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**Via electronic submission**

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, HI 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
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Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Nakamura:

Pursuant to Section 291E-6.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), the Judiciary is transmitting a copy of the *Report on Continuous Alcohol Monitoring for Repeat Offenders*.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, we are also transmitting a copy of this report to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library.

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Sincerely,

*Brandon Kimura*

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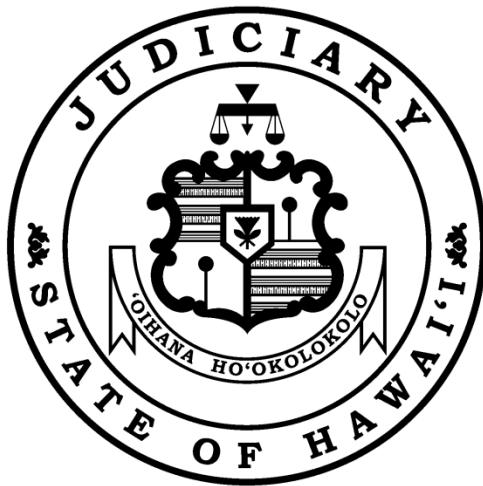
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**REPORT TO THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**A Report on Continuous Alcohol Monitoring for Repeat Offenders**

**Pursuant to HRS § 291E-6.5**



**Prepared by:**

**The Judiciary, State of Hawai'i**

**November 2025**

**REPORT TO THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
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**ON**

**ACT 201, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAI'I 2017**

**HRS § 291E-6.5**

**A Report on Continuous Alcohol Monitoring for Repeat Offenders**

This report is submitted in accordance with Act 201, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2017, Section 3 (Act 201).

**Background:**

Pursuant to Act 201, codified as Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) § 291E-6.5 and effective as of January 1, 2018, defendants charged with operating, or habitually operating, a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant as a result of consuming alcohol may be ordered by the court to submit to a continuous alcohol monitoring (CAM) device for a period of no less than ninety days. HRS § 291E-6.5 mandates the Hawai'i State Judiciary's Administrative Director of the Courts to establish and administer a statewide program relating to the oversight of all CAM devices and to select a vendor to provide and monitor the CAM devices.

On July 1, 2022, the Judiciary executed a new contract with SCRAM of California (SCRAM) to furnish the CAM devices and provide monitoring services. The contract period with SCRAM of California, Inc. was expected to end on June 30, 2025. They had an option to extend their contract for an additional twelve (12) month period. However, on January 10, 2025, SCRAM of California, Inc., indicated it was going through some internal changes and was unsure if it would extend its contract. During this period, less cases were being referred to SCRAM of California due to the unpredictability of the contract extension.

In April of 2025, SCRAM of California decided not to extend the contract for statewide CAM services. After consulting with the Judiciary's Financial Services Department, Contracts and Purchasing Office, it was decided that a Request for Proposals would be posted to solicit a new contractor. All referrals for CAM services were paused until a new vendor could be procured.

Subsequently, the Dynamic Healing Center was awarded the statewide CAM contract. Its contract is for twelve (12) months from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. The contract may be extended for three (3) additional twelve (12) month periods from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029, subject to satisfactory performance of services by the provider, and if deemed to be in the best interest of the Judiciary.

The Dynamic Healing Center is responsible for installing and monitoring the CAM mobile devices that are strapped onto the ankles of court-ordered defendants. The State of Hawai'i is not charged for this service. Offenders who are ordered to use this service are responsible for making payments to the Dynamic Healing Center. The Dynamic Healing Center may complete a financial assessment for individuals who cannot afford the service. If the person meets

qualification requirements, the Dynamic Healing Center will consider alternate payment options to adjust the cost for the indigent population.

The Dynamic Healing Center CAM device measures alcohol levels in the offender's perspiration every thirty minutes. If the CAM device provides a positive alcohol reading for an offender, the Dynamic Healing Center notifies the authorities with a violation report.

#### **Activities This Reporting Period:**

Due to the transition from SCRAM to a new vendor, data was provided for Quarter 1 and Quarter 2. Partial data was provided for Quarters 3 and 4.

In Fiscal Year 2025 (FY 25), SCRAM provided CAM devices to nine people statewide. A breakdown of the usage by circuits is shown in Table No. 1 and a more detailed breakdown is attached as Exhibit No. 1.

SCRAM reported one violation in FY 25. The violation report confirms the CAM devices were working as intended.

SCRAM provided equipment and services in a satisfactory manner. SCRAM was able to service equipment on the neighbor islands by traveling to the site to address maintenance issues.

There have been no reported problems using the CAM devices nor any problems with the services provided by SCRAM of Hawai'i. SCRAM of Hawai'i indicated that it was available to attend court in addition to providing testimony as needed.

**Table #1**

	No. of unduplicated Court order referrals	No. of unduplicated deft. enrolled onto CAM	Misdemeanor, Felony, or Other	List Other
First Circuit	4	4	2	
Second Circuit	4	5	2	2 habitual cases
Third Circuit	0	0	0	0
Fifth Circuit	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4 misdemeanor cases</b>	<b>2 habitual cases</b>

#### **Challenges/Barriers to Consider:**

**Challenge 1:** There has been a decline in court referrals, specifically for the neighbor islands. Judges may not have been aware of the availability of CAM services. Presentations and refresher training were made available.

**Challenge 2:** In the DUI cases ordered for CAM services, no immediate action can be taken to prevent a defendant from driving under the influence if the defendant consumes alcohol. There are legal procedures to bring a defendant back to court for a violation, but the legal procedures delay the desired effects of the program.

