

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
Change in Instrument Status Form

Version: 6.0

Effective: 1/17/2024

Date: 5/28/2024

Instrument #: 100669

Instrument Location: Palmer PD

Supervisor Name and Agency: Luke Szipszky, Palmer PD

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

The screen froze (I don't know at what point it first froze), it was reset, then when they went to select DUI, a "fatal error" message appeared. The trooper left to go to another Datamaster, and my officer called me to let me know. I had him select "DUI" and twice in a row it showed "interference detected" while checking the external standard pre-subject sample. At that point, I took it out of service as I had no idea what would cause that to happen when no one was blowing into the Datamaster, and with the fatal error message, I wondered if something with the software was off. The officer a few hours later did another "test" and a "DUI" test and both worked without a problem. ***After speaking with Derek, the cause of the fatal error had to do with hovering over the test type selection with a finger. I sent an email instructing everyone to use the pen and be decisive when choosing test type. The instrument was returned to service at 1230 on May 29.

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

In Service Date/Time: 5/29/24 1230 hrs

Out of Service Date/Time: 5/28/24 2015 hrs

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Additional Notes

I reviewed test data for instrument 100669. Two Interference Detected status messages did occur on 05/28/2024; however, these do not appear to be part of a larger trend. The instrument is approved to remain in the field for the time being. DJW 05/29/2024

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