

# SCRAM

## Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor

- Monitors alcohol intake 24/7
- Provides greater accountability
- Protects the community

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# PROVEN TECHNOLOGY

## **SCRAM** **Secure Continuous** **Remote Alcohol Monitor**

*The Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring Program provides constant monitoring of offenders to determine their use of alcohol. The SCRAM ankle bracelet is physically noninvasive and it promotes unprecedented levels of accountability.*

*This scientifically proven technology is accurate, reliable, and accepted in court. Discover better outcomes and cost-effective sentencing options with SCRAM.*



## How SCRAM Works

SCRAM (Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor) is a tool that continuously monitors offenders to ensure they're not drinking. SCRAM promotes accountability by testing every half hour and monitoring around the clock 365 days a year.

SCRAM requires wearing an ankle bracelet device that samples insensible perspiration every 30 minutes. If alcohol is detected, sampling increases to every 15 minutes. Sampling information is collected, stored, and transferred to the SCRAM Modem which plugs into a telephone line at the offender's home or office. Data is transmitted on a pre-determined schedule using a wireless radio frequency signal.

A web-based application makes the downloaded data available around the clock from any location. Analysis is easy with date and time stamps and graphic depictions of drinking events, tamper detection, removal attempts, and equipment malfunctions.

## The SCRAM Ankle Bracelet

The SCRAM ankle bracelet is small, sleek, and lightweight.

It is physically noninvasive and minimally disruptive on the offender's daily activities.

Installation of the bracelet is simple and requires minimal maintenance from the offender.



## Scientifically Proven

The SCRAM bracelet features industry-leading, anti-tamper technology using five sensors. It is designed to detect differences of ethanol levels caused by cologne or other external sources and alcohol consumption readings. Data collected from SCRAM shows if the offender drank a small, moderate, or substantial amount of alcohol.



SCRAM technology is fully backed by Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc. (AMS), the market leader in continuous alcohol monitoring technology. AMS will stand behind SCRAM monitoring results in court.

## Evidence-Based Detection

The data collected by SCRAM helps gauge the offender's drinking patterns and evaluate addiction levels. This solid information helps determine individualized sanctions and treatment programs that will be most appropriate.

## Cost Effective

SCRAM costs significantly less than incarceration or home electronic monitoring. Offenders are responsible for the equipment deposit, installation fee, and daily monitoring fee of the SCRAM equipment. Daily fees are based on the client's gross weekly income.

## Target Population

- Adult male and female offenders who have been convicted of multiple DUI violations and are seeking driving privileges or who need 24-hour alcohol monitoring.
- Juvenile offenders in Summit County may also be eligible for SCRAM.
- Persons arrested for a multiple DUI offense that the court makes abstinence from alcohol a condition of bond.
- Persons engaged in chemical dependency treatment who have demonstrated an inability to refrain from the use of alcohol during treatment.
- Offenders under supervision who have demonstrated an inability to remain alcohol free.

The program shall be a minimum of 45 days and a maximum set by the court.

## Better Outcomes

Monitoring the alcohol intake of offenders with a drinking problem helps protect the community. The sobriety that is promoted through SCRAM also helps to lower recidivism. Offenders have been found to have a better response to treatment when it is combined with the use of SCRAM. The SCRAM system also lets offenders maintain family obligations, hold jobs, and contribute positively to the community.

## Court Acceptance

SCRAM is viewed by judges as accurate, reliable, and generally accepted. The SCRAM tool has been ruled admissible in evidentiary hearings and court cases across the country.



## Screening Process

The court, probation officer, or treatment provider will determine the need for 24-hour alcohol monitoring for each client based on the need for monitoring and the client's need for abstinence.

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**Oriana House is a nationally-renowned community corrections and chemical dependency treatment agency.**

Founded in 1981, Oriana House is a progressive leader in the areas of residential and nonresidential rehabilitative community corrections and chemical dependency treatment. With 15 facilities in Summit, Cuyahoga, and Seneca counties, Oriana House provides safe, proven, and effective sanctions and programming for thousands of appropriate offenders. These services help communities address the issues of crime, chemical dependency, jail overcrowding, homelessness, and public safety.

**Oriana House clients participate in multiple programs including:**

- Substance abuse treatment
- Intensive group counseling
- Employment readiness training
- Educational assistance
- Cognitive skills training
- Life skills classes
- Drug/Alcohol testing

It is the policy of Oriana House, Inc., to provide treatment to all clients regardless of race, ethnicity, age, color, religion, sex, national origin, veteran or military status, or disability. 5/09

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