

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
Change in Instrument Status Form

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Instrument #: 100693

Instrument Location: Juneau PD

Supervisor Name and Agency: Carlie Glaister SCDL

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

While reviewing status messages for this instrument, it was noticed that this agency tends to have a higher than average prevalence of Blank Errors. I spoke to Sterling Salisbury over the phone and instructed him to open the top of the DataMaster and take a look at the tubing to ensure it is all connected properly, specifically where the instrument vents. Sterling said that everything was connected properly. Sterling explained that the room the instrument is in is a very narrow room (approximately 8 ft x 20 ft), and that the DataMaster is situated in the corner by the door. Sterling stated that in his experience there has always been a higher prevalence of Blank Errors due to the rooms size, and especially if the door is closed. The instrument is working appropriately and the Blank Errors seem to be due to the environment. Attempts will be made to leave the door open for ventilation, and position the individual away from the instrument if possible when not actively blowing.

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

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Additional Notes

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