

Appendix I

Payment Alternatives

Payment alternatives to consider include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Community service
 - The court does not have to provide court-supervised community service. The court can order the obligor to perform community service at a non-profit agency and provide the court with proof of hours worked.
 - See attached best practices from the 8th District Court, 61st District Court, and 8th Circuit Court, Family Division.
- Good grades on a report card
- Progress/completion of a class/program (e.g., completion of GED)
- Attendance at school
- Painting a mural at the courthouse or youth center
 - The 10th Circuit Court, Family Division, had some juveniles create a mural for the youth center because the juveniles were great graffiti artists (see attached).
- Teaching music
 - A court that knew a juvenile was a song writer and played the guitar, but didn't have enough money to buy a guitar, found some funds to buy the guitar for him. In lieu of making payments he assisted an elementary school in creating its school song.

Find out what the obligor is passionate about or likes to do and figure out a creative way for him or her to channel that talent in a positive light within his or her community. It gives the obligor a great sense of accomplishment and makes them feel like he or she is a part of the community.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES
Telephone: 383-8775

KALAMAZOO HUMANE SOCIETY
Telephone: 345-1181

KALAMAZOO RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL
Telephone: 978-4606

INHOUSE HOSPICE
Telephone: 353-1822

LAKWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Telephone: 349-8364

MARCH OF DIMES
Telephone: 343-5586

MEALS ON WHEELS
Telephone: 382-0515

MINISTRY WITH COMMUNITY
Telephone: 343-5880

PCOC (Portage Community Outreach Center)
Telephone: 323-1942

PORTAGE SENIOR CENTER
Telephone: 329-4555

SALVATION ARMY
Telephone: 344-6119

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF KALAMAZOO
Telephone: 382-8350
Website: volunteerkalamazoo.org

YMCA
Telephone: 345-9622
Application and interview required

8TH DISTRICT COURT



Guide to Community Service

8th District Court Locations

North
227 West Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo MI 49007
(269) 384-8171

Crosstown
150 East Crosstown Parkway
Kalamazoo MI 49001
(269) 384-8171

Participation in community service through the 8th District Court happens in two ways. Community Service may be assigned by the Court as a condition of sentence imposed or by requesting participation to assist with payment of fines and costs.

If you have been ordered to complete community service as part of your sentence, the probation officer assigned to your case will provide instruction regarding completion of community service.

If you would like to participate in the community service program to help pay off court ordered fines and costs, you are required to complete a **Community Service Application** and return the completed application to the clerk. Participation is voluntary and is based upon economic need. You must be unemployed and able to work, or have a financial need.

Upon approval by the Judge or Magistrate, you will be sent a copy of the Order allowing community service.

Participation in this program does not release you from responsibility for your court fines and costs. It may, however, reduce the amount you will be required to pay.

Credit will be given against your outstanding balance for every hour of community service completed at the rate of \$8.00 per hour. No money is exchanged.

Only authorized hours at a pre-approved site will be credited towards your fines and costs. You will be given a **Community Service Confirmation** for the agency to complete

verifying the hours worked. Please have the person supervising your work sign the confirmation form before returning it to the Court. The Community Service Confirmation form must be returned to the court to apply your community service hours to the outstanding due. It is your responsibility to return the confirmation sheet. Should you need extra forms, please contact the Court.

Community Service may not be completed for the fees listed below:

- Restitution
- Driver's License Reinstatement Fees
- Forensic Fee
- Crime Victim Fee
- Cost Recovery
- Expenses Recovered
- Justice system fund/minimum state costs

Please remember to dress appropriately for the work you will be completing. Follow the instructions of the supervisor and obey the rules of the agency.

