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To: House Committee on Corrections and Institutions

Re: S.212: Testimony on Windham Electronic Monitoring Program Evaluation Update

Date: 4/7/2016

Preliminary Data:

As of February 2015:

45 screened (9 females, 35 males)

Crimes 10 Assault

17 Domestic

10 Drugs

1 DUI

2 MV

2 Property

1 Public Order

1 Robbery

11 accepted (2 females, 9 males)

2 Assaults

4 DV

3 Drugs

1 DUI

1 Robbery

Rejection reasons:

Declined 4

Ineligible 2

Housing 11

Other 10

Preliminary Recommendations:

- 1) Implement alcohol monitoring as most of the violations have been the use of alcohol.
- 2) Standardized eligibility requirements.
- 3) Use evidence-based risk assessment tools to determine eligibility.
- 4) Coordinate with the pretrial monitor to share the ORAS risk assessment information.
- 5) Explore the use of a domestic violence assessment.