

# Advocate



## Victim Notification and Tracking Application

*Convenient, Discreet and Confidential*

Combining a Victim's smartphone with the advanced tracking capabilities of Sentinel's OM500 GPS device, Advocate allows law enforcement and corrections agencies to track and compare location data of participants and Victims of domestic violence simultaneously through Sentinel's proprietary DNA monitoring system.

Available for iPhone and Android devices, Advocate discreetly tracks the Victim's smartphone and updates SentinelDNA with location data to create a Mobile Exclusion Zone. This Mobile Exclusion Zone repositions within SentinelDNA as the Victim's smartphone moves throughout the community. Should the participant approach within a preset distance of the Victim's smartphone, notification is sent to the Victim and law enforcement authorities.



## Essential Features

**Sentinel's Advocate App combines the services of our industry-leading 24/7/365 National Monitoring Center with proven GPS tracking technology to deliver:**

- Near real-time Victim and participant geolocation comparison
- Convenient text, email, or push notifications without the need for a secondary device
- Configurable Exclusion Zone sizing for maximum program effectiveness
- 90+ decibel Siren for Alert Notification triggered on participant's GPS device
- Specially trained Sentinel operators providing 24-hour a day location monitoring and poised, reliable information to the Victim and law enforcement should an offender breach an exclusion zone
- Advanced notification with the use of customizable Buffer Zones
- Emergency contact numbers and one touch dialing for 911



SentinelDNA is the intelligent offender management platform with advanced analytics. SentinelDNA provides single-screen access to our comprehensive set of products and services.

GPS and RF Electronic Monitoring \* Remote Alcohol Testing \* Substance Abuse Screening  
Domestic Violence Monitoring \* Cognitive Skills Training \* Full-Service Offender Management.

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# Domestic Violence Monitoring



## Comprehensive program empowers law enforcement and informs victims – before repeat offenses are committed

Where program participants have committed domestic violence once, studies show they are highly likely to offend again.\* Protection orders alone may not be enough to prevent repeat attacks. The **Domestic Violence Monitoring** program from Sentinel equips law enforcement and victims with cutting-edge technology aimed at helping victims and law enforcement receive advanced notice when a program participant is nearing a victim or stay-away zone.

## How it works

The program participant is court-ordered to wear a **GPS ankle bracelet** at all times. **Advanced GPS monitoring technology** tracks the location of both the offender *and* their previous or intended victim. Sentinel now offers two ways to monitor victim location: via GPS device and/or the Advocate app.

A Mobile Exclusion Zone (MEZ) follows the tracking device or an Advocate app user. Sentinel collects location data from the Advocate app, or victim's tracking device and compares it to the location data from the program participant's device. In the event the participant encroaches the MEZ – a preset distance from thousands of feet to tens of miles – an alert is triggered alerting the victim and law enforcement of a potential encounter with the program participant.

Specially trained operators in Sentinel's **National Monitoring Center** notify both law enforcement and the victim. The victim receives appropriate guidance, with ample time to reach a safe and secure location. The participant's location is tracked and they can be held accountable for their actions. Consequently, the risk of contact between victims and program participant is minimized.

\* Source: [National Coalition Against Domestic Violence](#)

## Two options for victim monitoring

### Advocate app

Available now, Sentinel's Advocate app employs GPS technology already present in smart devices. After attending a short orientation led by the local supervising authority, the user registers with Sentinel as an authorized user.

### GPS device

The user voluntarily carries a small, discreet GPS tracking device provided by Sentinel.