

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
Change in Instrument Status Form

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Instrument #: 100667

Instrument Location: Anchorage Jail

Supervisor Name and Agency: Jason Cusack APD # 9120

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

During a subject sample the Datamaster was not reading any air being blown into the mouthpiece even though he was blowing. I confirmed this was the case by testing myself after switching instruments for the subject sample. I removed the hose from the instrument and reinstalled it. I also restarted the Datamaster. I ensured there were not any obstructions in the hose. I provided a breath sample which it read but received a blank error due to the back of the instrument being blocked. I was then able to get a valid test after the blank error.

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

In Service Date/Time: Click or tap here to enter text.

Out of Service Date/Time: Click or tap here to enter text.

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Additional Notes

Click or tap here to enter text.

Email completed form to dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov
For questions contact the Breath Alcohol Program at 907-269-5740

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From: Cusack, Jason <jason.cusack@anchorageak.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 8:58 PM
To: DPS SCDL Toxicology (DPS sponsored) <dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: status chang 100667

I believe it was the issue with the blank error as I opened up the top part of the Datamaster and had that folded open when I got the blank error. Disconnecting the hose completely, reconnecting the hose, and restarting the Datamaster seemed to fix the issue of it not registering a breath sample was being provided

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Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 10:21:50 AM
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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good morning,

Do you believe the rear of the instrument being blocked was the cause of the issue? If so, did you clear that area? I'm asking because the form indicates the instrument is not being taken out of service at this time.

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