

## Principals

Graduated Reentry practices innovative and effective strategies with incarcerated individuals so they can sustain community living.

- Graduated Reentry provides incarcerated individuals with an opportunity to expand skills needed for successful reentry to the communities and improve community safety.
- Graduated Reentry emphasizes treating all persons Individuals with dignity and respect. and Modeling compassion and understanding for individuals while maintaining the integrity of the program.
- Graduated Reentry relies on collaboration with incarcerated individuals, families, community organizations, DOC staff and programs.

## Electronic Home Monitoring

There are two ways someone can be placed on electronic monitoring:

- Expansion of work release up to 12 months with up to last six months being served in community on electronic monitoring.
- Eligible participants may directly transfer from prison to community in an approved residence for up to six months on partial home confinement.

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## Contact Information

Successful reentry takes place when incarcerated individuals, corrections staff, community members, and families team up to develop and follow an Individualized Reentry Plan (IRP) from incarceration to the community.



Corrections Specialists and Reentry Navigators across the state serve, support and monitor participants.

General Inquiries

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Links:

[Graduated Reentry Referral](#)

<http://insidedoc/forms/default.aspx?type=keyword&filter=Graduated%20Reentry>

[Corrections Specialists Contacts](#)

<http://wadoc/sites/reentry/Reentry%20Resources/GREOfficeContactInfo.docx>

[Reentry Navigator Contacts](#)

<http://wadoc/sites/reentry/Reentry%20Resources/ReentryNavigatorContacts.docx>

# Graduated Reentry Staff



## What is Graduated Reentry?



In 2018, the Washington State Legislature approved SHB 2638 Graduated Reentry. This legislation allows incarcerated individuals an opportunity to serve the last portion of their sentence in work release (up to twelve months) and in the community on electronic monitoring (up to six months) on the Graduated Reentry Program.

Incarcerated individuals may apply and/or be screened when they have eighteen months or less remaining on their sentence.

Incarcerated individuals will work with their assigned Counselor as well as Graduated Reentry staff regarding eligibility, application, acceptance, and Individual Reentry Plan.

Successful reentry relies on positive support systems such as family, employment, education, and targeted treatment in order to reduce the likelihood of negative lifestyle choices which could lead to returning to prison.

The intent of Graduated Reentry is to improve public safety by targeting interventions and programs for incarcerated individuals who meet the requirements to transfer into the program, structured support and successfully transition into the community permanently.

*Eligibility is based upon established criteria listed on the back and a link is provided in the contacts section.*

## Eligibility

Some of the requirements that must be met in order to be eligible include:

- Must have served a minimum of twelve months confinement in a state correctional or contracted facility (jail time does not count towards the one year confinement).
- Must participate in WA ONE risk assessment and then focus on employment, education, and programming based on an individual's identified needs.
- A residence must be approved by the Department of Corrections prior to the incarcerated individual's transfer to electronic monitoring.
- The Department will consider criminal history, nature of harm of offense, victim concerns, discipline, and participation in programming, treatment, and education while incarcerated.
- Participants must be six months serious major infraction free prior to transferring to GRE. Some infractions will eliminate consideration to participate in the program.

Not all eligible individuals will be enrolled into the program, enrollment is dependent on space availability.

*Participants unable to secure housing may be eligible for rental voucher assistance for a period not to exceed six months.*

## Conditions

For the participant to remain on electronic monitoring they must continue to do the following:

- Abide by all program rules and conditions of the Graduated Reentry program.
- Participate in programming, work, and treatment as required by the Department and Program.
- Report and be accountable to assigned Corrections Specialist who will monitor compliance and support the transition from incarceration to the community.
- Take an active role following the IRP working collaboratively with the assigned Counselor, Community Corrections Officer, Corrections Specialist, and Reentry Navigator.

*Infraction or new law violations can be grounds for termination.*

## Work Release

This Program extends work release eligibility for up to the last twelve months of the incarcerated individual's prison sentence. Participants selected may transfer from work release to electronic monitoring for up to the last six months of their incarceration.