



JUSTIS- OG POLITIDEPARTEMENTET

*Norwegian Ministry of Justice and the Police*

# "NEW APPROACH IN OFFENDER MANAGEMENT"

ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN NORWAY

CEP WORKSHOP 2009

## Establishment and implementation

- Started September 1st 2008, as a 2-year pilot project
- Administrative decision
- Control centre and 6 pilot units established
- Capacity of 130 offenders
- Estimated costs 100 Euro per place per day
- Radio – frequency
- Offender group: sentenced to 4 months or less of imprisonment, or those with less than 4 months left of a longer sentence, front door and back door.

## Status 2009, per 24. April

- 457 applications
- 242 implementations
- 195 completed
- 9 revocations
- 70 offenders in average pr.day

# The main reasons for implementing electronic monitoring in Norway

- Humane and trustworthy alternative to prison
- Better rehabilitation
- Prevention of recidivism

## "The Norwegian model"

- The aim is to maintain and advance the social and economic capabilities of the offender and in this way prevent recidivism.
- Well-qualified multidisciplinary staff of both prison officers and social workers.
- Close and dynamic supervision of the offender; both support and control. A detailed schedule is to be followed.

## General conditions

- Suitable accommodation
- Approval from other persons in the residence over the age of 18
- Zero-tolerance to drug and alcohol
- Suitable occupation
- Minimum 2 meetings with the probation services per week

## Suitable occupation

- Wide definition of the daily activity:
- Ordinary occupation such as work, studies
- Temporary occupation, unpaid work
- Participation in programmes or treatment
  
- 15-40 hours per week

## Meeting with the probation service

- Minimum 2 meetings per week:
- Individually adjusted
- 1-1 or in group
- Spectres of programmes
- Cooperation with other relevant agencies and organizations



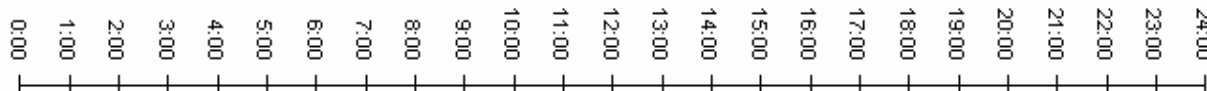
# Control

- Electronic monitoring
- Supervising the drugs and alcohol ban
- Unannounced visits at home and at the place of occupation, and supervision by a contact person at the place of occupation
- Prompt and consistent reactions to breaches

