

POSITION PAPER FOR AGENDA	(ITFM
---------------------------	-------

TO:	Board of County Commissioners
FROM:	Jen Annis, Violence Intervention Partnership
DATE:	3/7/24
SUBJECT:	Approve Updated Contract

Requested Action:

Approve updated electronic monitoring contract with Sentinel

Background & Purpose of Request:

Currently, Cumberland County has a contract with Sentinel to provide electronic monitoring and domestic violence victim notification services (ELMO) for certain domestic violence pretrial cases. This contract has been in place since 2015 and was updated in 2022. Violence Intervention Partnership, Maine Pretrial and Sentinel have worked to update a new contract to reflect the new victim APP service.

Normally, the County Manager would enter into a small contract like the one presented. However, under careful review, staff wanted to bring to the Commissioners' attention the language around limitation of damages which is a part of Sentinel's standard contact, and has been a part of the County's contract since 2015 (see sections 1.1, 7, 8.2 and 8.3). The contract's limitation of damages does not rise to the level that the County requires in other contracts. Staff worked with Sentinel attempting to modify the language, but was unsuccessful after numerous attempts.

The new App service included with the updated contract will increase accessibility for domestic violence victims and decrease the funding necessary from the County. The current contract charges \$4/day for a victim device, the new contract will cost \$2-3.5/day depending on the service chosen by the victim.

Funding Amount and Source: \$2,000-\$7,500, Re-entry Revenue Fund

Effective Date: 3/20/2024

Attachments: Updated ELMO Contract

Rev. 2023 Page | 1