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JAIL ALTERNATIVES QUALIFICATION COMPARISON - JUNE 2016

WHATCOM COUNTY JAIL

CITY OF BELLINGHAM  
(FRIENDSHIP DIVERSION)

ELECTRONIC MONITORING:  
SCREENING:

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SCREENING:

RCW 9.94A.734, et al  
CRIMINAL HISTORY ASSESSMENT  
RISK ASSESSMENT (7 POINTS OR LESS)

RCW 9.94A.734, et al  
CRIMINAL HISTORY ASSESSMENT  
RISK ASSESSMENT (6 POINTS OR  
LESS)

OTHER CRITERIA:

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MINIMUM 5 DAY SENTENCE  
Program Management:  
Daily Monitoring, Random Breath Testing,  
Random UA, Home Inspections  
Must have Home Phone

MINIMUM 2 DAY SENTENCE  
Program Management:  
24 Hour GPS Monitoring  
  
Cell phone accessibility

WORK/SCHOOL RELEASE:  
SCREENING: (FROM JAIL)

WORK/SCHOOL RELEASE:  
SCREENING: (FROM HOME)

RCW 70.48.210, et al  
(MINIMUM 10 DAY SENTENCE)  
RISK ASSESSMENT (8 POINTS OR LESS)  
CLASS B FELONIES OR LOWER  
SOSSA IF SEX OFFENDER

SAME AS ELECTRONIC MONITORING  
(MINIMUM 2 DAY SENTENCE)  
24 Hour GPS Monitoring

OTHER CRITERIA:  
MINIMUM 10 DAY SENTENCE  
MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS WEEKLY  
MAXIMUM OF 70 HOURS WEEKLY  
Program Management:  
Daily monitoring, Workplace inspections,  
Random Breath Testing, Random UA's,  
Pat Downs and strip searches.

OUT-OF-CUSTODY WORK CREW:

OUT-OF-CUSTODY WORK:

MINIMUM 1 DAY SENTENCE TO  
MAXIMUM 15 DAY SENTENCE

CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE

JAIL ALTERNATIVES APPLICATION COMPARISON - JUNE 2016

WHATCOM COUNTY JAIL

CITY OF BELLINGHAM  
FRIENDSHIP DIVERSION

COURT AUTHORIZATION

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DEFENDANT REPORTS TO JAIL ALTS  
WITHIN 24 HOURS

DEFENDANT IS SCREENED  
FOR ELIGIBILITY AFTER COURT

DEFENDANT PAYS \$25.00 OR RETURNS  
WITHIN TWO WEEKS WITH PAYMENT

DEFENDANT MUST CALL FDS  
WITHIN 24 HOURS TO SET UP AN  
APPOINTMENT FOR INTAKE

DEFENDANT RETURNS WITH MONEY  
AND IS THEN SCREENED TO DETERMINE  
WHAT PROGRAMS THAT THEY ARE  
ELIGIBLE FOR

INTAKE APPOINTMENT SET/  
MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR  
TO COURT REVIEW

DEFENDANT IS SCREENED FOR  
PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AND GIVEN  
REPORT DATE

DEFENDANT HAS 1 HOUR INTAKE  
AND FINANCIAL REVIEW WITH FDS,  
BRACELET PLACED ON DEFENDANT

\*DEFENDANTS ARE SCREENED AFTER  
RELEASE IF IN CUSTODY

\*DEFENDANTS ARE SCREENED PRIOR  
TO ARRAIGNMENT IF IN CUSTODY

JAIL ALTERNATIVES COST COMPARISON - JUNE 2016

WHATCOM COUNTY JAIL

CITY OF BELLINGHAM  
(FRIENDSHIP DIVERSION)

<u>PROGRAMS:</u>	<u>COST TO CITY</u>	<u>PROGRAMS:</u>	<u>COST TO CITY</u>
APPLICATION FEE (One Time)	\$25.00	HOOK-UP FEE (One Time)	\$50.00
IN CUSTODY WORK CREW (Plus Booking Fee)	\$98.00 per day	NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE	
ELECTRONIC HOME DETENTION (Radio Frequency) (Def pays \$21.00 per day plus UA fees)	\$39.00 per day	ELECTRONIC HOME DETENTION (GPS)	\$14.50 per day
OUT-OF-CUSTODY WORK CREW (Defendant pays \$5.00 per day)	\$53.00 per day	EHM with WORK/SCHOOL RELEASE	\$14.50 per day
		SCRAM (24 Hour Alcohol Monitoring)	\$14.50 per day
		Both EHM and SCRAM Monitoring	\$25.00 per day

(Defendants pay 100 % of the costs if they are not indigent. The City subsidizes the costs if the defendant falls below the Federal Poverty Guidelines)