

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
Change in Instrument Status Form

Version: 6.0

Effective: 1/17/2024

Date: 3/6/2025

Instrument #: 100675

Instrument Location: AST/Angoon

Supervisor Name and Agency: Carlie Glaister - SCDL

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

I reached out to Breath Test Supervisor Luke LeMieux regarding the building heat. He told me it was restored 1/26/2025. The instrument has continued to produce failing VOCs, which are primarily due to pump failures. The instrument was removed from service on 12/12/2024 – See 100675 2024.12.12 Change In Status. A replacement instrument is being sent by the crime lab since restoring the heat did not restore instrument functionality.

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: See 100675 2024.12.12 Change In Status

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Additional Notes

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Approved by: Chemistry Supervisor

Glaister, Carlie K (DPS)

From: LeMieux, Luke A (DPS)
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 10:49 AM
To: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS)
Subject: RE: AST Angoon DataMaster

Sounds good, Thank you!

From: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS) <carlie.glaister@alaska.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 10:48 AM
To: LeMieux, Luke A (DPS) <luke.lemieux@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: AST Angoon DataMaster

Okay thank you for the info. I will be sending a replacement datamaster to angoon in the near future. The crime lab will send you the way bill # when we send it.

Carlie Glaister

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From: LeMieux, Luke A (DPS) <luke.lemieux@alaska.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 10:47 AM
To: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS) <carlie.glaister@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: AST Angoon DataMaster

We do use it, but it is rare. We typically are not present in the village to conduct DUI's. When we have a VPSO in the village it is used more often. The date the heat was fixed was January 26th.

From: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS) <carlie.glaister@alaska.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 10:45 AM
To: LeMieux, Luke A (DPS) <luke.lemieux@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: AST Angoon DataMaster

Okay do you know what date the heat was restored? the datamaster ran VOCs recently, on 2/25 and 2/28 and neither have passed. I believe we may need to replace the instrument. It looks like an issue with the pump and I don't think restarting will fix it.

Side question does this instrument actually get used for breath tests? Do you believe it is necessary to have one present? It is challenging for the crime lab to monitor it when there isn't a POC physically present at the agency.

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From: LeMieux, Luke A (DPS) <luke.lemieux@alaska.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 10:38 AM

To: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS) <carlie.glaister@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: AST Angoon DataMaster

The heat is working, I just haven't had time to make it out to Angoon and restart the machine and then try and run a new VOC.

From: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS) <carlie.glaister@alaska.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 10:32 AM

To: LeMieux, Luke A (DPS) <luke.lemieux@alaska.gov>

Subject: AST Angoon DataMaster

Importance: High

Hello Luke,

Can you please confirm if the building housing the AST/Angoon DataMaster still has broken heat?

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