

Below are some of the frequently asked questions related to the Intermediate Punishment Program. If there are any questions not answered below, they should be directed to the IP Coordinator's office located in the Elk County Courthouse. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

What types of Intermediate Punishment programs are currently available to qualified individuals?

1.     **Drug and Alcohol Outpatient Program**  
Individuals on drug and alcohol outpatient are provided with treatment while staying within the community, living at home, and going to work.
  
2.     **Drug Testing Program**  
The drug testing program is a component of all intermediate punishment programs. Individuals are subject to random urine testing and breath testing.
  
3.     **Electronic Monitoring Program**  
Individuals on electronic monitoring are required to wear an ankle bracelet at all time which electronically monitors there in-home movements.
  
4.     **House Arrest Programs**  
Individuals on house arrest are required to remain at their residence at all times, unless pre-approved leaves are arranged.
  
5.     **Intensive Supervision Program**  
Individuals on intensive supervision are required to phone in on a daily basis and report in person at least twice per week.
  
6.     **Probation with Daily Reporting Program**  
Individuals on daily reporting are required to report in person on a daily basis. All individuals are required to fill out a daily itinerary outlining all their activities for that day so they may be checked periodically by the staff.
  
7.     **Residential Inpatient Drug and Alcohol Program**  
The individuals on inpatient drug and alcohol are placed in a residential facility that provides maximum structure and a change of environment to begin their recovery process.
  
8.     **Work Release Program**  
Individuals on work release are sentenced to a correctional facility where they are allowed to leave only for work.

What Intermediate Punishment Restorative Sanctions are there?

1. Community Service Program

An individual sentenced to any IP program may be required to perform a certain number of hours of community service.

2. Fines Program

Individuals sentenced to any IP program are monitored to see that fines are paid.

3. Victim Restitution

Individuals are required to make reasonable payments as determined by the court, and are monitored to insure payment.

Who is eligible for Intermediate Punishment?

Intermediate Punishment is designed for nonviolent offenders who would have otherwise been sentenced to either total or partial confinement in a county correctional facility.

Who is NOT eligible?

Any individual with past or present violent behavior and deemed unamenable to supervision, and who has a history or pattern of absconding or escape are excluded from participating in the Intermediate Punishment Program.

Additionally, any individual whose current convictions include the following are excluded: murder, voluntary manslaughter, aggravated assault, assault by a prisoner, assault by a life prisoner, kidnapping, rape, statutory rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault, arson, robbery, theft by extortion, escape, and burglary (felony- 1). This list would also include anyone convicted of criminal solicitation, conspiracy or attempt to commit any of the above-named offenses.

Does it cost anything to participate in Intermediate Punishment?

As with traditional probation and parole, there is a \$30.00 per month supervision fee for participants. Additionally, if the individual is placed on electronic monitoring, they must pay a fee to offset the cost of operating the equipment. The fee is \$10.00 per day for the electronic monitoring equipment and \$30 hookup fee.