Special Sentence	8
Violent	Lascivious Conduct W/Minor-10 Yr. Special Sentence	3
Violent	MURDER 1ST DEGREE	5
Violent	NCIC - ASSAULT	1
Violent	NCIC - CRIMES AGAINST PERSON	1
Violent	NCIC - OTHER SEX OFFENSE	11
Violent	NCIC - ROBBERY	2
Violent	NCIC - SEXUAL ASSAULT	7
Violent	ROBBERY 1ST DEGREE, 85%	2
Violent	ROBBERY 2ND DEGREE, 85%	4
Violent	Sex Abuse 1st Degree- Life Special Sentence	1
Violent	Sex Abuse-2nd--Child Under 12, 1st Off, 85%--Life Special Sentence	10
Violent	Sex Abuse -2nd Degree(85%)-Life Special Sentence	3
Violent	Sex Abuse-2nd-Force Threatened or Used, 1st Offense-85%-Life Special Sentence	1
Violent	Sex Abuse 3rd-By Force, 1st Off-Life Special Sentence	10
Violent	Sex Abuse 3rd-Child Victim Age 12/13-Life Special Sentence	12
Violent	Sex Abuse 3rd Degree-Life Special Sentence	6
Violent	Sex Abuse-3rd, Spouse or Cohabitant-Life Special Sentence	1
Violent	Sex Abuse 3rd/Victim 14/15, Def 4+-Life Special Sentence	24
Violent	Sex Abuse 3rd/Victim 14/15, Family Perp-Life Special Sentence	1
Violent	Sex Abuse-3rd - Victim Mental Defect-1st Off - Life Special Sentence	1
Violent	Sex Exploit of Minor/Pur/Poss of Medium Depict - 1st Offense	2
Violent	SEXUAL ABUSE 2ND DEGREE	1
Violent	SEXUAL ABUSE - 2ND DEGREE - 85%	2
Violent	SEXUAL ABUSE, 2ND DEGREE, 85%	1
Violent	SEXUAL ABUSE 3RD DEGREE	3
Violent	Sexual Abuse 3rd Degree/Life Special Sentence	2
Violent	Sexual Abuse-3rd/Victim 12 or 13 Yrs Old-Life Special Sentence	4
Violent	Sexual Exploitation by School Employee - 10 yr special sentence	1
Violent	SEXUAL EXPLOIT. OF MINOR	1
Violent	Sexual Exploit. of Minor - 10 Yr. Special Sentence	18
Violent	Sexual Exploit. of Minor-10 Yr. Special Sentence	4
Violent	Sexual Exploit. of Minor-Life Special Sentence	14
Violent	Sexual Predator-Prior Conviction-85%-10 Yr Special Sentence	1
Violent	Special Supervision Sentence-B or C Felony/Lifetime Parole	171
Violent	Special Supervision Sentence-D Felony or Misdemeanors/10 years parole	111
Violent	STALKING	1
Violent	Stalking-Unauthorized Use of GPS	2
Violent	Stalking - Violation of Protective Order	2
Violent	THREAT OF TERRORISM	1
Violent	VEH. HOMICIDE/DRAW RAC. OR ELUDE	2
Violent	VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER	3
Violent	WILLFUL INJURY	1

Violent	WILLFUL INJURY - CAUSING BODILY INJURY	3
Violent	WILLFUL INJURY - CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY	1
Drug	Conspire w/Intent Deliver False Other I,II,III CS	1
Drug	Cont Subst-2nd or Subseq-not to exceed 3X Penalty Enh	4
Drug	FAILURE TO AFFIX TAX STAMP	1
Drug	FURN. CONTR. SUBST. TO INMATES	1
Drug	FURN. INTOXICANT TO INMATES	4
Drug	NCIC - DRUG LAW VIOLATION	63
Drug	POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	3
Drug	Possession of a Controlled Substance - 1st Offense	6
Drug	Possession of a Controlled Substance - 2nd Offense	9
Drug	Possession of a Controlled Substance - 3rd and subsequent	30
Drug	Possession of a Controlled Substance - Marijuana - 1st Offense	6
Drug	Possession of a Controlled Substance - Marijuana 3rd or subseq.	2
Drug	Possession of Controlled Substance - Marijuana - 2nd offense	2
Drug	Proh. Acts. - Mfg., Del., Consp., or Poss.	3
Drug	Proh Acts-Mfg, Del, Consp or Poss-Marij LT 50 kg	1
Drug	Proh. Acts - Mfg, Del, Consp or Poss w/Int. - Cocaine LT 10 gm	1
Drug	Proh Acts-Mfg, Del, Consp or Poss w/Int-Cocaine LT 500gm	2
Drug	Proh Acts-Mfg, Del, Consp or Poss w/Int-Meth GT 5gm but LT 5kg	5
Drug	Proh Acts-Mfg, Del, Consp, or Poss w/Int-Meth LT 5 gm	29
Public Order	CARRYING WEAPONS	3
Public Order	DISEM/EXHIB OBSC. MAT. TO MINOR	1
Public Order	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1