Listed below are agencies that have been approved to offer Community Service. Please contact the agency directly to schedule community service. This list is a guide. You may complete community service at a non-profit organization other than what is listed, however, *if you have any question regarding the agency and whether your hours worked will be honored, contact the court before you begin working.*



CARES (Community Aids Resource & Education Services)
Telephone: 381-2437

Interview/screening required

COMSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTER
Telephone: 345-8556

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER
Telephone: 345-1516
Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm

DOUGLAS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Telephone: 343-6185
Monday – Friday 9 am – 6 pm

EASTWOOD HOUSE OF RECOVERY
Telephone: 345-3599

FORT CUSTER RECREATION AREA
Telephone: 731-4200

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES
Telephone: 382-0490

GOSPEL MISSION
Telephone: 345-2974

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Telephone: 344-2443

HOUSING RESOURCES
Telephone: 382-0287
Emergency shelter facility

KALAMAZOO AVIATION HISTORY MUSEUM
Telephone: 382-6555
Mon – Sat 9 am – 5 pm; Sun – Noon to 5 pm

KALAMAZOO CIVIC THEATRE
Telephone: 343-2280

**8th DISTRICT COURT
PETITION TO COMPLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE**

150 E. Crosstown Parkway, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 (269) 384-8171
 227 West Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 384-8171

TO SPEAK WITH A COLLECTION OFFICER CALL
 If your last name is A - K (269) 384-8011
 If your last name is L - Z (269) 383-8911

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name		Middle
Address				
City			State	Zip Code
Date of birth		SSN	Phone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Own	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent	Monthly payment or rent \$	How long?	
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced			Spouse Name	
No. of Dependents		Monthly Household Expenses		

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer		Length of Employment
Employer address		Phone
City	State	Zip Code
Position	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly <input type="checkbox"/> Salary	Hourly Rate
Spouse employer		
Position	<input type="checkbox"/> Hourly <input type="checkbox"/> Salary	Hourly Rate

PETITION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PAYMENT PLAN

I request the Court's permission to complete community service for fines and costs. I understand that not all costs are eligible for community service and I agree to make payments on the balance in the amount of \$_____ per week two weeks month beginning _____ . I further understand failure to comply with this order may result in a bench warrant being entered for my arrest.

 Defendant Signature Date

ORDER REGARDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PAYMENT PLAN

- Order for Community Service is **denied**. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the defendant shall pay \$_____ week two weeks month beginning _____ until paid in full.
- IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the defendant may complete _____ hours of community service by _____ and shall pay ineligible fees totaling \$_____ at the rate of \$_____ per week two weeks month beginning _____ until paid in full.

 Judge/Magistrate Date

TICKET/CASE #		TICKET/CASE #	AMOUNT	TICKET/CASE #	AMOUNT

I certify on this date a copy of this petition was served upon the defendant by ordinary mail.

 Deputy Clerk Date

CALCULATOR

Total Fines and Costs _____

Ineligible Costs - _____

Eligible Costs = _____

Divided by \$8.00/hr _____/hrs

8th District Court COMMUNITY SERVICE PROCEDURE

A judge or magistrate may order community service work in lieu of payment to assist defendants in satisfying their debt to the court when there is a demonstrated inability to pay.

Defendants applying for community service must meet the following criteria:

- Be unemployed or show financial need and be able to perform community service work.
- Must complete a Community Service Application and file it with the Court.

The application is forwarded to a judge or magistrate to review for authorization.

- If authorized, the total number of hours to complete is calculated along with any additional monies that will need to be paid and a due date is set.
- The original is filed with the court and a copy is sent to the defendant.
- The information is updated in our court database for monitoring.

Upon order of community service:

- Hours must be completed at a nonprofit agency. The list of agencies is available at all court locations and in the probation department.
- Verification forms are to be returned to the court by the due date given.

Upon receipt of verification form:

- Hours completed are verified by court staff.
- Credit is applied at the rate of \$8.00 for each hour completed.
- Verification form is then held at the court.

Community Service work may not be applied to:

- Restitution
- Driver's License Reinstatement Fees
- Forensic Fees
- Crime Victim Fees
- Expense Recovery Fees
- Cost Recovery Fees
- Justice system fund/minimum state costs
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Noncompliance with the order for community service will result in either a show cause hearing being scheduled or a bench warrant.

