



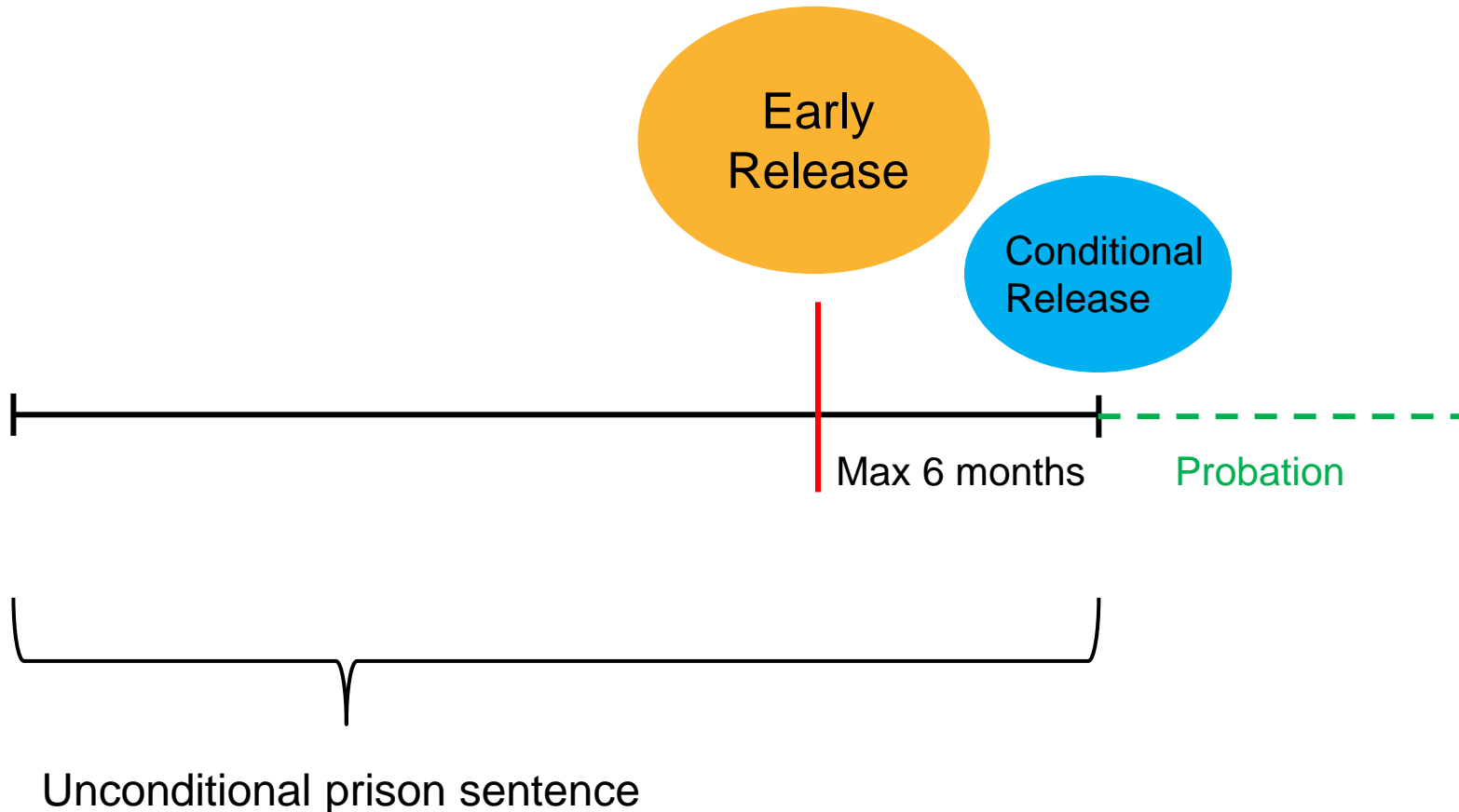
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Early release under supervision - The finnish model of early release

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Early release under supervision – part of unconditional prison sentence



Description of early release under supervision

- The purpose is to maintain and promote the prisoner's social adjustment
- It enables the prisoner to **practice** everyday life without drugs, alcohol and crime
- Maximum six months
- It is planned in cooperation with prisoner, prison staff and other parties
- The decision is made by prison director
- It needs prisoner's consent, motivation and ability to comply with conditions

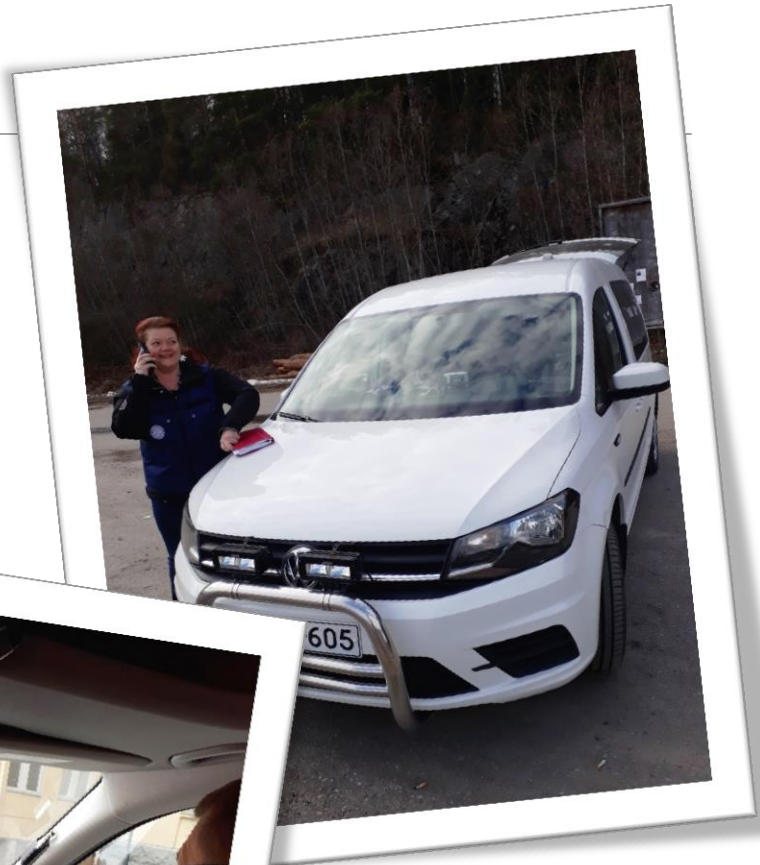
The plan and conditions are written in enforcement plan

- All the regulations
- Suitable accommodation
- Activities; Work, education, rehabilitation...
- Full abstinence from drugs and alcohol
- Mandatory "home time" from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Weekly schedule has to be followed
- Electronic monitoring
- Supervision patrol visits
- Substance use tests
- Contact to prison

Electronic Monitoring



The Supervision patrol



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If the prisoner violates the conditions

1. Violation is investigated and prisoner is heard
2. Warning is an option in minor violation
3. Early release may be withdrawn (partly or totally)
4. A search warrant to the police if the prisoner is not in contact to prison

The success, the costs and effectiveness

- 80-85% successfully completed
- Early release under supervision is a lot cheaper than prison (In Finland 2018: 3000:200 = 8-9 million euros saved)
- Early release under supervision lowers the rate of recidivism



Thank You for your attention!