



# Electronic Monitoring with Victim Notification Technology (EMVNT)

## What is EMVNT?

EMVNT is a tool designed to enhance victim safety by tracking the location of a restrained party in domestic violence cases. It identifies the restrained party's presence or absence at specific locations, ensuring that any violations of protective orders are quickly addressed.

## Victim Notification

Victims can opt to receive notifications through email, text, and push notifications when the restrained party is nearby. They can also download and use a mobile app to alert the monitoring company if they see the restrained party and receive real-time alerts for violations of a protection order. If a victim opts out of receiving notifications, they are still protected by EMVNT, but they will not receive real-time alerts.

## How Does EMVNT Work?

- **Establishing Exclusion Zones:** These are specific geographic areas where the restrained party monitored through EMVNT is legally prohibited from entering. These zones are established through court orders and are designed to uphold safety, prevent violations, and ensure compliance with legal restrictions.
- **Active GPS:** This system sends location information almost instantly, allowing the monitoring agency to quickly alert law enforcement if a violation occurs. It also provides real-time data on the restrained party's whereabouts.

## Benefits of EMVNT

- **Immediate Alerts:** Active GPS enables law enforcement to be notified quickly of violations, enhancing victim safety.
- **Empowering Victims:** The option for victims to receive notifications and report sightings helps them stay informed and take action when necessary.
- **Continuous Monitoring:** Even if victims choose to opt out of notifications, they are still protected by the system's monitoring capabilities, which continues to track the restrained party's location.

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*EMVNT is a tool that some jurisdictions have found to contribute to the safety of domestic violence victims and their families, but they are not a guarantee of such safety. Please consult your local law enforcement agency and other experts to determine how best to improve your safety.*