



## **Home Confinement Policy**

**Effective Date: August 1, 2008**

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### **PROGRAM GOALS**

The goal of the Home Confinement and Location Monitoring Program (HCLMP) is to minimize the risk of non-appearance and danger associated with the pretrial release of federal defendants with these special conditions. The HCLMP is also a supervision tool that can facilitate the release of higher risk defendants who would otherwise be detained pending trial. The release of defendants on pretrial supervision can effectively reduce recidivism and serve as a cost savings alternative to traditional incarceration. Finally, the program provides judicial officers with alternative release options that can assist them in adhering to the Bail Reform Act, which states that defendants should be released under the least restrictive set of conditions.

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