



ADVANCED SMARTPHONE SUPERVISION APP

*Courts are Using the VCheck24 system
for Monitoring More and More
Everyday... Because it Works.*

THE VCHECK24 MONITORING & SUPERVISION SYSTEM

- *VCheck24* is a virtual supervision and monitoring technology built specifically to be used by smartphones. *VCheck24* brings an intuitive, highly flexible, feature rich, yet user-friendly system into the hands of criminal justice officers and supervisors everywhere.
- *VCheck24* features client video check-ins, continuous GPS tracking, customizable check-in schedules, geo-zone creation, in-app agent/client messaging, as well as auto daily and/or weekly activity and alarm reporting for criminal justice officers and supervisors with high-volume caseloads.

VCHECK24 INFORMATION

The *VCheck24* web interface was designed to be highly flexible yet user-friendly. The enrollee is enrolled quickly with just a few key pieces of information, then the en-roller will come back later to complete the profile with detailed specifics such as important locations, schedules, and additional contacts.

The mapping features allow for quick access to the enrollee's visit locations, real-time tracking, and detailed GPS analysis. Operational on iOS and Android platforms, the *VCheck24* app provides the user an intuitive, quick, and easy way to check in. In terms of feature/function, enrollees may quickly perform a video check-in, view a list of resources sent by *VCheck24*, receive scheduled or recurring event reminders, and even respond to *VCheck24* generated questionnaires.

All permissions must be granted by the enrollee following the app download and enrollment process.

VCHECK24 APPLICATIONS

VCheck24 for Bail / Pretrial Release: Not everyone on bail/pretrial release is monitored with an expensive GPS ankle monitor. The rest may be required to check in with a phone call once a week or every few days so that *VCheck24* may confirm that the enrollee has not gone AWOL.

The *VCheck24* app replaces these weekly or periodic check-in calls by prompting the enrollee to check in through the app, which produces short, 13 second videos that *VCheck24* can confirm.

VCheck24 for Probation and Re-Entry Programs: Not all probationers may need an ankle monitor, but where a certain level of increased supervision may be required or warranted for an individual, or whether it's an individual who cannot wear a GPS ankle monitor for physical or job-related reasons, an individual who doesn't meet a certain risk level, an individual who would like to slowly graduate off of GPS ankle monitoring, or an individual who would prefer to keep off of an ankle bracelet, the *VCheck24* system provides the perfect, middle-of-the-road solution.

VCheck24 for Juvenile Supervision: A smartphone monitoring and supervision app for the juvenile population may only be a good fit on certain occasions, or maybe most effective as a graduated sanction in-between GPS monitoring by ankle bracelet and no electronic monitoring, an incentive to do well on the ankle bracelet and graduate past it, but not a full removal of EM. Perhaps the juvenile cannot wear an ankle monitor due to physical reasons or participates in contact sports, or perhaps monitoring by an ankle bracelet at school invites negative reactions by other students and is accompanied by a negative stigma.

VCheck24 as a Step-Down from an Ankle Bracelet Program: A good EM program has a structure around how and when to use certain monitoring technologies. There are risk assessments and individual evaluations that may dictate these decisions. There are also levels of program success or failure which come into play. Using the smartphone supervision app and the removal of an ankle bracelet as a stepping stone toward program success with certain individuals may just be the correct carrot-and-stick incentive needed for that individual. It's not always easy to see things from an individual's perspective. However, we are all human beings and most of us can understand that if faced with 12 months of wearing an ankle bracelet vs. three months of good behavior on an ankle bracelet could equal the removal of the ankle bracelet and graduation to the VCheck24 monitoring system. The latter option seems to invite a higher possibility of program success and completion.

VCheck24 for Rehabilitation: Using VCheck24 in a rehabilitative capacity requires the handing over of an additional level of personal responsibility to bridge the gap between inpatient and outpatient care.

The freedoms of outpatient rehabilitation often come with the risk of veering off course with treatment. This is where the benefits of VCheck24's continuous GPS tracking, flexible geo-zone creation, and zone triggered video check-ins come in. Plus, with on-demand, scheduled, and recurring in-app messaging and polling with an enrollee, agencies can remain in constant contact with them, alert them to upcoming appointments, recurring treatment sessions, and even remind them regularly when it's time to take their prescribed medication.

When a patient enters or leaves any pre-defined zone of interest (such as home, work, the gym, or treatment facility), they are prompted to check in. Multiple parties may receive a text and/or e-mail alert when the zone is entered or exited, and when that patient completes the video check-in.

In this way, VCheck24 provides a steppingstone toward increased accountability and the freedoms of outpatient rehabilitation. It provides the individual an opportunity to prove responsible decision-making while earning advancement through the rehab program.

VCheck24 for Drug Court: VCheck24 has already assisted in adding VCheck24 as a requirement to various drug court programs. Individuals are enrolled in VCheck24 upon acceptance into drug court. They must remain compliant with all program rules throughout their enrollment to successfully achieve graduation.

All individuals are set up with daily video check-ins, as well as Zones of interest around treatment, court, home, and other key locations. Supervising agents add daily or weekly auto-reports so they can regularly monitor any indication the participant may be going off course.

We've come to a point in the world of electronic monitoring where it's no longer possible to dismiss or ignore smartphone supervision apps as one of the additional, new tools that we need to integrate into existing EM programs. Our monitored clients own and use them, and if they need or want to obtain one, they are easy and affordable to acquire. Whether it's community supervision, adult or juvenile probation, or pretrial release supervision, keeping tabs on any given caseload requires more than just knowing their GPS location. The benefits that the smartphone provides is that it allows us to leverage the speed, intelligence, camera, calendar, cellular communication, motion sensor data, and other pre-existing features to gather more information about any given client and interact with that client in a quick, easy, and convenient way.

To learn more just click on the links to have a look at two videos that explain everything about the VCheck24 applications.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGYYBtPUcRc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMibNxPkLN8>

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