8th District Court Approved Agencies for Community Service Work

- North Location 227 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 384-8171
 Crosstown Location 150 E. Crosstown Parkway, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 (269) 384-8171

* Annual Event only (one time volunteer opportunity)

Agency	Phone	Website/Email
Alpha & Omega House	345-3814	
American Cancer Society	349-8719	www.cancer.org
American Red Cross	353-6180	www.greaterkzooedcross.org
Area churches		
Area hospitals		
Area libraries		
Area schools		
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	382-6800	reginamiller@bbbsmi.org
Boys and Girls Club	349-4485	www.bgckzoo.org
Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Lawton	624-4311	
Canine Safe Harbor	375-2736	www.caninesafeharbor.com
CARES	381-2437	www.caresswm.org
Catholic Family Services	381-9800	www.catholicfamilyservices.org
Cheff Therapeutic Riding Center	731-4417	www.cheffcenter.com
Community Advocates for Persons w/Developmental Disabilities*	388-2830	deb@eventkalamazoo.com
Community Living Options	343-6355	www.communitylivingoptions.org
Comstock Community Center	345-8556	www.comstockcc.com
Disability Network Southwest Michigan	345-1516	www.dnswm.org
Douglass Community Association	343-6185	www.douglasscommunity.org
Downtown Kalamazoo, Inc.	388-2830	
Eastside Neighborhood Association	381-0700	
Eastwood House of Recovery	345-3599	
Ecumenical Senior Center	381-9750	
Edison Neighborhood Association	382-0916	www.edisonneighborhood.com
Family & Children Services	344-0202	www.fcsource.org
Fire Historical and Culteral Collaborative	344-6659	www.fire@thisisfire.com
Fort Custer Recreation Area (October-April)	731-4200	
Galesburg Memorial Library	665-7839	www.galesburgmemoriallibrary.org
Girl Scouts of America	343-1516	www.gsgec.org
Goodwill Industries	382-0490	www.goodwillswmi.org
Greater Kalamazoo United Way	343-2524	www.kalamazoounitedway.org
Green Earth Michigan	779-4848	www.greenearthmichigan.org
Guardian Finance & Advocacy Services	963-3253	www.guardian-inc.org
Habitat for Humanity	344-2443	www.habitatkalamazoo.org
Housing Resources	382-0287	www.housingresourcesinc.org
Humane Society	345-1181	www.kazoohumane.org
Inhouse Hospice Solutions	353-1822	www.inhousecaresolutions.com
Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum	382-6555	www.airzoo.org
Kalamazoo County Animal Services	383-8775	www.kalcounty.com/ac/
Kalamazoo Deacon's Conference	344-7333	www.kazoodc.org

Kalamazoo Department of Parks & Recreation	337-8191	www.kalamazoocity.org
Kalamazoo Drop-In Child Care Center *No convictions of violent crimes or crimes against children.	382-3640	www.kdccc.org
Kalamazoo Gay Lesbian Resource Center	349-4234	www.kglrc.org
Kalamazoo Gospel Mission	345-2974	www.kzoogospel.org
Kalamazoo Junior Girls Organization	344-2330	
Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes	343-3663	www.kzoolf.org
Kalamazoo Right to Life	372-8123	
Kalamazoo River Watershed Council	978-4606	www.kalamazooriver.org
Lending Hands of Michigan, Inc.	567-4381	www.lendinghandsmi.org
March of Dimes	343-5586	www.marchofdimes.com
Ministry with Community	343-5880	www.ministrywithcommunity.org
New Village Park Neighborhood Network Center	341-9438	www.theliffoundation.org/new-village-park.htm
Planned Parenthood	372-1205	www.plannedparenthood.org/ppscm/
Portage Community Outreach Center (PCOC)	323-1942	www.portagecommunitycenter.org
Richland Community Center	629-9430	www.richlandareacc.org
Safe House	342-0296	
Salvation Army *No convictions of violent crimes.	344-6119	www.usc.salvationarmy.org/kalamazoo
Senior Services *No convictions of theft or violent crimes.	382-0515	www.seniorservices1.org
South County Community Services (Vicksburg)	649-2901	www.sccs.us/support.php
SPCA of Southwest MI *Must complete a minimum of 30 hours.	344-1474	www.spcaswmich.org
Stuart Area Restoration Association	344-7432	www.stuartarea.org
Vine Neighborhood Assoc	349-8463	www.vineneighborhood.com
Volunteer Center for Greater Kalamazoo	382-8350	www.volunteerkalamazoo.org
Youth for Christ Kalamazoo	349-0849	www.yfc.org
YMCA	345-9622	www.kzoymca.org
YWCA	345-5595	www.ywcakalamazoo.org
YWCA - Portage (Richard Haynor)	324-9622	

