

NC city to put GPS bracelets on repeat offenders

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GREENSBORO, N.C. —Police in one of North Carolina's largest cities could soon begin tracking the movements of repeat criminals accused of new offenses.

WGHP-TV reported that Greensboro's City Council on Tuesday approved requiring repeat offenders to wear ankle bracelets after they are released on bond until they appear in court.

Greensboro Police Chief Ken Miller says the tracking device would reduce crime and help with jail overcrowding.

GPS equipment in the bracelets allows police to know if a suspect has broken a curfew or left restricted area. Police also would get instant notice if the bracelet is removed.

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