Public Order	Dominion/Control of firearm/off weapon by domestic abuse offender	1
Public Order	Driving While Barred-Habitual Offender	1
Public Order	DRIVING WHILE BARRED - MOTOR VEHICLE	3
Public Order	DRIVING WHILE LICENSE DENIED OR REVOKED -	9
Public Order	ELUDING	5
Public Order	FLEE STATE TO AVOID PROSECUTION	1
Public Order	INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL ACTS	1
Public Order	MALICIOUS PROSECUTION	2
Public Order	NCIC - OWI	5
Public Order	NCIC - WEAPONS OFFENSE	25
Public Order	Obstructing Prosecution or Defense	1
Public Order	Operating While Intoxicated - 3rd or Subsequent Offense	35
Public Order	OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE 1ST OFFENSE	12
Public Order	OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE 2ND OFFENSE	33
Public Order	OPER VEH WH INT (OWI) / AGR MISD / 2ND OFF -	1
Public Order	OPER VEH WH INT (OWI)/CLASS D FEL/3RD AND SUBSEQUENT OFF	5
Public Order	OPER VEH WH INT (OWI) / SER MISD / 1ST OFF -	2
Public Order	Possession of Contraband in Correctional Institution	4
Public Order	Possession or Carrying of Dangerous Weapons While Under the Influence	1
Public Order	Prostitution-Under 18	1
Public Order	REC. TRANSP, POS. FIREARM FELON	1
Public Order	Sex Offender - Additional Registration Violation - 2nd or subsequent offense	2
Public Order	Sex Offender - Registration Violation - 1st offense	2
Public Order	Sex Offender - Registration Violation - 1st Offense	21

Public Order	Sex Offender Registration Violation - 2nd offense or subsequent	1
Public Order	Sex Offender - Registration Violation - 2nd or subsequent offense	8
Public Order	Sex Offender - Registration Violation 2nd or subsequent offense	20
Public Order	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY - FAILURE TO REGISTER/1ST OFFENSE	2
Public Order	Sex Offender-Verification Viol-1st	1
Public Order	TELEPHONE DISSEMINATION OF OBSCENE MATERIAL TO MINORS	1
Public Order	TRAFFIC AND STOLEN FIREARM, 1ST	1
Public Order	TRAFFICKING IN STOLEN WEAPONS	1
Public Order	Violation of No Contact or protective order	2
Property	ARSON 2ND DEGREE	2
Property	ARSON 3RD DEGREE	1
Property	ATTEMPTED BURGLARY 2ND DEGREE	1
Property	ATTEMPTED BURGLARY 3RD DEGREE	2
Property	BURGLARY 2ND DEGREE	16
Property	BURGLARY 3RD DEGREE	37
Property	Burglary 3rd Degree - Motor Vehicle	2
Property	Burglary 3rd Degree-Motor Vehicle-2nd or Subseq	1
Property	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 1ST DEGREE	2
Property	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 2ND DEGREE	4
Property	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 3RD DEGREE	5
Property	FORGERY	6
Property	Identity Theft Over \$1000 Under \$10000	2
Property	NCIC - BURGLARY	1
Property	NCIC - FRAUD	4
Property	OPERATE VEHICLE NO CONSENT	3
Property	POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS	1
Property	RECKLESS USE FIRE/EXPLOSIVES	1
Property	THEFT 1ST DEGREE	10
Property	THEFT 2ND DEGREE	6
Property	THEFT 3RD DEGREE	29
Property	THEFT 4TH DEGREE	1
Property	Trespass-1st Offense	2
Property	Trespass-Injury or Over \$300 Damage	1
Property	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF CREDIT CARDS	2
Property	UNAUTH. USE OF CREDIT CARD, GREATER THAN \$1K, LESS THAN \$10K	3
Other	CONSPIRACY/COMMIT FELONY (PERSON)	3
Other	Conspiracy/Commit Forcible Felony	2
Other	Court ordered CCUSO supervision	3
Other	CRIMINAL GANG PARTICIPATION	2
Other	HABITUAL OFFENDER (PERSON)	12
Other	HABITUAL OFFENDER (PROPERTY)	16
Other	NCIC - MISCELLANEOUS	7
Other	NCIC - OBSCENITY	1
Other	NCIC - PUBLIC ORDER CRIME	1
Other	VIOLATION OF 706A.2 - ONGOING CRIMINAL CONDUCT	1
	<b>Statewide Total:</b>	<b>1216</b>