COMMUNITY SERVICE CONFIRMATION				Case Number	
Name of Volunteer					
Mailing Address		City		State Zip	
DATE	HOURS COMPLETED	DATE	HOURS COMPLETED	DATE	HOURS COMPLETED
Community Service Agency Name			Supervisor Name/Telephone Number		
I hereby certify the above named defendant completed community service as indicated above.					
Supervisor Signature					

61st District Court



Alternative Sentencing Programs



Alternative Sentencing

The mission of the Alternative Sentencing Department is to provide an alternative to incarceration and to provide a practical alternative to resolving fine and cost issues; this is achieved through the use of court authorized monitoring programs and assignments to community based improvement initiatives.

- Work Crew
- Community Service
- Work Program
- Electronic Monitoring

Work Crew

- Work Crew is an alternative sentencing program designed to help reduce jail overcrowding while benefiting the community.
- An offender is ordered to Work Crew in lieu of incarceration.
- Participants required to sign Liability Waiver
- 61st District Court contracts with Kent County, City of Grand Rapids and MDOT
- Program overseen by Supervisor and 4 Work Crew Supervisors operating 7 days a week.

Work Program

- Work Program is a voluntary program for defendants who are unable to afford their monthly payments.
- The court will credit \$10.00 for every hour worked towards a defendant's fines and court costs.
- Participants required to sign Liability Waiver
- The Work Program follows the same guidelines and performs the same tasks as Work Crew clients.

Community Service

- The Community Service Program is similar to the Court's Work Crew. A defendant is ordered to complete community service hours in lieu of serving days in jail.
- Community Service defendant's are placed at a non-profit agencies.
 - Goodwill
 - God's Kitchen
 - Alano Clubs
 - Local Churches

Electronic Monitoring

- A defendant is ordered to participate in the electronic monitoring program as the result of a bond condition, judgment or probation order. The 61st District Court uses four primary electronic monitoring devices:
 - GPS Tether
 - House Arrest Tether
 - SCRAM – Alcohol Tether
 - Soberlink 2 – Portable PBT unit

SoberLink



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Work Crew Contractual Services

- Vacant Lots
- Nuisance Abatement
- Recycle Center
- County Property
- Alley Cleanup
- Traffic Islands
- Bridge Underpasses
- Public Services
- Residential Cleanup
- Sidewalk Cleanup

Roadside Maintenance



Before



After





City Environmental Cleanup







Neighborhood Development



Before



After

Before



After







2013/14 Fiscal Year Community Benefit

- Defendant Work Hours: 76,840
- Days of Electronic Monitoring: 3,463
- Jail Bed Savings: 18,729 days / \$749,160.00
- Revenue FY14 : \$292,798.71
- **Expenditures FY14: \$53,481.10**
- **Cost Forgiven through WP: \$153,080.00**
- Community Benefit: \$972,781.76

*Community Benefit = Jail Bed Savings + Revenue + (CSW hours * \$8.15) - (Expenditures + Cost Forgiven)*

Total Sample study for demographic success Work Program

Total numbers from July 2013 through June 2014

	<u>Termination</u>		<u>Completes</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Clients	404	62.4%	243	37.6%	647	100.0%
Total Men	277	61.4%	174	38.6%	451	69.7%
18-30 years	176	68.5%	81	31.5%	257	39.7%
30+ years	101	52.1%	93	47.9%	194	30.0%
Total Women	127	64.8%	69	35.2%	196	30.3%
18-30 years	79	66.9%	39	33.1%	118	18.2%
30+ years	48	61.5%	30	38.5%	78	12.1%