## Redigere aktivitetsskjema

Høyreklikk på et tidspunkt for å endre

13.04.2009



Uke: 16

Mandag 13.04.2009

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Enkeltaktiviteter



### Oppgavekart



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Domfeltnavigator

Alarmer

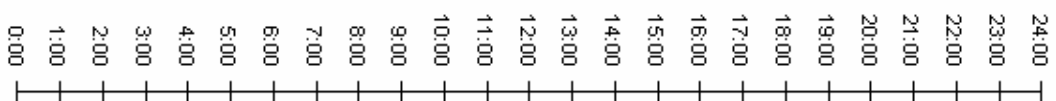
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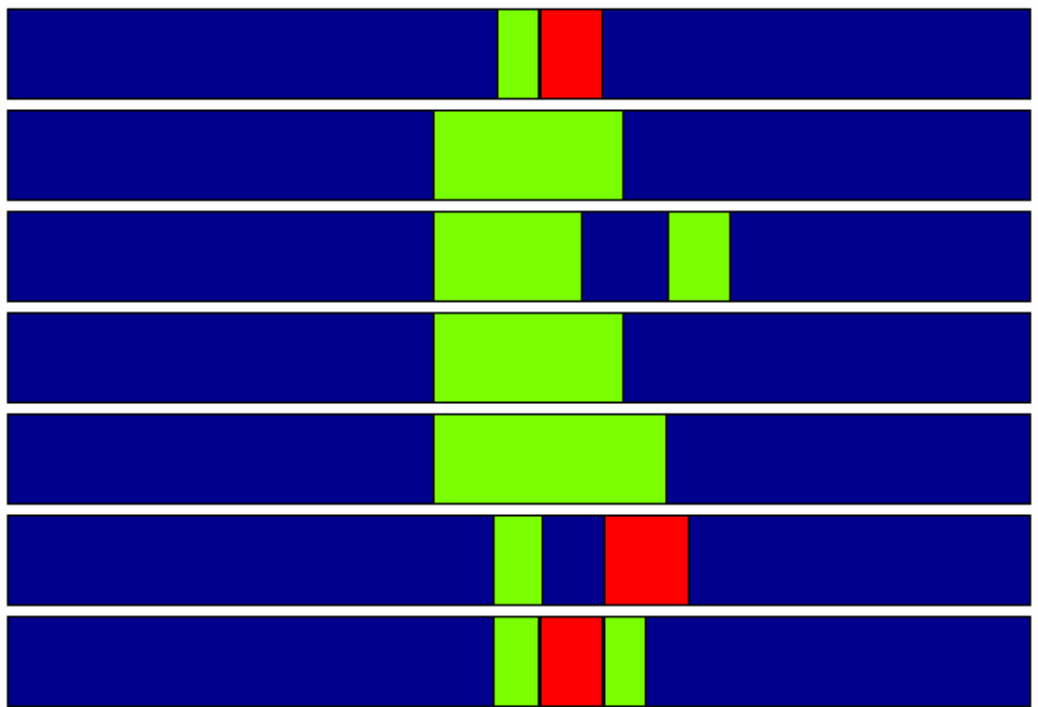
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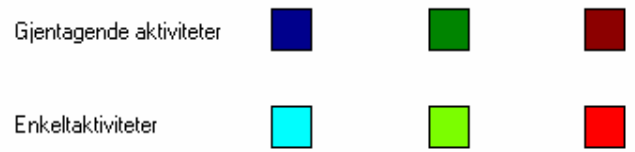
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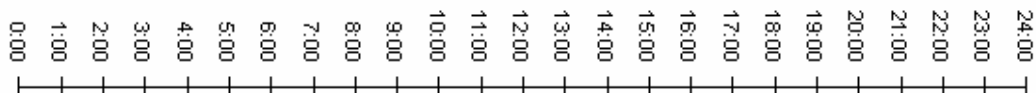
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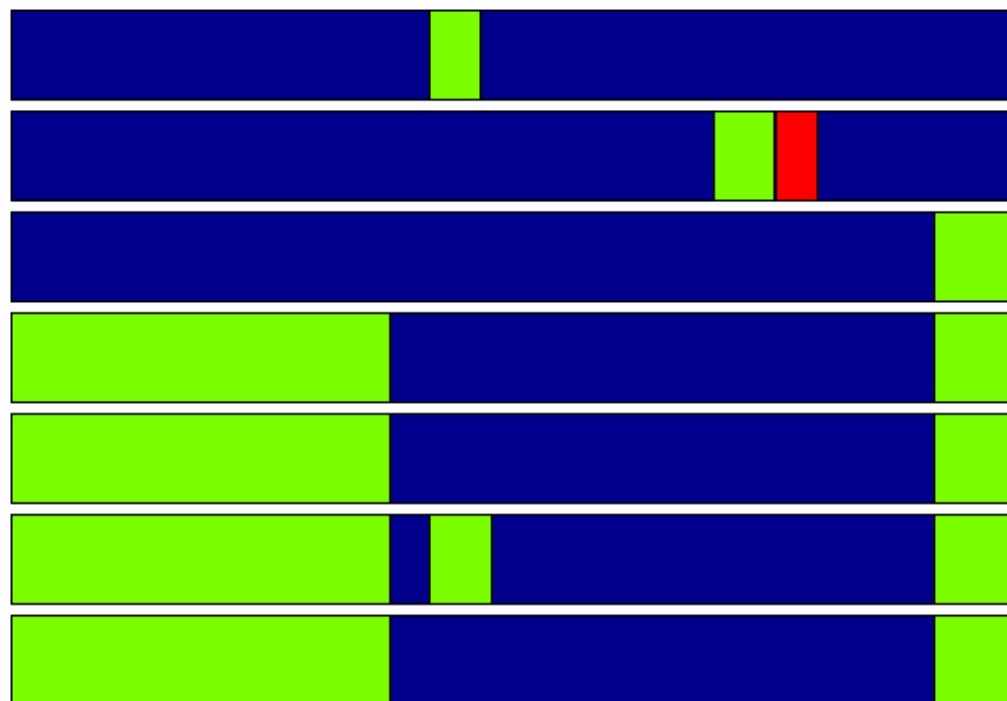
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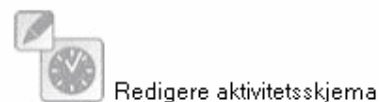
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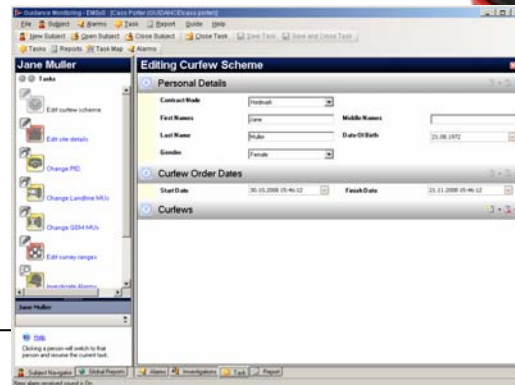
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# GUIDANCE MONITORING

