

OPTIONAL RECEIVER

BLUHOME

To support a customer's requirement for RF functionality, Securus provides **BLUhome**, a home-based receiver unit that works with BLUtag. Any BLUtag can be used with any BLUhome and remotely programmed through VeriTracks. BLUhome is easily installed in the enrollee's home after BLUtag has been installed on the enrollee's ankle. While in the enrollee's home, the installer will request the enrollee to perform a fingerprint verification, which is a means to authenticate his/her identity via biometric fingerprint scanning. Additionally, during assignment, BLUhome will be assigned an address within VeriTracks. At the customer's discretion, the BLUhome can also be self-installed by the enrollee. The address verification will confirm correct set-up and activation.



BLUhome® home-based RF receiver.

BLUhome reports data to VeriTracks using the nationwide cellular network or the digital/landline service within an enrollee's home. Available telephone services include broadband, digital, fiber-optic, and cellular bridges using standard RJ-11 modular telephone connectors. There are no additional phone handset requirements to operate BLUhome. The device is powered by plugging the 6-foot cord into the 110-volt electrical outlet and contains an internal surge protector for additional protection. BLUhome, under normal AC power, contains an internal clock and sufficient memory to store, with a date- and time- stamp, all events for ten (10) days.

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BLUhome’s backup battery powers the unit for at least 24 hours. If the electrical service in the enrollee’s home experiences an interruption, BLUhome immediately reports the start date and time to VeriTracks using either nationwide cellular phone service or the digital/landline phone service in the enrollee’s home. Once service is re-established, BLUhome immediately reports the end date and time. BLUhome continues reporting into VeriTracks as normal while powered through its backup battery.

BLUhome is also available using internal cellular capabilities, allowing for operation without the requirement of a landline at the enrollee’s home. Over 95% of all BLUhome’s in use today are cellular due to the rapid decline of available landlines and the, often, cost burden that is required of the enrollee.

BLUhome is the only receiver to have a fingerprint reader to confirm the enrollee is at their assigned address. If BLUhome fails to detect BLUtag, a tone will be emitted from the unit. After the tone starts, the enrollee is required to confirm their presence by scanning their finger on the front of the BLUhome. This action positively confirms the enrollee is within range, eliminating the need for assigned supervision staff to investigate the event. If an enrollee fails to provide their fingerprint confirmation, an alert is sent to VeriTracks immediately. The large LCD screen lights up with an image notifying the enrollee they need to verify their fingerprint and how to perform the verification.

