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This paper will investigate the ways in which surveillance technology is used within the criminal justice system for the electronic monitoring of paroled sex offenders as well as to examine the relationship between the realities of everyday practices of surveillance technology compared to original legislative intent. Utilizing a multi-methodological research design that includes archival analysis, qualitative interviews as well as qualitative focus groups, this paper will examine how GPS surveillance technology, as both a source and consequence of gender relations, is reshaping the lives of parolees, parole officers, and the operation of criminal justice agencies.