IN RE:

IN THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURTS AT LAW FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS



## GENERAL ORDER REGARDING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING AS A CONDITION OF BOND BY FORT BEND COUNTY MAGISTRATES AND/OR JUDGES ACTING AS MAGISTRATES

The Fort Bend Council of Judges hereby ORDER the following post-arrest policy be applied to defendants who have been ordered as a condition of their bond to have an electronic monitoring device, including a SCRAM device, installed at the conclusion of a bail hearing and pre-trial release.

This order is intended to ensure that a defendant's electronic monitoring device and SCRAM device is effectively installed as ordered by Fort Bend County Magistrates and Judges acting as Magistrates and to eliminate unjustifiable delay in the administration of justice.

## **GENERAL PROVISION**

When (1) the installation of an electronic monitor device has been ordered as a condition of bond, (2) at the time of the order the defendant has pending out-of-county charges and/or legitimate holds from federal agencies, TDCJID Parole, and/or other law enforcement agencies based outside of Fort Bend County, Texas, and (3) the Magistrate or Judge acting as a Magistrate does not expressly order that the installation of an electronic monitor or SCRAM device occur prior to the release from the Fort Bend County Jail, it is hereby ORDERED that the defendant have the electronic monitor or SCRAM device installed within 24 hours of release from custody from whatever county ordered the hold or transport.

The above stated policy shall be utilized in conjunction with well-established Constitutional Law as well as the applicable statutory law including, but not limited to the Texas Penal Code and Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

The policy and/or procedures set forth in this Order shall be implemented as soon as practical in coordination with Fort Bend County Officials.

Approved by a vote of the Fort Bend Council of Judges this the 2024.

Honorable Surendran Pattel

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Judge 240th District Court

2024 JUL -5 PM 3Honorable Tameika Carter

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