Total Sample study for demographic success Work Crew

Total numbers from July 2013 through June 2014

	<u>Termination</u>		<u>Completes</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Clients	573	36.8%	982	63.2%	1555	100.0%
Total Men	371	32.9%	758	67.1%	1129	72.6%
18-30 years	246	34.9%	458	65.1%	704	45.3%
30+ years	125	29.4%	300	70.6%	425	27.3%
Total Women	202	47.4%	224	52.6%	426	27.4%
18-30 years	146	51.6%	137	48.4%	283	18.2%
30+ years	56	39.2%	87	60.8%	143	9.2%

Total Hours Performed for Alternative Sentencing - Fiscal 2013-2014

	WC Hours	WP Hours	CSW Hours	Total
2013 - July	4433	2567	2759	9759
2013 - August	3624	1902	2057	7583
2013 - September	2734	1297	1505	5536
2013 - October	5264	2419	2308	9991
2013 - November	4039	1427	1505	6970
2013 - December	3871	1795	953	6618
2014 - January	3276	906	953	5136
2014 - Feb	3276	736	1104	5116
2014 - March	3529	798	953	5280
2014 - April	3938	320	1003	5261
2014 - May	2876	474	1104	4453
2014 - June	3816	668	652	5137
Total	44676	15308	16857	76840

* Hours based on average case assignments from previous 6 months.

Electronic Monitoring:	49 Defendants
Days Monitored:	3463

Jail Bed Saving: $((\text{Total WC Hours} / 4) + (\text{Total CSW Hours} / 8) + (((\text{Total WP} \times 0.65) \times \$10) / \$50)) + \text{Days Monitored}) \times \40

Jail Days saved: 18,729 Days	Savings from Jail Bed: \$749,160
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Costs Forgiven: WP Total Hours * \$10 = \$153,080

Revenue: \$292,798.71

Expenditures: \$53,481.10

Revenue per hour: Revenue / (WC Hours + WP Hours)

Revenue per hour = \$4.88

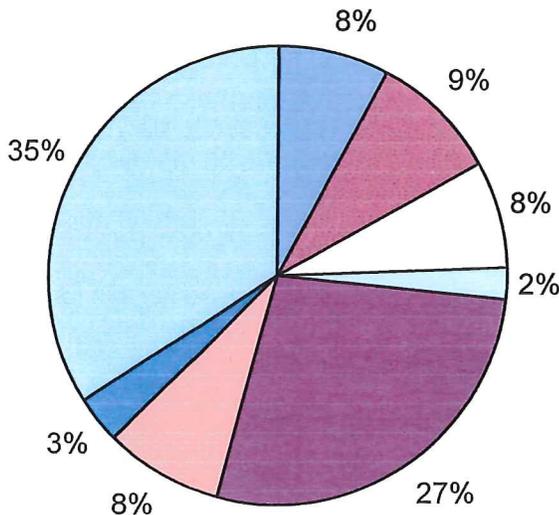
Expenditure Per hour: Expenditures / (WC Hours + WP Hours)

Expenditure Per hour = \$0.89

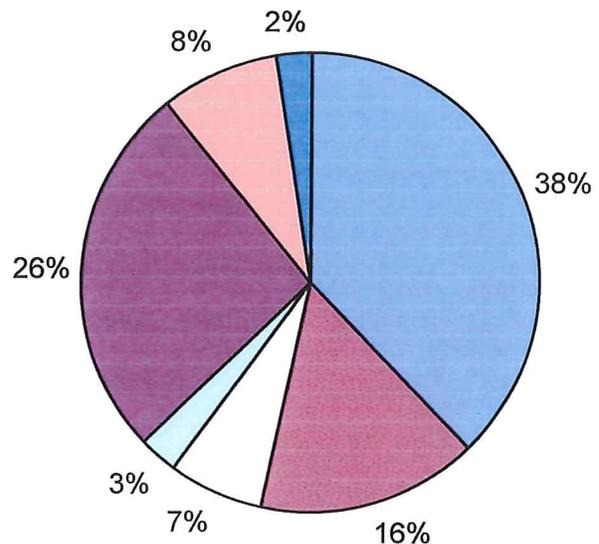
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Work Program Charge Composition



Work Crew Charge Composition



■ OWI ■ Marijuana ■ DWLS ■ MIP	■ A&B/DV ■ Cont Sub. Use ■ RPNO ■ CI: cases
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Total Sample study for demographic success WC

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61ST DISTRICT COURT VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

I agree to perform _____ unpaid hours of service and abide by the following conditions. These hours are in lieu of my fines & costs.

