

Q&As for the Protected Party

The following questions and answers are intended to help protected parties learn more about EMVNT, a system designed to assist victims through electronic monitoring with Victim Notification.

Q What is EMVNT?

A EMVNT, or Electronic Monitoring with Victim Notification Technology, is a system used to track individuals under protection orders. It is another tool to help the victim by alerting them if the monitored person gets too close. It should be understood that it does not guarantee safety.

Q How does EMVNT work?

A EMVNT uses a monitoring device, typically worn on the ankle, to track the person's location using GPS. If they enter a restricted area, like near the victim's home, the system sends an alert to the victim's mobile app.

Q How do I use the mobile app for EMVNT?

- A The mobile app for EMVNT is designed to keep you informed and safe. Here's how to use it:
 - 1. Download the App: Search for the EMVNT app in your phone's app store and download it.
 - 2. Set Up Your Account: Follow the instructions to create an account. You may need to enter some personal information and create a username and password.
 - 3. Connect to the Monitoring Center: Once your account is set up, the app will connect to the monitoring center. This allows the center to send you alerts and updates.
 - 4. Receive Notifications: You will receive notifications on your phone if the person being monitored enters a restricted area or violates the terms of the protection order.
 - 5. Stay Safe: Use the information from the app to stay safe and take appropriate actions to protect yourself.

Q What should I do if I receive an alert from the app?

- A If you receive an alert from the app, it is important to take action to ensure your safety. Here are some steps you can take:
 - 1. Stay Calm: Remain calm and assess the situation. Contact Authorities: If you feel threatened or unsafe, contact local law enforcement immediately.
 - 2. Notify Your Support Network: Let trusted friends, family members, or your advocate know about the alert so they can support you.
 - 3. Follow Safety Plan: Follow your safety plan and take any necessary precautions to protect yourself.

Q How does the EMVNT system accommodate the deaf and hard of hearing?

A The EMVNT system is accessible to the deaf and hard of hearing. The mobile app offers visual alerts like on-screen notifications, flashing lights, or vibrations, ensuring all victims can receive notifications and stay safe.

Q Is the information in the app secure?

A Yes, the information in the app is secure. The app uses encryption and other security measures to protect your data. However, it's important to use strong passwords and follow best practices for online security to further protect your information.



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