

Professionalizing EM in the Netherlands

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1. History of EM in the Netherlands
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History EM in the Netherlands

- Introduction RFId in 1995
 - frontdoor / backdoor
- Introduction Satellite tracking in 2004
- Low key experiments with juvenile offenders, mentally diseased offenders
- Past and present:
 - strong belief in integration EM with probation supervision: the combination of EM with evidence based interventions



Businesscase Electronic Monitoring (2012)

Purpose Businesscase:

Manage the expectations of the stakeholders:
improve quality and quantity of the use of EM in the
Netherlands

- Politics
- Judges
- Prosecutors
- Probation officers
- Prison officers
- Juvenile probation officers



Businesscase Electronic Monitoring (2012)

Study of current cases

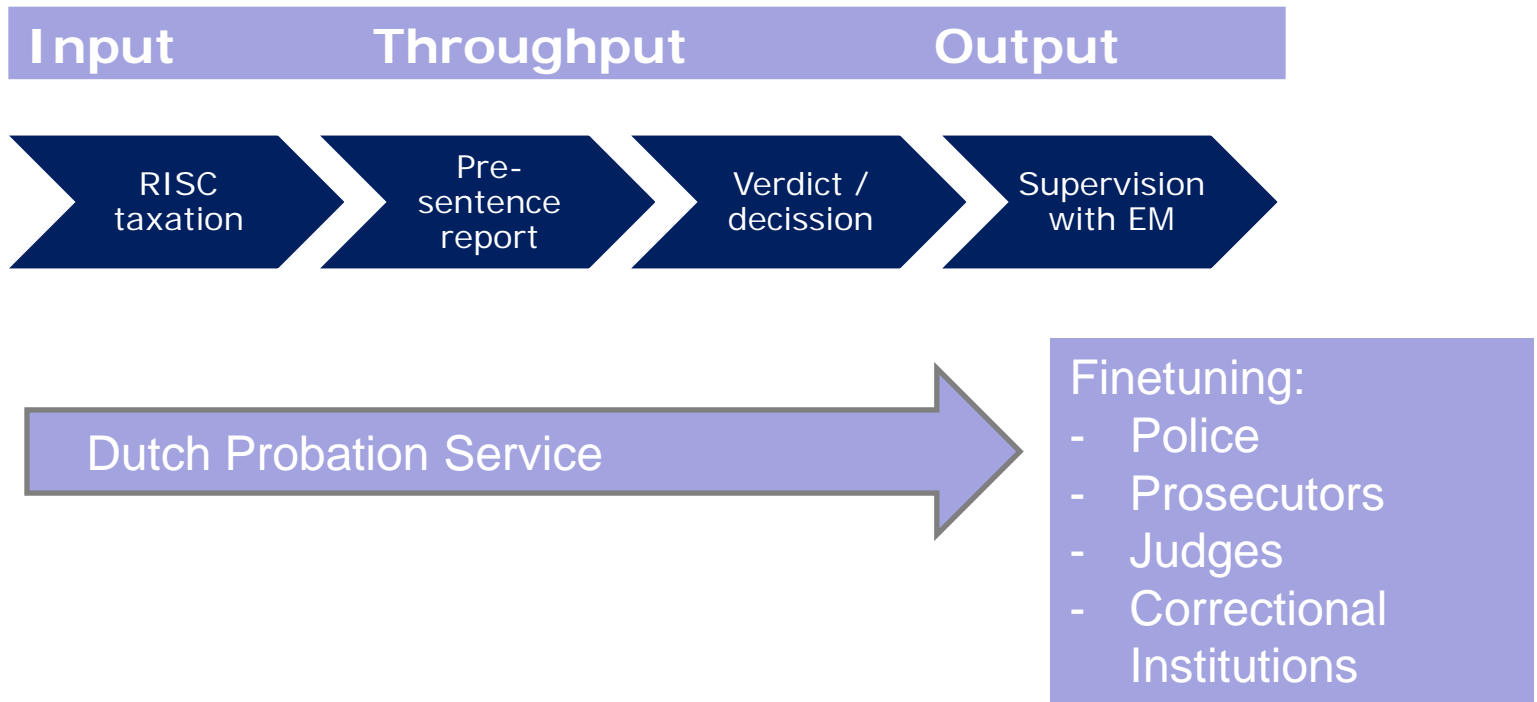
Conclusions:

- The technical possibilities are starting point instead of the goals that have to be achieved
- Risk on incidents in current practice
- Finetuning important in EM process in judicial chain

Businesscase Electronic Monitoring (2012)



EM Process





Businesscase Electronic Monitoring (2012)

An judicial intervention with EM requires the following quality-criteria:

