**IN RE:**

**IN THE DISTRICT AND**

**COUNTY COURTS AT LAW**

**FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**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 26th day of June, 2024.

Honorable Surendran Pattel
Judge 240th District Court

Honorable Janet B. Heppard
Judge 387th District Court

Honorable Steve Rogers
Judge 268th District Court

Honorable Tameika Carter
Judge 400th District Court

Honorable Monica Rawlins
Judge 328th District Court

Honorable J. Christian Becerra
Judge 434th District Court

Honorable Chad Bridges
Judge 458th District Court

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Judge 505th District Court

Honorable Christopher G. Morales
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Honorable Tyra Jones McCollum
Judge County Court at Law No. 2

Honorable Teana V. Watson
Judge County Court at Law No. 5

Honorable Juli Mathew
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Honorable Dean Hrbacek
Judge County Court at Law No. 6