

# Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory

## Change in Instrument Status Form

Issued: 12/15/2017  
Effective: 12/15/2017

Version: CIISF 2017 R0  
Status: Active

Date: 6-8-21 Instrument Serial Number: 100365

Instrument Location: Sudbna AST

Supervisor Name and Agency: Ronny Simmons / AST

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

The Datamaster kept showing a Diagnostic check failed message. I attempted a vac & got the same message.

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

In Service Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Out of Service Date/Time: 6-8-21 @ 1920 hrs.

For Use by SCDL

Additional Notes

Taken out of service for internal standard errors.

QUB 6/11/2021

JW 06/11/21

Email completed form to [dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov](mailto:dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov)

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

**From:** Lewis, Mitchell C (DPS) <[mitchell.lewis@alaska.gov](mailto:mitchell.lewis@alaska.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 7, 2021 6:05:31 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: Soldotna AST Datamaster

I should be able to swing by Tuesday before 4:30. Just tell me where.

Ronaldo's big brother

On Jun 7, 2021, at 11:13 AM, Bailey, Carlie K (DPS) <[carlie.bailey@alaska.gov](mailto:carlie.bailey@alaska.gov)> wrote:

Hello, after investigating data associated with your DataMaster, I agree that it needs to be switched out. We will be sending you a replacement DataMaster shortly.

*Carlie Bailey*

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**Subject:** FW: Soldotna AST Datamaster

Can you guys check on this instrument and then arrange for a new one. I have not looked at it at all but I thought we had just replaced this so I am curious what the IS values look like. Carlie needs to troubleshoot so this can count.

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**From:** Simmons, Ronny A (DPS) <[ronny.simmons@alaska.gov](mailto:ronny.simmons@alaska.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Soldotna AST Datamaster

Thanks,

Brandi, We have Sgt Mitch Lewis at training in Anchorage through Tues afternoon if you are able to get one ready for him to bring back. I CCd him so maybe it will work out. Otherwise I guess we could ship it. Take care, Ronaldo

On Jun 7, 2021, at 9:02 AM, Wertanen, Matthew J (DPS) <[matthew.wertanen@alaska.gov](mailto:matthew.wertanen@alaska.gov)> wrote:

Our Datamaster went down sometime either over the weekend or last week. I went to use it this morning and found a failed VOC on the printer due to an Internal Standard failure on 6/4/2021...so a few days ago. I retried the VOC and got the same error. I followed the manual for the failure and rebooted the instrument. When I retried it, it did the same failure on the Internal Standard again.

It's been a few years since I did the Datamaster supervisor thing, but I remember enough know that this one is probably a bad one!

Trp. Wertanen