

7-11-2014
Incarceration Prevention
& Reduction Task Force
Darlene Peterson



BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL COURT

2014 C Street

Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: (360) 778-8144 Fax: (360) 778-8151

Darlene L. Peterson

Court Administrator

JUNE 2016 HOME MONITORING SUMMARY REPORT

June was the fourth month of electronic monitoring through our contracted provider, Friendship Diversion Services (FDS). This program was implemented as a part of **BRIC**, (Bellingham's Reduction Incarceration Challenge), to help address the request from the Whatcom County Sheriff to reduce the City of Bellingham's inmate population in the Whatcom County Jail.

The City granted **18** Home Detention Orders in June bringing the total to **103** orders granted to date. These 103 orders represent **2,004** days of sentences to be served.

Since inception, **69** defendants have completed serving their sentences successfully for a total of **867** days served. The cost to the City of Bellingham was **\$2,578.22**. Had these defendants served their sentences in the Whatcom County Jail, the cost would have been **\$84,966.00**. The highest number of defendants being supervised at one time is **16**.

The court as has been having defendants who are incarcerated screened prior to arraignment so that if they are sentenced, the Judicial Officer will know if they are eligible to be placed on electronic monitoring. Of the **342** defendants who have been screened to date, **139** were found eligible to serve any sentence that they may receive on their pending charge(s) on electronic monitoring.

Darlene L. Peterson