## Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory

## Change in Instrument Status Form

Effective: 11/10/2021

Version: 2.0

Date: 06/20/2022 \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument #: 100364\_\_\_\_\_

Instrument Location: Anchorage Airport Police

Supervisor Name and Agency: Carlie Glaister SCDL

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

During IFIR it was noticed that instrument 100364 had 1 Blank Error and 6 Diagnostic Failed Errors which were due to the breath tube temperature being too low. All 7 status messages occurred on the same individual on 05/21/2022 between 8:32 PM and 10:17 PM. There was a total of 13 tests on this individual, also including 4 Maximum Attempts Exceeded and 2 Incompletes. The first Diagnostic Failed due to the breath temperature being too low occurred on the 3<sup>rd</sup> test. It is speculated that the continuous blowing into the breath hose caused the hose to cool below allowable limits. An email was sent to the Breath Test Supervisor, Cody Fenton, to notify him of this occurrence. After reviewing the remainder of the tests and VOCs on this instrument during this VOC cycle (4/12/2022-05/30/2022) it was determined that these status messages are not recurring and there is no issue with the DataMaster itself at this time. The high prevalence of status messages was isolated to this one individual and officer.

If instrument was placed in service or removed from service, fill out the appropriate sections below.

In Service Date/Time: NA

Out of Service Date/Time: NA

\_\_\_\_\_ For Use by SCDL

Additional Notes

Email completed form to <a href="mailto:dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov">dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov</a>

For questions contact the Breath Alcohol Program at 907-269-5740

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