I agree to perform _____ hours in lieu of jail time. These hours are mandatory.

1. I will wear **long pants and a shirt**, including a jacket and boots when necessary; **short pants are strictly prohibited. No cell phones or electronic devices** are permitted.
2. I will report as scheduled. **One unexcused absence is allowed, two unexcused absences will result in termination.** Excused absences will only be given in the event of a medical appointment/emergency or mandatory court function; verification must be presented to Suite 2200 within 72 hours of the missed shift.
3. **I will not consume any alcohol or drugs before/during reporting to my work assignment.** The court may require random urine analysis and/or preliminary breath testing. Positive results may result in termination. Smoking is allowed only in designated areas AND permission of the Crew Supervisor.
4. I will report to the community service office immediately for any changes in work schedule.
5. **I will perform the work as directed by the supervisor.** Any disrespect directed towards a supervisor, refusal to work and/or walking away from a work site will result in termination from the program.
6. I will report any injury to my supervisor immediately.
7. **I will not engage in any violent, threatening or obscene behavior, verbally or physically.**
8. Please list any allergies, handicaps or limitations that could interfere with your ability to do this work. _____
9. The city does not assume responsibility or liability for any injury caused due to your negligence, nor does it accept the same in regard to injury or damage caused by or to you involving a third party. Therefore, in consideration of the permission granted you to participate in this program, you for yourself, heirs, and administrators, release 61st District Court, the City of Grand Rapids, its employees and agents, from all claims, demands, and actions for injury sustained to your person and/or property during your participation in this program. You also agree to hold 61st District Court, the City of Grand Rapids, its employees and officials, and anyone affiliated with the various work sites, harmless from any lawsuits or claims arising there from, and agree to indemnify the same in the full amount of judgments obtained. You also acknowledge your participation in this program is voluntary, and you are not in any way an employee, servant, or agent of the Court, the City of Grand Rapids, or the work site.

I have read, or had read to me, the conditions under which I will be assigned and understand that any violation of these rules will result in seeing the Judge and/or termination from the program.

Participant _____ Date _____

Court personnel _____

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What shifts do you offer?**
 - We offer shifts in 4 hour increments, 7 days a week.
- 2. Is the work supervised?**
 - Yes, a Work Crew Supervisor will be with you at all times.
- 3. Is there a dress code?**
 - No opened-toe shoes or shorts are allowed. Make sure you dress for the weather; there is a chance you could be outside.
- 4. I had an emergency and missed my schedule shift, what should I do?**
 - You need to contact the Alternative Sentencing Department as soon as possible. They will explain what type of documentation will be necessary to excuse your shift.
- 5. I am a non-profit organization; can I become a referral site for community service?**
 - Yes, you may contact Daniel Fischer at (616) 632-5614 to see if you qualify for becoming a referral site for community service clients.



For more information concerning the 61st District Court's Alternative Sentencing Program:

