

RULES OF HOUSE ARREST

House arrest is an alternative to placement in detention. The Court will be notified about violations and may issue an arrest warrant.

1. Probationers will be on house arrest during the first two weeks of probation (three weeks for state supervision probation).
2. Probationers may only leave the house under the following conditions:
 - a. when accompanied by a parent (see number 5);
 - b. when attending school, work, probation appointments, vocational programs, or counseling and must return home immediately afterwards.
3. Friends are not allowed over to the house or apartment during house arrest.
4. Telephone use is restricted to the probation officer, family, work and those individuals approved by your parents and probation officer. No other phone contacts are permitted.
5. **Parents are discouraged from taking probationers out during house arrest.** It is requested that parents talk to the probation officer prior to taking a probationer out during house arrest. If the probationer officer is out of the office, he/she may be reached by pager. If the probation officer is unavailable, the request may be made to another probation officer in the office. The request may not be left on voice mail.
6. **Deputy probation officers ("trackers") or probation officers will visit the probationer at home, school, employment, or anywhere your child frequents.** The purpose of these visits is to monitor your child's compliance with probation rules and progress in working on identified goals. These visits may occur during the day or evening until approximately 10:00 p.m., weekdays, weekends, or holidays and may be in person or by phone. If your child violates house arrest, probation officers may further restrict your child or request that a judge issue a bench warrant for your child's arrest. Trackers may further restrict your child pending further investigation by the probation officer. In such situations, probationers are required to contact the probation officer as soon as possible.
7. If the time on house arrest is completed without violation, a curfew will be established and reviewed every couple of weeks. The curfew will not be extended beyond 10 :00 p.m unless special circumstances exist, such as employment.
8. Parents/guardians are required to report any violations to the probation officer. Failure to notify the probation officer regarding violations may subject you to sanctions imposed by the Court, as outlined in the Probation Order.

***** Please consult with your probation officer to determine if any additional conditions apply.**