**Challenge 3:** In pretrial habitual DUI cases, a court ordered defendant must remain on CAM service for no less than ninety (90) days. If a defendant is found not guilty before the 90-day period, then, by statute, a defendant must remain on the service.

**Challenge 4:** Some clients placed on CAM had trouble paying for the SCRAM services either due to lack of income or resistance to pay. Additionally, SCRAM of Hawai'i took the time to build rapport with the clients to help support their sobriety and reinforce the importance of paying for the SCRAM services. SCRAM of Hawai'i had a flexible payment program to help clients to overcome their financial challenges.

**Challenge 5:** When SCRAM decided not to continue services to the State of Hawai'i, it was challenging to find another vendor that would fulfill the services needs for our state. The Dynamic Healing Center will provide presentations and refresher training. For those clients who need financial assistance, the Dynamic Healing Center will build rapport with the clients to help support their sobriety and reinforce the importance of paying for the CAM services. The Dynamic Healing Center has a flexible payment program to help clients to overcome their financial challenges; however, additional funding sources would be helpful.

#### **Effects of CAM on Ignition Interlock Devices:**

Court orders for CAM services are discretionary. CAM services are ordered as a pretrial condition of bail. Ignition Interlock is a voluntarily service that offenders ask to be placed on as a post-adjudication service, to reinstate driving legally. CAM monitors alcohol consumption, and Ignition Interlock monitors driving under the influence of alcohol. The purpose of each service differs greatly. In FY25, there were no effects of CAM on Ignition Interlock services.

#### **Exhibit #1**

##### **SCRAM-CAM Quarterly and Annual Data Collection**

<b>First Circuit, Oahu (FY 2025)</b>	<b>Qtr 1 (July 1 to Sept 30)</b>	<b>Qtr 2 (Oct 1 to Dec 31)</b>	<b>Qtr 3 (Jan 1 to Mar 31)</b>	<b>Qtr 4 (Apr 1 to Jun 30)</b>	<b>Annual (all total Qtrs)</b>
Number of unduplicated court ordered referrals	1	1	2	0	4
Number of unduplicated individuals placed on SCRAM/CAM	0	2	2	0	4
Number of violations reported to probation and prosecuting attorneys	0	0	0	0	0
Number of unduplicated habitual cases placed on SCRAM/CAM	0	2	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	2
Number of unduplicated misdemeanor DUI cases placed on SCRAM/CAM	0	0	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	0
Number of individuals completed SCRAM/CAM for at least 90 days	3	0	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	3

Number of unduplicated court orders referrals for more than 90 days	1	0	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	1
<b>Second Circuit, Maui (FY 2025)</b>					
Number of unduplicated court ordered referrals	3	1	0	0	4
Number of unduplicated individuals placed on SCRAM/CAM	2	3	0	0	5
Number of violations reported to probation and prosecuting attorneys	0	1	0	0	1
Number of unduplicated habitual cases placed on SCRAM/CAM	2	0	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	2
Number of unduplicated misdemeanor DUI cases placed on SCRAM/CAM	0	3	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	3
Number of individuals completed SCRAM/CAM for at least 90 days	0	1	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	1
Number of unduplicated court orders referrals for more than 90 days	0	1	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	1
<b>Third Circuit, Big Island (FY 2025)</b>					
Number of unduplicated court ordered referrals	0	0	0	0	0
Number of unduplicated individuals placed on SCRAM/CAM	0	0	0	0	0
Number of violations reported to probation and prosecuting attorneys	0	0	0	0	0
Number of unduplicated habitual	0	0	no data collected at	no data collected at	0

cases placed on SCRAM/CAM			the time due to change in vendor	the time due to change in vendor	
Number of unduplicated misdemeanor DUI cases placed on SCRAM/CAM	0	0	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	0
Number of individuals completed SCRAM/CAM for at least 90 days	0	0	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	0
Number of unduplicated court orders referrals for more than 90 days	0	0	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	0
<b>Fifth Circuit, Kauai (FY 2025)</b>	<b>Qtr 1 (July 1 to Sept 30)</b>	<b>Qtr 2 (Oct 1 to Dec 31)</b>	<b>Qtr 3 (Jan 1 to Mar 31)</b>	<b>Qtr 4 (Apr 1 to Jun 30)</b>	<b>Annual (all total Qtrs)</b>
Number of unduplicated court ordered referrals	0	0	0	0	0
Number of unduplicated individuals placed on SCRAM/CAM	0	0	0	0	0
Number of violations reported to probation and prosecuting attorneys	0	0	0	0	0
Number of unduplicated habitual cases placed on SCRAM/CAM	0	0	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	0
Number of unduplicated misdemeanor DUI cases placed on SCRAM/CAM	0	0	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	0
Number of individuals completed SCRAM/CAM for at least 90 days	0	0	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	0
Number of unduplicated court orders referrals for more than 90 days	0	0	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	no data collected at the time due to change in vendor	0

**Exhibit #2**  
**Court CAM Data Collection Form**

FY 2025

Date: 9/24/2025

Indicate—Circuit: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>

		<b>No.</b>	<b>Comments:</b>
1	Total number of unduplicated SCRAM-CAM orders made by the court.	8	
2	Number of unduplicated <b>felony</b> DUI cases ordered onto SCRAM-CAM by the courts.	4	
3	Number of unduplicated <b>misdemeanor</b> DUI cases, court ordered onto SCRAM-CAM.	3	
4	Number of unduplicated cases enrolled onto SCRAM-CAM.	9	
5	Number of violation reports sent by SCRAM.	1	
6	Number of cases who completed the SCRAM-CAM program.	4	

**Reporting Period:** July 1, 2024, to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Fiscal Year 2025)

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