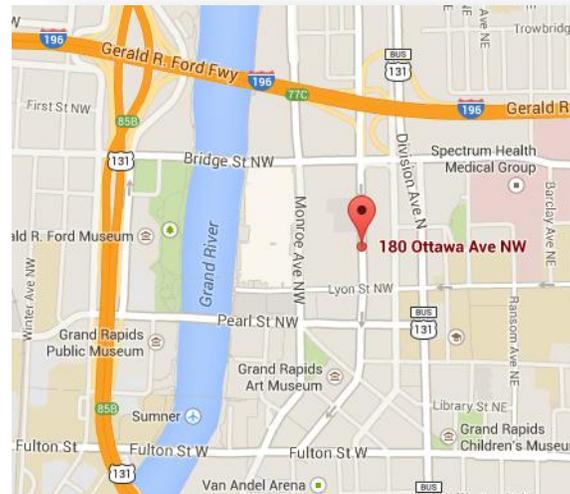
Phone: 616.632.5614

Fax: 616.632.5618

Email: Daniel.Fischer@grcourt.org

Or visit

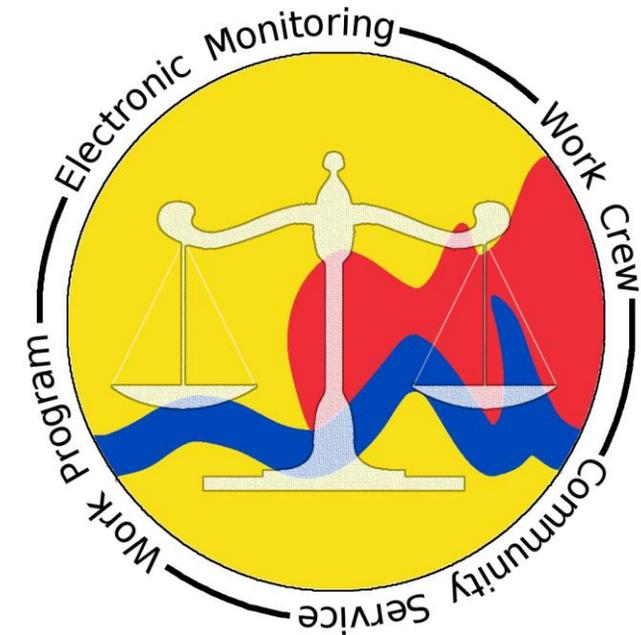
www.GRCourt.org



61st District Court Alternative Sentencing Dept
180 Ottawa NW Suite 2200
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

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61st District Court Alternative Sentencing



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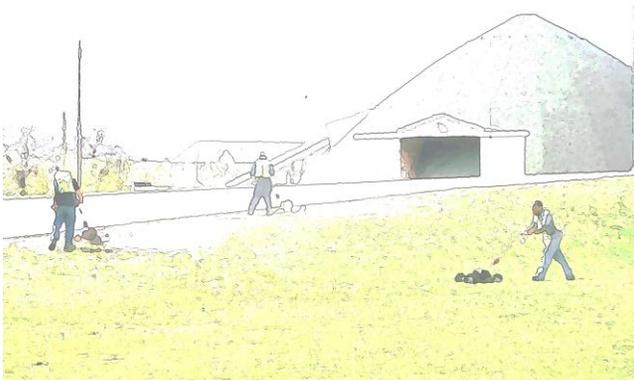
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Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Cutting grass
- Raking leaves
- Shoveling snow
- Cleaning up trash
- Sorting recyclables



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Electronic Monitoring Program:

A defendant is ordered to participate in the electronic monitoring program as the result of a bond condition, judgment or probation order. The 61st District Court uses four primary electronic monitoring devices:

- **GPS** – Attached to the ankle, this device monitors the GPS coordinates of the defendant.
- **SCRAM** (*Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring*) – Attached to the ankle, the unit monitors alcohol consumption by measuring the amount of alcohol that migrates through the defendant's skin.
- **Soberlink** – This unit is a portable, cell phone sized, PBT machine. The court establishes a testing schedule and defendant must provide breath samples as directed. The unit is equipped with a camera to help ensure the integrity of the test.
- **Tether** – The tether is the traditional method used for placing a person on house arrest. The tether is attached to the defendant's ankle and it communicates with a receiver unit located in the defendant's house. The court is notified if the defendant leaves the established radius of the receiver unit.

At a juvenile delinquency disposition, juvenile probationary terms are ordered as well as financial assessments.

If as the case progresses, it is found that there is an inability to pay by the juvenile and/or the parent, the court may allow the juvenile to serve community service in lieu of discretionary assessments. The juvenile is still responsible for the state mandated fees. Probation officers compile data on ability to pay.

The court is liberal for which community service the juvenile and/or the parent may use, especially for juveniles as it is hard for a juvenile to find a community service program that will allow them to volunteer.

The court also provides for a road clean-up option that is counted towards community service three to four times a year.

The probation oversight fee of \$40/month or 6 hours of community service per month in lieu of the probation oversight fee is allowed from the time of assessment. The majority of juvenile delinquency cases use the community service option.



Saginaw County Juvenile Facility; Local Airbrush Artist: Devaughn Collins worked with a group of teens to create a mural for the gymnasium wall.