



Innovative Bond Monitoring



Collin County CSCD



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- Located in McKinney, TX
- 8th largest CSCD in Texas based on offender population
- 750 bond supervision cases
- 1300 DWI probation cases



Pre-Trial Bond Unit

- Four full-time employees
- Budget of \$240,000
- Collect \$40 administrative fee
- Receive no funding from county, State, or any other source
- \$10,000 available for indigent defendants



Timeline of Events

- Starts with DWI arrest
- Attorney writ bond on a DWI 1st or 2nd
- Once released, you have 7 days to show up in court
 - 7-day period of no bond conditions or monitoring
- In court, receive conditions of bond



Timeline of Events

- If unable to get an attorney writ bond, arraigned in jail the next day.
 - JP will give you conditions of bond
- **All county and JP courts have adopted a uniform Conditions of Bail for those who require a DLD (ignition interlock)



Conditions of Bail

(Please refer to PDF)



When is DLD ordered as a condition of bond?

- On Class B misdemeanor DWI, DLD ordered as a condition of bond if:
 - 1) Under age of 21
 - 2) Accident involved
- On Class A or felony DWI, a DLD will be ordered as a condition of bond



DLD as a condition of an ODL

- If defendant applies for an ODL, a DLD is a condition of ODL.
- We do NOT monitor ODLs, just bond conditions



Procedures

- Bond order received
- Create our file in case management system
- Defendant comes in to schedule orientation
- Data sheet and report form filled out



Procedures

- Orientation occurs (4 – 12 ppl):
 - Explain all conditions on the bond order
 - Explain instructions for DLD
 - More paperwork filled out
 - Defendant receives more information



Procedures

- PTB unit monitors the alcohol monitoring devices
- DLDs, portables, SCRAM, UAs, in-home units
- Receive violation notices
- Run reports
- If no violations then web reporting



Duties

- Monitor the bond conditions
- Report any violations to Court
- Testify in court
- Watch the case for disposition