- Severeness
- Certainty
- Fastness
- Proportionality



Businesscase Electronic Monitoring (2012)

Areas of improvement:

1. Knowledge of EM in the judicial chain
2. Uniformity in EM practice
3. Different approach of EM specialists in DPS
4. Managing and monitoring on EM process



Project in progress (2012/2013)

1. Knowledge of EM in the judicial chain

- Change of 'mindset' in the judicial chain
- The use of EM is a responsibility of all organizations in the judicial chain
- Introduction of the webstore EM available for judges, prosecutors and probation officers

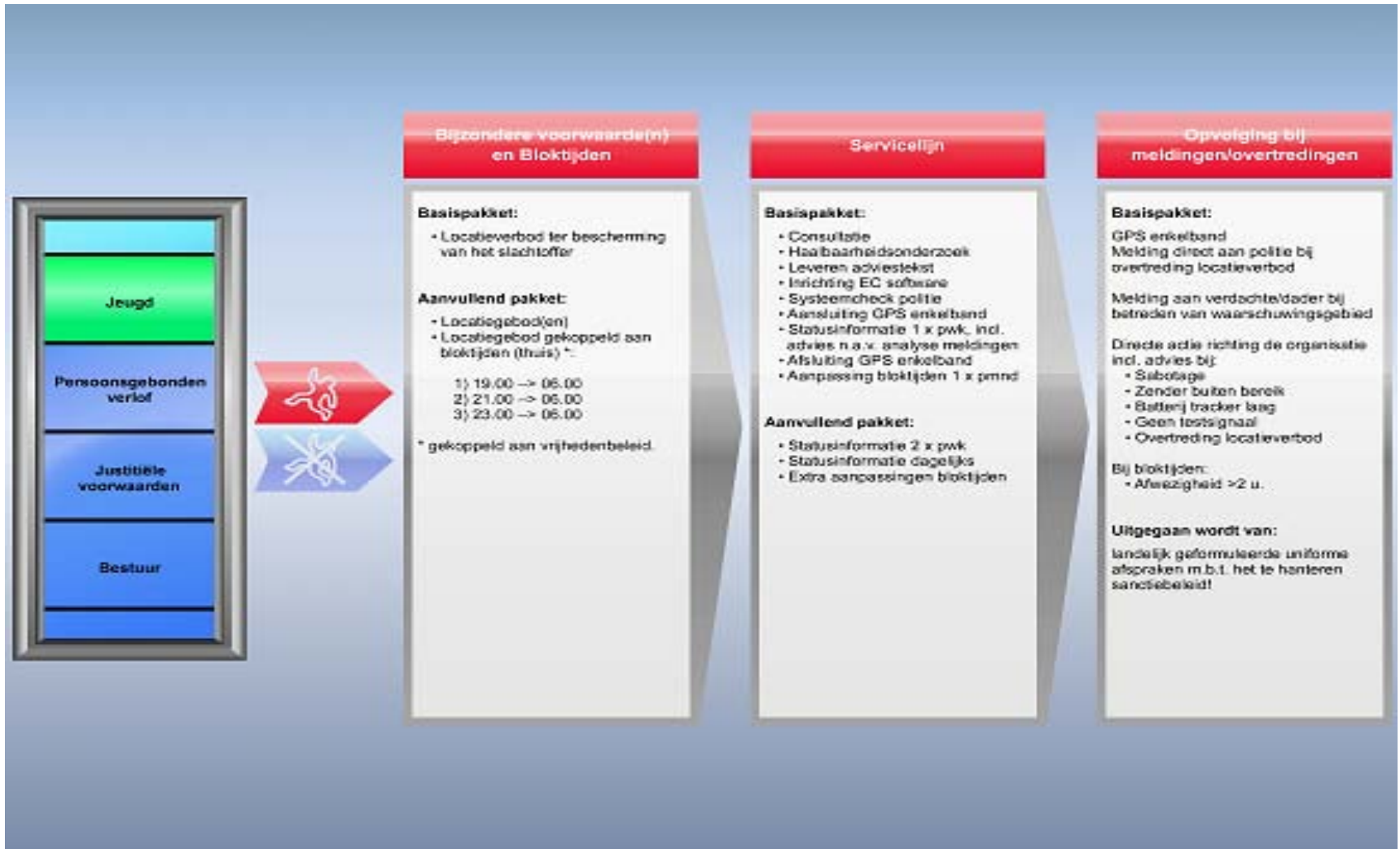


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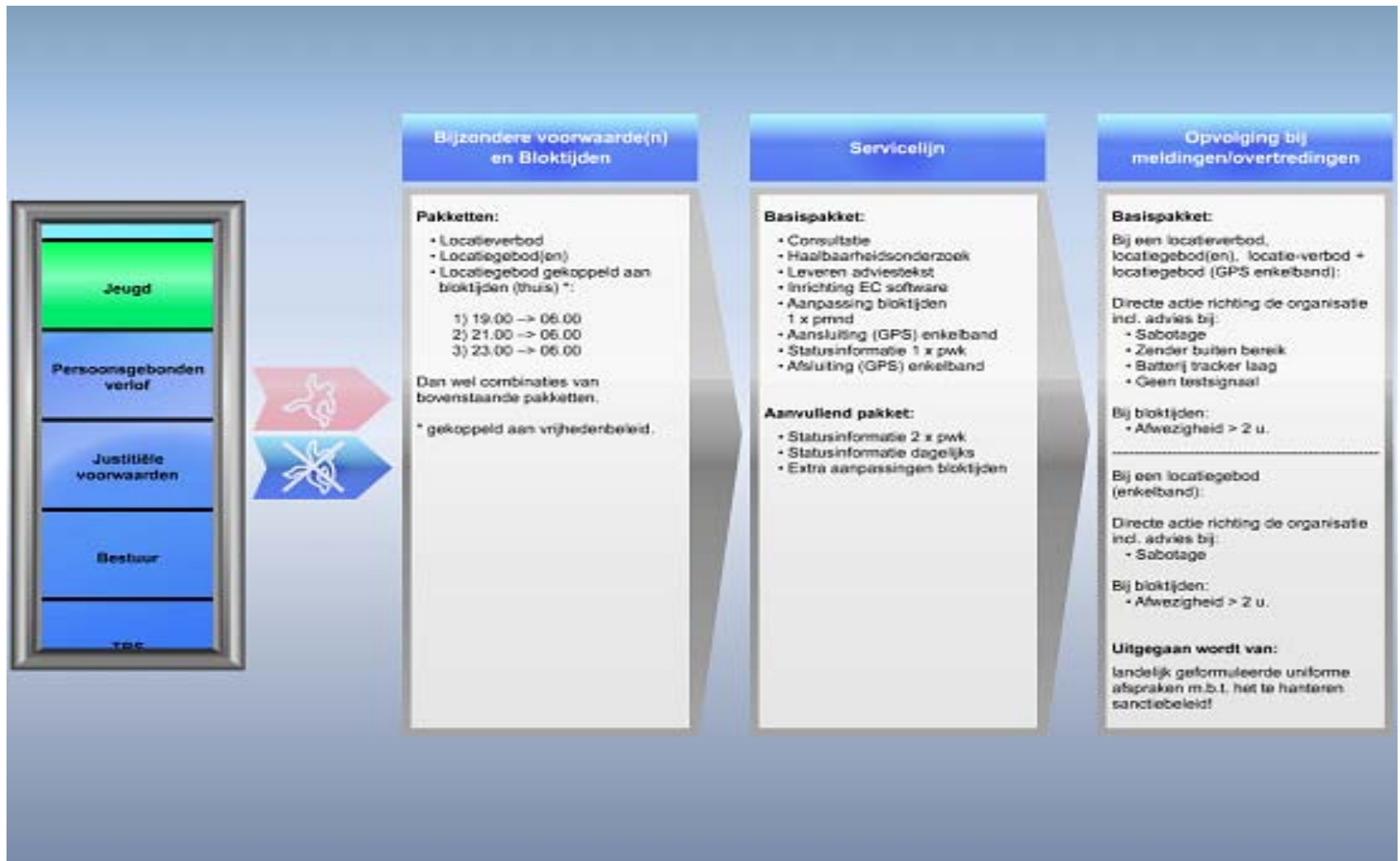
2. Uniformity in EM practice

- 9 expert meetings: judges, prosecutors, policymakers, probation officers, juvenile probation officers, psychiatrists
- Goals that have to be achieved are leading, not the technical possibilities
- EM defined in 5 products based on 2 productgroups

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3. Different approach of EM specialists in DPS

- EM specialists delivers 'EM service' to the probation officers
 - Is looking into the possibilities of EM in individual cases
 - Preparing the EM report for prosecutor/judge
 - Preparing the software (RFId / GPS)
 - Provides status information about compliance
- Reduce the amount of EM specialists in DPS
 - Build up routines
 - Specialists handle more cases (improve the quality)



Project in progress (2012/2013)

4. Managing en monitoring on the EM process

- Changing the (management) structure EM in DPS
 - Central EM unit versus regional units
- (Central) monitoring EM process
 - From start until end of process



Project in progress (2012/2013)

Expected results:

- More use of EM through easy access (webstore)
- More knowledge of possibilities EM
- EM professionally integrated in DPS
- Increased uniformity in practice EM
- Less mistakes in practice EM
- EM process better monitored and managed within DPS