



# City of Maricopa Home Detention Program

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# Home Detention Background

- Tonight Council is being asked to enact our first Home Detention & Alcohol Monitoring (HD) program for the City of Maricopa based on A.R.S. 9-499.07
- Until this past fall, Maricopa has not enacted an HD program because the law required that participants “*shall be employed within the county in which the city or town is located*”
- On March 27, 2012, Governor Brewer signed HB 2390 which eliminates the requirement for HD participants to be employed.

# Home Detention Programs

- Allows qualifying defendants the opportunity to serve a portion of their jail sentence at home
- Requirements
  - Must comply with travel restriction/GPS monitoring
  - Must comply with alcohol testing/monitoring
  - Is responsible to pay all costs incurred
  - Can be returned to jail for non-compliance

# Benefits for Defendants

- Allows more sentencing options
- Defendant can minimize jail time (must serve 20% in jail)
- Defendant is able to return to work sooner
- Better able to maintain employment
- Cost 60% less than full jail term

# Benefits for Maricopa

- Maricopa is now allowed to begin a program that allows participation by all residents
- Allows judge flexibility to avoid disproportional sentencing consequences
- Maricopa benefits if defendant can maintain employment
- Maricopa benefits by lower program cost and the shifting of financial responsibilities to monitoring vendors

# Questions?