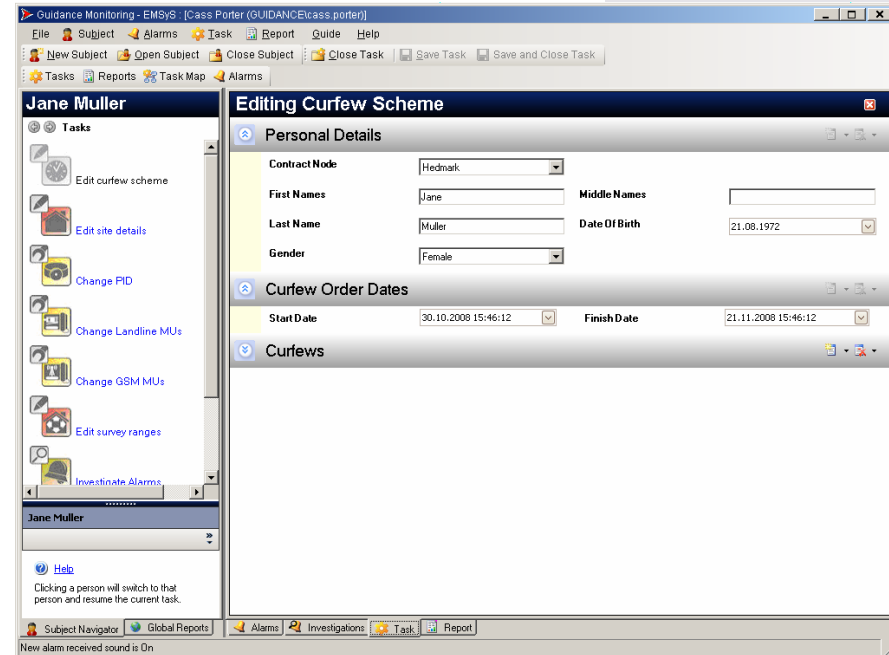


- Complete EM system
  - Monitoring equipment
  - Control centre computer system
  - Control centre software
- Procurement by competitive tender
- Deployment to defined timetable
- Co-operative relationship



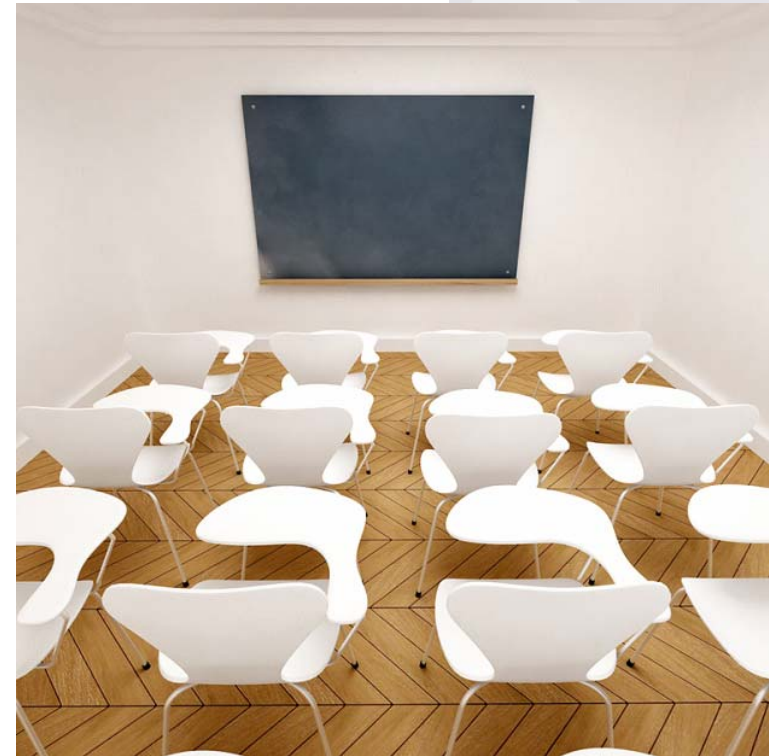
# Monitoring Centre

- System
  - PC server hardware
  - Data storage redundancy
  - UPS power protection
  - Duplicate failover system
- Operated by MoJ IT department
- Supported by MoJ IT department
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> line support by Guidance
  - Support contract with defined response



# Training & Operational Support

- Monitoring system handover
  - with training data
- Regional training for field teams
  - as an integral part of 1 week package
- Ongoing support as requested
  - data interpretation
  - for system upgrades



# "The Norwegian model"

- Comprehensive offender management
  - Use of inclusion (home curfew) & exclusion
  - Close attention to detailed schedule
- Co-operative offender management
  - Flexibility if needed – sometimes immediate

## Required software development and refinement

- Iterative process with experience / specification
- Software upgrades

