



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety

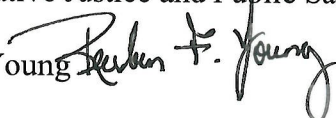
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Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor

Reuben F. Young, Secretary

May 31, 2012

TO: Joint Legislative Justice and Public Safety Oversight Committee

FROM: Reuben F. Young 

RE: Implementation of New Electronic Monitoring Service & Equipment Report

Pursuant to Section 2(d) of Session Law 2011-245, the Department of Public Safety is required to report on the implementation of the new electronic monitoring service and equipment and provide an evaluation of how the new system is functioning and how it compares with other systems used by the Department for this same purpose.

The Department of Public Safety Electronic Monitoring Request for Proposal Committee has reviewed the response of the technical specifications submitted by the vendors. The Committee has provided the Department's Purchasing Section with its recommendation for vendor award.

The specifications required in the RFP were consistent with the legislative requirements as set forth in Section 2(a) of Session Law 2011-245, listed below.

**Section 2. (a) 15A-101.1. Electronic technology in criminal process and procedure.**

(3a) "Electronic monitoring" or "electronically monitored" or "satellite based Monitoring" means monitoring with an electronic monitoring device that is not removed from a person's body, that is utilized by the supervising agency in conjunction with a Web Based computer system that actively monitors, identifies, track, and record a person's location at least once every minute 24 hours a day, that has a battery life of at least 48 hours without being recharged, that timely records and reports or records the person's presence near or within a crime scene or prohibited area or the person's departure from a specified geographic location, and that has incorporated into the software the ability to automatically compare crime scene data with the locations of all person's being monitored so as to provide any correlation daily or in real time.

The recommended vendor response to the technical specification stated that the proposed equipment meets and or exceeds that which is mandated for a web based system, battery life and the ability to automatically compare crime scene data.

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**Section 2. (b) G.S. 14-208.18 (g1)** Notwithstanding any provision of this section a person subject to subsection (a) of this section who is required to wear an electronic monitoring device shall wear a monitoring device that provides exclusion zones around the premises of all elementary schools and secondary schools in North Carolina.

The recommended vendor will have the capability to meet this requirement through the use of "group zones" The Department will have to furnish the recommended vendor with the addresses of all primary and secondary schools and a group zones will be created and officers will select this zone within the software to comply.

Due to the fact that the award has not been finalized the Department is unable to provide information specific to the functionality and comparison to other systems at this time. Upon award, the Department will be able to provide this information in greater detail.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact me (825-2791) or my Legislative Affairs team, Douglas Holbrook, Director (825-2749), and Mary Jennings, Liaison (825-2792). They will assist you on these or any other matters related to our department.

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